



March 2024 Elementary Lunch Menu



| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| St. Patrick's Day Facts As long as you celebrate safely, St. Patrick's Day can be fun for all. Here are a few facts about the Irish holiday: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Patrick's Day celebrates the traditional religious feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place not in Ireland, but the United States on March 17, 1737, in Boston. More than 100 St. Patrick's Day parades are held across the United States. New York City and Boston host the largest. There are roughly 35 million U.S. residents with Irish ancestry, more than seven times the population of Ireland itself. There are approximately 144,588 current U.S. residents who were born in Ireland**. You may hear some phrases in Gaelic/Irish on St. Patrick's Day. The most common: Erin go braugh = Ireland forever; slainte = good health/cheers. | | | | Brunch for Lunch Scrambled Eggs & Pancakes Diced Potatoes Savory Grits Fresh or Steamed Baby Carrots Chilled Pears |
| Chicken & Sausage Gumbo Potato Salad Seasoned Green Beans Southern Butter Roll Mixed Berries | Crispy or Soft (PK) Beef Taco Shredded Cheese Salsa Golden Corn Chilled Strawberries Homemade Cinnamon Roll | Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya Glazed Sweet Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Southern Butter Roll Banana | Roasted Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Baked Beans Southern Butter Roll Chilled Peaches Cookie Bar PK: Chicken Nuggets | Fried Catfish Macaroni and Cheese Caesar Salad Glazed Carrots Fruit Slushie Southern Butter Roll PK: Fish Nuggets |
| Pizza Pasta Casserole Roasted Cauliflower Mixed Berries Southern Butter Roll | Mexican Pizza Salsa Golden Corn Chilled Strawberries Homemade Cinnamon Roll | Salisbury Steak Caesar Salad Baked Beans Southern Butter Roll Chilled Peaches | St. Patrick's Day Feast Shepherd's Pie Seasoned Green Beans Southern Butter Roll Green Grapes (PK: Banana) Good Luck Irish Brownies | Seafood Gumbo Potato Salad Glazed Carrots Southern Butter Roll Fruit Slushie |
| Chicken Smackers Red Beans Steamed Rice Glazed Sweet Potatoes Mixed Berries Southern Butter Roll | Feast of St. Joseph Fried Catfish Pasta w/Red Sauce Roasted Cauliflower Southern Butter Roll Apple Banana Fresh-Baked Cookie | General Tso Chicken Smackers Sweet Potato Fries Golden Corn Chilled Strawberries Southern Butter Roll | Easter Feast Glazed Ham Dirty Rice Dressing Carrot Souffle Seasoned Green Beans Chilled Pineapples Southern Butter Roll Frosted Cake | GRANDPARENTS DAY |
| General Tso Chicken Smackers Fried Rice Glazed Carrots Roasted Cauliflower Mandarin Oranges | Crispy or Soft (PK) Beef Taco Shredded Cheese Salsa Golden Corn Chilled Strawberries Homemade Cinnamon Roll | Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Roasted Broccoli Southern Butter Roll Orange Banana (PK) | Holy Thursday No School | Good Friday No School |

March 19, Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Let us be inspired by the life of Saint Joseph: His humility, His willingness to listen to the voice of God. His unconditional love and protection for his wife and his child.

PALM SUNDAY
Jesus' triumphal entry of into Jerusalem

HOLY TUESDAY
Jesus predicts Judas' betrayal and Peter's triple denial.

HOLY WEDNESDAY
Judas betrays Jesus and hands him over to the chief priests.

HOLY THURSDAY
Jesus gives the New Commandment of love and institutes the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and of Orders during the Last Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY
the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ
DAY OF FASTING
-1 whole meal and 2 very light meals

BLACK SATURDAY
Contemplation of Jesus in the tomb in silence and adoration
-Catholics striving for Holiness-

EASTER SUNDAY
Jesus triumphs over death, sin and evil with His Resurrection, proving He is God.