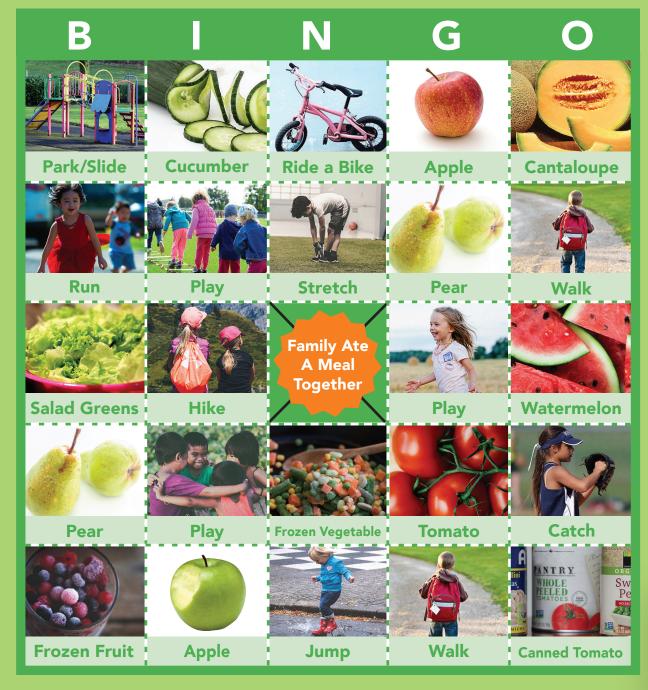
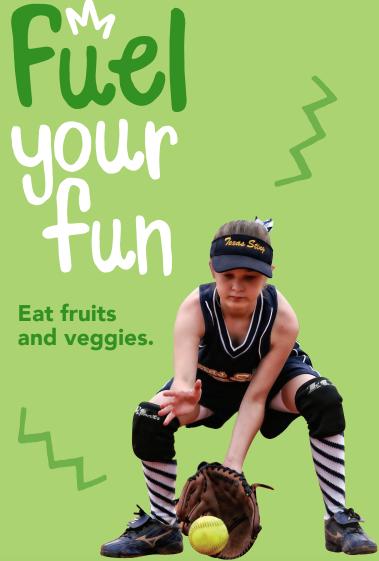
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Put an X through the squares of fruits, vegetables, and physical activities you try. Get five in a row for a bingo.











Dear Parents and Caregivers:

Your child will participate in a nutrition education program at school this year called **Pick a better** snack™. The purpose of the program is to give kids a positive experience with fruits and vegetables so that they will eat more of them. We hope you will see changes at home soon!

Keep an eye out for the **newsletter** and **bingo card** your child brings home each month. These have recipes and useful tips to make eating healthy easier and cheaper.

The bingo cards encourage kids to be active and eat well. We invite you to join the fun and Play Your Way as a family to complete a bingo.

Have a great school year!

Ask Your Child

Each month, your child will **taste** a fruit or vegetable and **learn** more about it. You can ask them questions about the fruit or vegetable they tried at school.

- How does it grow?
- Where can we get it?
- Why is it good for you?
- How can we eat it at home?
- Do you want to try it at home?





Is your child getting enough physical activity?

Kids need at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. Physical activity helps your child feel better, stay focused, sleep well, and stress less. Plus, it strengthens their bones and muscles and promotes a healthy weight.

No need to go to the gym or compete in an expensive sport. As long as your child is moving their body, it counts as physical activity! How does your child like to play?

CHILD'S NAME

has completed a Pick a better snack™ bingo this month.

GROWN-UP SIGNATURE

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