I Pledge Allegiance to My Health

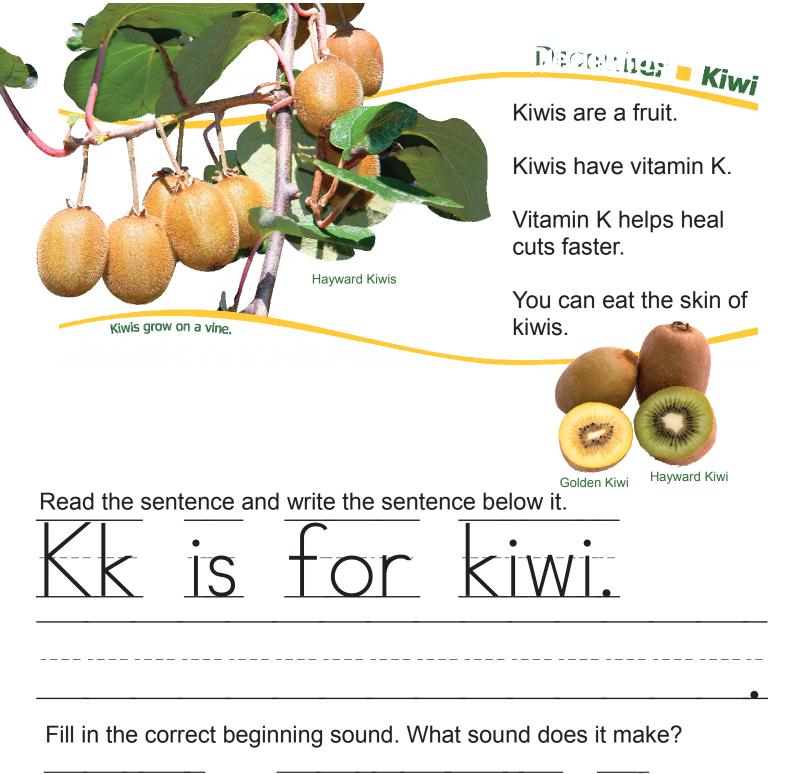


This pledge can be read daily at school or at home with your family to remind you of all the ways to take care of your body!

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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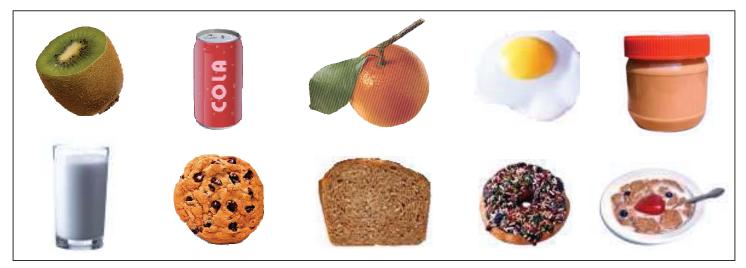
See the Kool Kiwi Kabob recipe in Tasting Trios.



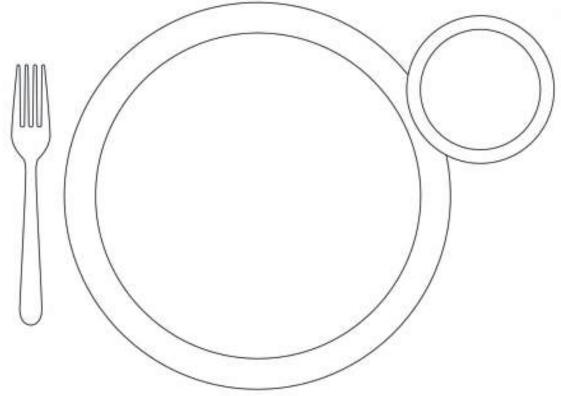
Power Up Your Day with Breakfast!

Eating breakfast every morning is the smart thing to do. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It helps "power up" your body so you have the energy to do the physical activities you love. Did you know that eating breakfast can also help you do better in school?

Circle all the foods that can be part of a healthy breakfast. Put an "X" through the less healthy breakfast choices.



Draw a picture of a healthy breakfast. Use the Foods Found in MyPlate on the next page to help you.



Foods Found in MyPlate









Apples Bananas Blueberries Cantaloupe Cherries Grapefruit Grapes Kiwis Oranges

Peaches Pineapple Plums Prunes Raisins Raspberries Strawberries Watermelon 100% fruit juice Breakfast cereal Brown rice Corn flakes Crackers Grits Macaroni Noodles Oatmeal Popcorn Pretzels Spaghetti Tortillas like corn, flour, and whole wheat Whole wheat bread, cereals crackers and pastas





Asparagus Beans like lima, kidney, and pinto* Beets Bell peppers** Broccoli Carrots Cauliflower Corn** Dark green leafy lettuce Green beans** Green peas*

Kale Lettuce Potatoes Pumpkin** Radish Spinach Squash** Sweet potatoes Tomatoes** Turnip Vegetable juice Zucchini**



Beans and peas (see vegetables) Beef Chicken Eggs Fish Nuts like almonds, cashews, and walnuts Peanut butter Sunflower seeds Turkey Veggie burger



Pruits Grains Dairy Vegetables Protein Choose MyPlate, gov

*beans and peas can also go in the protein group *these vegetables are the fruit part of the plant because they contain the seeds of the plant

Cheese Non-fat or low-fat milk Non-fat or low-fat yogurt

