I Pledge Allegiance to My Health

This pledge can be read daily at school or at home with your family to remind you of all the ways to take care of your body!

I pledge allegiance to my health, to not compare myself to anyone else. With fruits and vegetables I'll fill my tray and get nice and sweaty every day. I have only this body and this one heart so today's the day I'm going to start eating less chips and less sugary drinks and before I eat I'm going to think!

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Nutrition Facts

Serving Size: 1/2 cup tomatoes, sliced (90g) Calories 16 Calories from Fat 0 % Daily Value Total Fat 0g Saturated Fat 0g 0% Trans Fat 0g Cholesterol 0mg 0% 0% Sodium 4mg Total Carbohydrate 4g 1% 4% Dietary Fiber 1g Sugars 2g Protein 1g Vitamin A 15% Calcium 1% Vitamin C 19% Iron 1%

Other nutrients: Vitamin K (9%), Potassium (6%)

- A ½ cup of tomatoes is a good source of vitamin A and C.
- Americans eat more than 22 pounds of tomatoes each year, and more than half of this amount in the form of ketchup and/or tomato sauce.
- Tomatoes are grown in every state in the United States except Alaska.
- In the 1893 U.S. Supreme court case of "Nix v. Hedden," the tomato was declared a vegetable, along with cucumbers, squashes, beans, and peas.
- Write one way you can eat tomatoes at home.







Huevos Rancheros



List two adjectives to describe the way tomatoes taste, look, or smell.
You can use the list of adjectives on the last page to help you.

Vitamin A helps your body maintain healthy eyes and skin.

- Find and circle vitamin A on the Nutrition Facts label.
- A ½ cup of sliced tomatoes has 15% of the Daily Value (DV) for vitamin A. Find and circle 15%DV on the Nutrition Facts label.

Adjectives

Adjectives are describing words. Here are a few adjectives you can use when describing the different fruits and vegetables using the five senses.



Green
Red
Orange
Purple
Yellow
Brown
Tan
White
Blue

Light (+color)
Dark (+color)
Colorful
Appealing
Appetizing
Shiny

Medium Large Thick Thin

Small

Long Short Skinny

Round Oval

Twisted



Crunchy
Crisp
Soft
Hard
Juicy
Light
Heavy
Sticky
Smooth
Wet

Dry Mushy Tough Rough Chewy

Firm

Bumpy

Cold Warm Hot Silky Furry



Sweet
Sour
Bitter
Delicious
Fresh
Tangy
Tart

Tasteless Tasty

Plain

Mouth-watering

Yummy Good Bad

Refreshing



Crunchy Crisp Juicy Squeaky Noisy

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Sweet Sour Bitter