

# School Food Like Never Before!

With a focus on a whole-child approach to education, a top-quality nutrition program is a no-brainer. At New Leaf, we prioritize serving high-quality, local, nutrient-rich, and organic meals to fuel your child's body and brain. We have paired with a nutritionist to develop our 4-week rotating menu to do just that! After years of working with children, we are confident we can get them excited and interested in discovering new items to create lifelong healthy habits!

#### Vegetable Rotation Includes:

- Carrots
- Cucumbers
- Radishes

• Pea Pods

- Green Beans
- Broccoli • Cauliflower

• Bell Peppers

Sweet Peppers

- Squash
- Celery • Beets
- Zucchini

#### We Focus on the Following:

- Organic, fresh and wholesome ingredients
- Selective local sourcing
- Local organic grass-fed beef and organic pasture-raised chicken
- Using high quality stainless steel cookware
- Using glass and stainless steel for food contact to avoid leaching toxins
- Growing and eating garden fresh
- Organic "Dirty Dozen"
- Limiting sugar

#### Fruit Rotation Includes:

- Pineapple
- Watermelon
- Blueberries
- Raspberries
- Strawberries
- Apples
- Oranges
- Peaches

- Kiwis
- Bananas
- Grapes
- Pears
- Cantaloupe
- Honeydew
- Mangos
- Papaya
- Cranberries

## We Exclude the Following:

- Non-organic heavily processed foods
- Non-organic corn or corn-products
- Non-organic dairy
- Corn syrup
- Artificial colorings
- Artificial flavorings
- Artificial sweeteners
- Nitrates/Nitrites
- GMO granulated sugar
- GMO soybeans
- lodized table salt (sea salt only)
- Vegetable oil
- Artificial butter
- Non-organic apple or apple products
- Heating items in plastic or in a microwave

# Full Transparency.

Not sure about our dedication to nutrition? Here is a look at a few of our suppliers:



- Eating seasonally

# Weekly Menu WEEK 1

Day	Monday #1	Tuesday #2	Wednesday #3	Thursday #4	Friday #5
Breakfast	Choice of organic whole grain cereal Served with fresh rotational fruit	Egg and cheese whole grain breakfast sandwich Served with fresh rotational fruit	Whole wheat bagel with cinnamon maple cream cheese Served with fresh rotational fruit	Homemade zucchini bread Served with fresh rotational fruit	Homemade banana pancakes Served with fresh rotational fruit
Morning Snack	Guacamole with organic tortilla chips	Apple slices served with a cheese stick	Homemade blueberry muffins	Multi-seed crackers served with organic hummus	Build your own banana peanut butter pinwheels on whole wheat tortillas
Lunch	Baked whole wheat ziti layered in a homemade ragù sauce with roasted cauliflower and fresh-cut fruit	Chicken stir fry with roasted vegetables, seasoned brown rice, and fresh cut fruit	Cottage pie served with roasted carrots and fresh-cut fruit	Roasted turkey with house gravy, green beans, and fresh fruit	Chicken lemon rice soup with broccoli. served with a whole wheat dinner roll and fresh fruit
Afternoon Snack	Greek yogurt parfait topped with granola and fresh fruit	Peanut butter and fruit compote on sprouted whole grain toast	Homemade granola bars served with orange slices	Apple slices served with peanut butter	Homemade protein oat balls served with fresh fruit

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# Weekly Menu WEEK 2

Day	Monday #6	Tuesday #7	Wednesday #8	Thursday #9	Friday #10
Breakfast	Choice of organic whole grain cereal Served with fresh rotational fruit	Egg, cheese, & sausage breakfast burrito Served with fresh rotational fruit	Whole wheat bagel with cinnamon maple cream cheese Served with fresh rotational fruit	Homemade pumpkin bread Served with fresh rotational fruit	Homemade whole wheat french toast sticks Served with fresh rotationa fruit
Morning Snack	Sliced sweet peppers with homemade bean dip	Carrots and cucumbers with homemade ranch	Homemade protein oat bars served with fresh fruit	Apple slices served with peanut butter	Build your own strawberry cream cheese pinwheels on whole wheat tortillas
Lunch	Grass-fed beef cheeseburger on a whole wheat bun with organic roasted glazed beets and fresh-cut fruit	Chicken Pop- over with sweet potato mash and fresh-cut fruit	Whole grain layered spinach lasagna with roasted broccoli, and fresh fruit	Chicken tikka masala with brown rice, roasted carrots, and fresh-cut fruit	Carrot and orange soup, crispy grilled cheese sandwich, and fresh-cut fruit
Afternoon Snack	Cottage cheese served with fresh cut peaches	Strawberries and cream granola bars	Peanut butter and fruit compote on sprouted whole grain toast	Homemade yogurt fruit popsicles	Homemade protein oat balls served with fresh fruit

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## Weekly Menu WEEK 3

#### Monday #11 Tuesday #12 Wednesday #13 Thursday #14 Friday #15 Day Choice of Egg and Whole wheat Homemade Homemade organic whole cheese whole bagel with zucchini bread banana grain cereal grain breakfast cinnamon pancakes sandwich maple cream **Breakfast** Served with cheese Served with Served with Served with fresh rotational fresh rotational fresh rotational fresh rotational Served with fresh fruit fruit fruit rotational fruit fruit Homemade Apple slices Homemade Multi-seed Build your own guacamole served with a blueberry crackers served banana with organic cheese stick muffins with organic peanut butter Morning tortilla chips hummus pinwheels on Snack whole wheat tortillas Roasted chicken Cheese and Homemade Biscuits and Classic with homemade bean pizza topped sausage gravy homemade stuffing, green enchilada with organic served with chili, honev beans, and casserole, sausage, garlic roasted carrots cornbread, fresh-cut fruit. Lunch corn, and fresh spinach, and and fresh fruit green beans, fresh-cut fruit cut fruit and fresh-cut fruit Greek yogurt Homemade Peanut butter Apple slices Homemade parfait topped multi grain bars protein oat and fruit served with with granola with compote on peanut butter balls served Afternoon and fresh fruit strawberries sprouted whole with fresh fruit Snack grain toast

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# Weekly Menu WEEK 4

Day	Monday #16	Tuesday #17	Wednesday #18	Thursday #19	Friday #20
Breakfast	Choice of organic whole grain cereal Served with fresh rotational fruit	Local farm fresh scrambled eggs with whole wheat toast Served with fresh rotational fruit	Whole wheat bagel with cinnamon maple cream cheese Served with fresh rotational fruit	Homemade pumpkin bread Served with fresh rotational fruit	Homemade Cinnamon Oatmeal Bake Served with fresh rotational fruit
Morning Snack	Sliced sweet peppers with homemade bean dip	Celery and carrots with homemade ranch	Homemade protein oat bars served with fresh fruit	Apple slices served with a cream cheese dip	Build your own cranberry cream cheese pinwheels on whole wheat tortillas
Lunch	Sloppy Joes on a whole wheat bun with roasted cauliflower and fresh fruit	Lentil tacos with street corn salad, Mexican brown rice, and fresh-cut fruit	Roasted chicken with risotto, sweet potato mash, and fresh- cut fruit	Whole wheat spaghetti Bolognese with roasted broccoli and fresh fruit	Turkey white bean soup, honey cornbread, and fresh-cut fruit
Afternoon Snack	Cottage cheese served with fresh cut peaches	Strawberries and cream granola bars	Peanut butter and fruit compote on sprouted whole grain toast	Homemade yogurt fruit popsicles	Homemade protein oat balls served with fresh fruit

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