

# Red Cliff Early Childhood Center Newsletter

Wow, we have had a whole month of school already! We have been so happy to see all the students and their families! It is really great to see all those smiling faces! We also want to give a big shout out to all you parents and guardians for following the COVID protocols and keeping your children home when they are not feeling well. We also appreciate your willingness to work through our hiccups that come up as we navigate this school year! You all are ROCK STARS and should give yourself a great big pat on the back!!

As we move on into the school year, it is important that your child comes to school on a daily basis. Did you know that showing up on time every day is important to your child's success and learning from now forward? Missing 10% of school (one or two days every few weeks) can make it harder to gain early reading and math skills, build relationships and develop good attendance habits! Having your child attend every day helps your child develop routines that will continue throughout school. Here are some tips and strategies that can help build the habit of good attendance (attendance works):

- Work with your child and his/her teacher and talk about any feelings/concerns/questions you may have
- Talk about it-sing about it-make it an adventure
- Set out clothes and pack backpacks the night before
- Set regular bedtime and morning routine
- Share ideas with other parents for getting to school on time

If your child is not going to be at school, please make sure to contact your child's teacher or the main office to let them know. If we do not hear from you, we will contact your family to find out why they are not in school. We all must work together to build life-long learners.

**Miigwech for sharing your children with us during this exceptionally special time in their lives!!**



**BINAAKWE-GIIZIS**

**(FALLING LEAVES MOON)**

**OCTOBER 2021**

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**ECC/TRIBE CLOSED:**

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**INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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**FALL HARVEST**


## ASIGABI'IGANAN NUMBERS

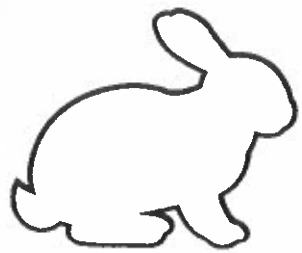
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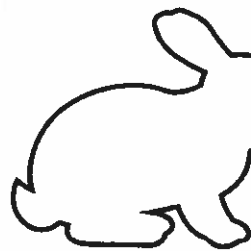
Binaakwe-Giizis  
(Falling Leaves  
Moon)  
October 2021

**School Hours-- 7:45 am. to 3:00 pm.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Indigenous Day Tribe/ECC Closed Holiday	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Fall Harvest Drive thru event 9-11	23
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# **WAABOOZ NEWS**



The month of September just flew by as we started our beginning weeks of school. For the month of October we will be working on building relationships with the children, interacting with peers, and exploring outdoors.

We want to send a friendly reminder to send extra clothing for your child that is weather appropriate. We are outdoors everyday that is weather permitting.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can call us at (715) 779-5030 ext. 2524

—Miigwech,

**Kelsey & Lulu**

**Ojibwemowin**

**Mino-Giigizheb!.....Good**

**Boozhoo!.....Hello!**

**Gibakade na?.....Are you hungry?**

**Aaniin danaa?.....What's the matter?**

# Amik Room News



October 2021

Binaakwe-Giizis

(Falling Leaves Moon)

Boozhoo Amik families!

This month we will be focusing on Fall. We will be doing an array of fun and exciting activities.

Please bring extra changes of clothes as we do messy projects.

We also encourage you to bring warmer clothes as the weather is getting colder!

If you have any questions, feel free to call 715-779-5030 ext. 2525

-Miss Maggie

And Miss Shannon

The ECC will be closed October 11, 2021 for Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Fall/Autumn- Dagwaagin

Leaf- Aniibiish

Pumpkin- Okosimaan

Apple- Mishiimin

# Makwa News

## Boozhoo Makwa Families!

We hope you're all doing well! The first month of school went great for us all, everyone adjusted well to being back in the classroom. We LOVE seeing the children's smiling faces every day.

For the month of October we will be focusing on setting and accomplishing new goals for each child, and incorporated into our days will be some fun fall activities; apples, pumpkins, Halloween, and more.

### JUST A FEW REMINDERS...

- please call if your child will be absent for the day, either the front office or classroom.
- EHS will have no class on Friday's (temporary)
- October 11th is Indigenous Day (Tribe/ECC Closed)

### Ojibwe Words of the Month:

Apple—mishiimin

Pumpkin— ozaawikosimaan

Fall— dagwaagin

Leaf— aniibiish

**Miigwech,**

**Miss Tiff & Miss Judy**

**(715) 779-5030**

**Makwa Classroom—2544**

**Makwa Office— 2543**



# Esiban News



October 2021

Binaakwe-Giizis

(Falling Leaves Moon)

Boozhoo Esiban families!

We have a new teacher in our classroom! Miss Shannon, she will be joining the Esiban room!

We would like to thank you all for remembering to bring extra clothes!

As the weather gets colder, we ask you to please bring warm clothes as we go outside a lot! Miigwech!

- Miss Gena & Miss Shannon

The ECC will be closed on October 11, 2021, for Indigenous Peoples' Day

Aniibish- Leaf

Mitig- Tree

Mishiimin- Apple

# Agongas newsletter

October 2021

Here comes the fall. Leaves are starting to change. There are many things we can do at this time to help our children learn.

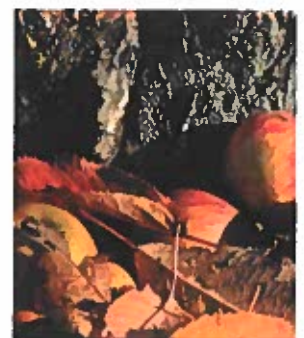
- Nature walks
- Collect nature items
- Use nature materials in art projects.

In taking walks, collecting nature items and making art you can build children vocabulary, appreciate and respect nature, and see the beauty in nature.

Vocab. You can use; "ohh, that tree has bumpy bark and this one has smooth bark. Look at those leaves on the ground or, can you find the red one. Is this stick big or smaller than this one?" really any language you use will help their brains start thinking about different things. How should we walk? Carefully, slowly, take big step or small steps.

Mitig-tree    anibiish-leaf    asin-rock    dagwaagin -fall

Ms. Dawn (Corky) ext. 2538



# MASHKODE-BIZHIKI BIDAAJIMOWIN



Binaakwe-Giizis 2021

(Falling Leaves Moon)

**Boozhoo gakina awiya.**

**We have had a wonderful start to the school year. We have been exploring the classroom and the school forest. All of the children in our classroom are done transitioning. Classroom hours are 7:45 to 3:00pm. We are still in need of another bus driver which means that we will continue the M-T and W-Th bus routes.**

**We are continuing to follow are COVID-19 policies and practices and will continue to give updates on the pandemic that will impact students, families, and staff at the center. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our health staff here at the center.**

**For the month of October, we will be focusing on the beginning of the year study. We will be learning what to do at school by exploring our surroundings and having lots of fun. We will continue utilizing The Seven Grandfather Teachings and will incorporate these teachings throughout the school year.**

**Please remember to fill out the monthly in-kind form and return it to the center by the last day of each month. The form is a checklist of activities you and your child can do at home. This is a great way for the center to get in-kind throughout the school year**

**If you have received any paperwork from the center, please fill it out and return it.**

**If you need to contact us we can be reached by email: [nadine.cadotte@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:nadine.cadotte@redcliff-nsn.gov), [gina.lagrew@redcliff-nsn.gov](mailto:gina.lagrew@redcliff-nsn.gov), or our classroom office phone at 715-779-5030 ext. 2547.**

## **INAGINZO – DATES TO REMEMBER**

**October 11<sup>th</sup> – Indigenous Day – ECC Closed**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – Picture Days at ECC**

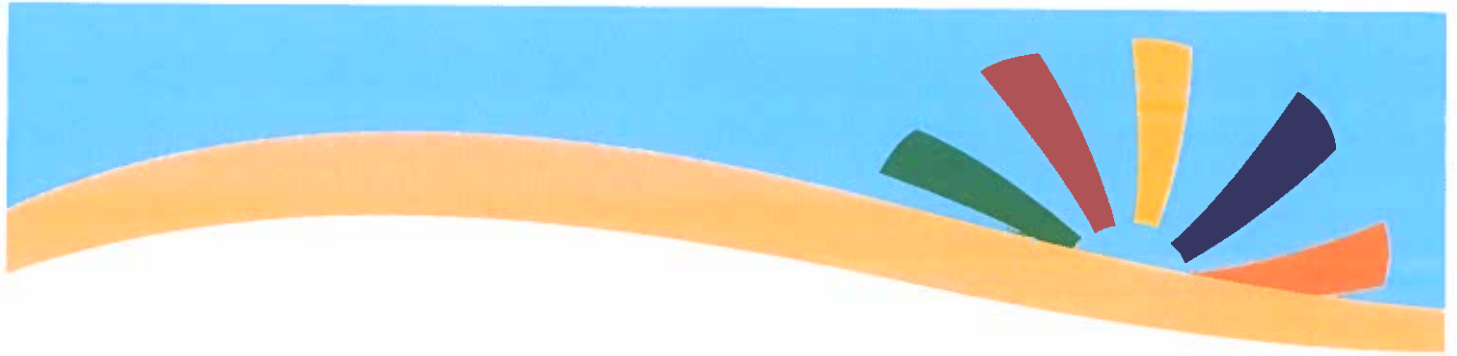
## **OJIBWMOWIN - THE OJIBWE LANGUAGE**

**Okosimaan – Pumpkin**  
**Dagwaagin - It is fall**  
**Aniiblish – A leaf**



Miss Nadine & Miss Gina





# Binaakwe Giizis

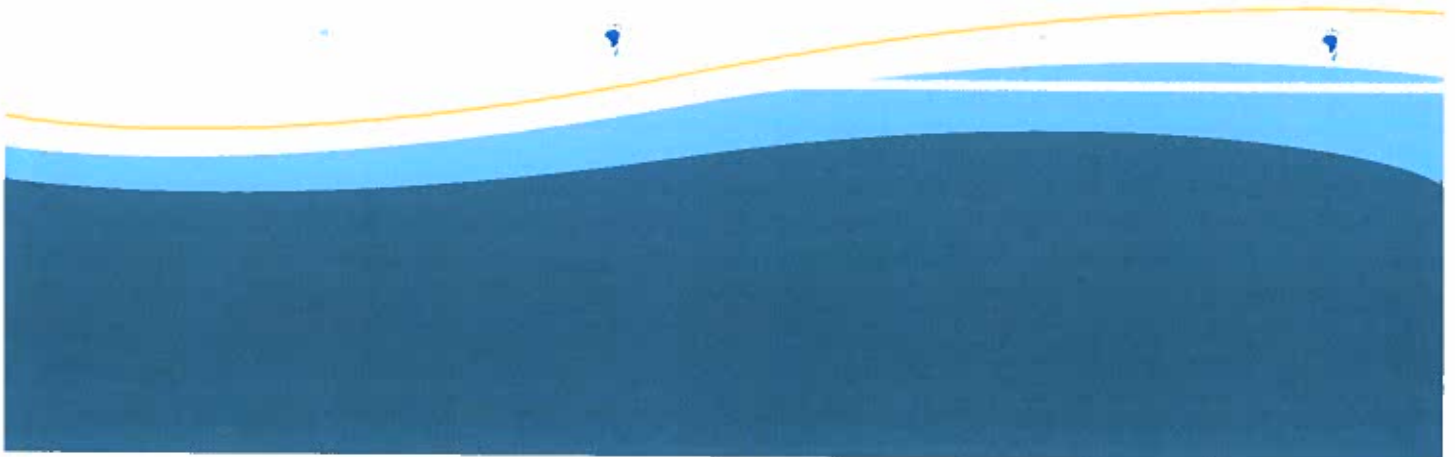
Boozhoo Ma'iingan Families! We hope you all had a great begning of the school year!! It's already October !

We will be working on our self help skills, getting to know our friends and beginning of the year study!! We will also be working on how to share, and take turns with learning our transitions and all about me study too! We love being back to school and look forward to being in school with all of our friends!

We have missed the kiddos so much and our families! Friendly reminder our classroom phone number is 715-779-5030 EXT. 2545 is Ma'iingan Room. Monday through Friday 715 am to 330 pm Please don't hesitate to call us at anytime! We look forward to hearing from you all! Miigwech for ALL the patience and understanding you all have shown through the start of this new year!!

Miigwech,  
Ms. Alicia, Ms. Donna

P.S..Please make sure that all your paperwork has been turned in!





# OCTOBER

From the MIGIZI ROOM

Ms. Diann, Ms. Haley 715/779/5030 ext2540



## REMINDERS

The leaves are changing colors fast now and soon the hillside will be a canvas of beauty.

This month we will be starting Our Second Step and Talking About Touching Curriculum along with Teaching Strategies.

Thank you to all families for meeting with us and getting all the paperwork back to us. It was a pleasure to visit with each and everyone.

A couple reminders for October:  
Oct 11- Indigenous Day no school,  
Family Fall Harvest-TBD

We will be working on learning how to say:  
Gibakade na? (Are you hungry?)  
Gigizhebaa-wiisiniwin (Breakfast)  
Naawakwe-wiisiniwin (lunch)



## LITERACY AT HOME

**I Spy Rhyming Game:** Play I Spy with your child. To play, choose an object in sight and then say "I spy with my little eye something...." Give your child descriptive clues to guess the object. For a challenge, use only rhyming words for clues. For example if you chose a coat as your object, say, "I spy with my little eye something you wear that rhymes with goat, float and boat." Take turns being the person who gives clues.

## MATH AT HOME

**Toy Sort:** Gather 10 small toys in a pile. Show your child how to sort them by making piles that are the same color. Mix them up and have them try sorting by color. Then try sorting them a different way together such as by shape, size, and type of toy. How many different ways can you sort the same toys? Talk about which piles have more, less or are equal.

## TAKING CARE OF ME AT HOME

**I Can Wash My Hands:** There are many steps to washing hands-turning on the water, getting soap, scrubbing hands, rinsing, turning the water off, getting towel, drying hands, and throwing a paper towel away. Help your child learn how and when to wash and dry their own hands such as after using the bathroom, before eating, and when their hands are dirty. Step by step wash and dry your hands together, showing your child how you do it.

## October Themes

Continuing the Beginning of the Year Study and All About Me



## RED CLIFF FAMILY SERVICE NEWS OCTOBER 2021



### Events:

**Monday October 11<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**TRIBAL/ECC HOLIDAY**

October 12<sup>th</sup> will be our Regular scheduled Policy Council Meeting @ 11:00 am. If you are interested in attending, please give Cindy or Jenny a call to connect you with our WebEx meeting.

Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> will be our **ECC Fall Harvest Drive Thru** from 11-1pm at the ECC parking lot. All ECC families are welcome. Due to safety protocol, we ask that families remain in their vehicles.

### Policy Council Elections:


If you are interested in sitting on our 2021-2022 Policy Council, please contact Cindy Garrity at 715-779-5030 ext. 2551

### Snack

**Apples**  
**Peanut Butter**  
**Marshmallows**



### Bus Safety:

Always, stop  when you see a bus with flashing red lights, it is the law. Give the bus space and be patient.

**Remember your child, grandchild, niece, or nephew may be riding.**

**Car Seats:** Do you know if your child is in the right seat? Do you have questions about installing it in your vehicle? If you these or any other questions about car seats, please give our Child Passenger Safety Technician Jennifer Defoe a call at:

**715-779-5030 ext.2533**

She would be happy to assist you.



### Pedestrian safety:

Halloween is a very busy time for all, please remind our little ones that are out and about to



**CROSS SMART. DON'T DART.**

**Have a safe and fun Trick or treat Night.**

### EASY TO MAKE—CROCKPOT APPLESAUCE INGREDIENTS

- 10 apples, peeled & sliced
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup sugar (optional)
- Sprinkle of cinnamon



### DIRECTIONS

Add all ingredients to a crockpot. Slow cook on high for 4 hours. You may use an emersion blender/handheld mixer to make smooth, or you can leave chunky.

**If you have any question please call 715-779-5030**

**Cindy ext.-2551**

**Jenny ext.- 2533**





**Mark your Calendars**



**Picture Day**  
**is coming to the**  
**Red Cliff ECC**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**watch for flier**

**Only for ECC families**



## Halloween safety: Preparing for trick-or-treaters

Start with these practical Halloween safety tips for kids that will be coming to your house to collect a treat or visit.

### What about that pumpkin in your home?

Before you decorate your pumpkins, consider these safety rules:

- **Consider alternatives to carving.** Decorate with markers, glitter glue or paint. Let young children draw faces on pumpkins with art supplies. Leave carving to an adult.
- **Use flameless candles.** Light pumpkins with flashlights, battery-operated flameless candles or glow sticks instead. If you choose to use candles. Candlelit pumpkins should be placed away from curtains or other flammable objects.



### What about the front of the house?

- **Clean up.** Put away tripping hazards, such as garden hoses, toys and bikes. Clear wet leaves, snow or other debris from the sidewalk.
- **Turn the lights on.** Replace burned-out bulbs to ensure visibility at the walkway and front door.
- **Control your pets.** Take no chances that your pet might be frightened and chase or bite a child at your door.

### Now to greet the everyone with Treats

- **Consider sugar substitutes.** Instead of handing out sweets, try stickers, fun pencils, rubber insects or colored chalk.

## ENJOY YOUR HALLOWEEN VISITORS

The ECC Health Office ➡ Mikayla and Patt





# FALL

## Harvest



Drive-Thru  
@ECC parking lot

Friday

OCT  
22nd

11:00-1:00

Come drive  
thru for lots  
of cool stuff

For all ECC Families

Educational information  
about safety, Policy Council  
Elections, nutritious snack  
**AND MUCH MORE!**



Due to safety protocol, we ask that  
families remain in their vehicles

Any questions, please call Cindy Garrity 779-5030 ext. 2551





## Ambe bi-wiisinig! (Come and Eat)

Are you hungry?	Gibakade na?
I am hungry.	Nibakade.
I am not hungry.	Gawiin Nibakade.
yes	eya'
no	gaawiin
please	daga
thank you	miigwech
eat it	wiisinin
drink it	minikwen
Please [pass item].	Daga [pass item].
Finish eating.	Idaanawen.
This tastes good.	Minopogwad/Minopogozi
milk	doodooshaaboo
bread	bakwezhigan
meat	wiipas
fruit	editeg (in)
vegetable	gitigaanens (an)
water	nibi
plate	onaagan
food	wiisiniwin



The Red Cliff Early Childhood Center  
88455 Pike Rd. 89830 Tiny Tot Dr.  
Bayfield WI 54814  
715-779-5030

**The Red Cliff ECC has several job openings. If you would like more information on these positions go to the Tribal website or give Jen Leask the ECC Administrator a call at 715-779-5030 ext. 2561.**

**Current Opening for the Red Cliff Early Childhood Center**

**Custodian - ECC**

DEADLINE: Open Until Filled - [Apply Online](#)

**Child Care Assistant Teacher -3 Positions**

DEADLINE: Open Until Filled - [Apply Online](#)

**Child Care Teacher - 4 Positions**

DEADLINE: Open Until Filled - [Apply Online](#)

**Infant Room Assistant Teacher**

DEADLINE: Open Until Filled - [Apply Online](#)

**Early Head Start Center Based Teacher - 3 Positions**

DEADLINE: Open Until Filled - [Apply Online](#)

**Early Head Start Home-Based Teacher**

DEADLINE: Open Until Filled - [Apply Online](#)

**Head Start Assistant Teacher**

DEADLINE: Open Until Filled - [Apply Online](#)

**Head Start Bus Driver & Family Service Worker**

DEADLINE: Open Until Filled - [Apply Online](#)

# Optimistic October 2021

MONDAY

TUESDAY

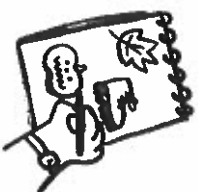
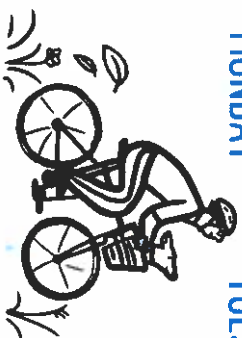
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list

5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good

6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better

7 Look for the good in people around you today

8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding

9 Share an important goal with someone you trust

10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished this week

11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward

12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today

13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing

14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation

15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted

16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting

17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society

18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the week ahead

19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future

20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time

21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you

22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague

23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise

24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently

25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities this week?

26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face

27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time

28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?

29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to

30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future

31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together





# OCTOBER 2021

## BINAAKWE-GIIZIS

NITAM ANOKI-GIIZHIGAD

NIIZHOO-GIIZHIGAD

AABITOOSE

NIYO-GIIZHIGAD

NAANO-GIIZHIGAD

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### MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**4B** MALTO MEAL, BER-  
RIES, WG TOAST, PB  
**S** CRACKER/PB  
**L** TACO, W FIXING,  
SHELLS, MANGO, CAULF  
**S** CARROT/HUMMUS

**5B** HB OATS, APPLES,  
YGT  
**S** NUTRA BAR/ MILK  
**L** BEEF STIR FRY, STIR  
FRY, PINEAPPLE, BRIC  
**S** HONEYDEW/CC

**6B** WAFFLES, RASPB-  
RIES, CC, TRK BACON  
**S** GF PRETZEL/MILK  
**L** HAM/PT SOUP, WG BR  
STIX, TR FRUIT, GR BEAN  
**S** BERRY PARFAIT

**7B** RICE CRISPIES, BANA-  
NA, YGT  
**S** GR CRACKER/MILK  
**L** BK CHIX, PEAS, CANTA-  
LOUPE, M POTATO  
**S** BROCCOLI/CC DIP

11

### TRIBE/ECC CLOSED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE DAY

**12B** EGG COMBO, CC,  
BERRIES,  
**S** PRETZELS/MILK  
**L** PIZZA, CORN, PEACH-  
ES, SALAD  
**S** M VEGGIE/CC DIP

**13B** CORN CHEX, BANA-  
NA, YGT, TRK BACON  
**S** TORTILLA /SALSA  
**L** TOMATO SP, GR CHEZ,  
PINEAPPLE, CC  
**S** APPLE NACHOS/MILK

**14B** OATMEAL, MANGOS,  
WG TOAST, PB  
**S** CHEESE ITS/MILK  
**L** HAM, BBR, PEARS,  
PEAS, SALAD  
**S** CAULIFLOWER/HUMM

**18B** BFK PIZZA, YGT,  
APPLE  
**S** PRETZEL/JUICE  
**L** HAMB SP, CHEZ SND,  
MANGO, CC, SALAD  
**S** BROCC/HUMMUS

**19B** KIX, ORANGES, WG  
TOAST, PB  
**S** TEDDY GR/MILK  
**L** CHIX ALFREDO, PEAS,  
CANTALOUPE, BR STIX  
**S** FR CUP/GOLDFISH

**20B** MALTO MEAL, BANA-  
NA, YGT, MUFFIN  
**S** NUTRA BAR/MILK  
**L** BROCC/BEEF, RICE,  
PINEAPPLE, CC  
**S** ANTS ON A LOG/MILK

**21B** RICE CHEX, HONEY-  
DEW, YGT, ENG MUFFIN  
**S** GOLDFISH/MILK  
**L** SCALLOP PT HAM,  
CORN, TR FRUIT, WG BUN  
**S** CANTALOUPE/CC

**22B** CORN CHEX, AP-  
PLES, PB  
**S** OATMEAL RND/MILK  
**L** HAMB, FRY, CC,  
PEACHES, CARROTS  
**S** FR CUP/GR CRACKER

**25B** WAFFLES, BER-  
RIES, YGT  
**S** NUTRA BAR/MILK  
**L** CHIX HD, GR BEAN,  
CC, MANGO  
**S** FR CUP/GR CRACKER

**26B** HB OATS, CC,  
PEACHES  
**S** TORTILLA CH/JUICE  
**L** TOMATO SP, GR CHEZ,  
PEAS, ORANGES  
**S** CC DIP/CARROTS

**27B** EGGS, WG TOAST,  
PB, PEARS  
**S** PUMPKIN COOKIE/MILK  
**L** HAM, PT, SQUASH, AP-  
PLECRISP, W RICE  
**S** BERRY PIZZA

**28B** CHEERIOS, BANANA,  
YGT, MUFFIN  
**S** OATMEAL RND/MILK  
**L** PIZZA, CORN, HONEY-  
DEW, CC  
**S** BROCCOLI/HUMMUS

### SKIM MILK SERVED WITH MEALS WHOLE 1-2 YR