

Baitline News

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our spring semester has been busy at AES! Thank you to everyone who supported our first graders for their Mardi Gras parade! They were thrilled for the event. We also had a huge attendance for the Someone Who Loves You events. Thank you for making sure to attend this special event! We are excited to share about our upcoming events.

We have begun taking applications for our Prekindergarten classes for the 2023-34 school year. The flyer can be found on our school website. Kindergarten registration has opened online, but we will hold an in-person registration from March 6th to 10th. Please share this information with all of your neighbors who have a child that will turn 5 by September 30, 2023. If you have any questions about registration, please call the front office.

We are holding our Cajun Dancer Reunion on March 11, 2023 at JB Martin's gymnasium from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm. If you were a former Cajun Dancer or know a former Cajun Dancer, please tell them about our once in a lifetime event!

Our End of the Year Acadience testing will quickly arrive. Please help us to prepare your child for this testing by reading to and with your child each night and sending your child to school daily and on-time. Ask your child to retell you what they read. As always, we appreciate your support and cooperation in all that we do. Our parents are truly the best, and we look forward to a successful and enjoyable end to our fabulous school year. Together, we will continue to stand by each other!

Lisa Perrin Principal

MISSION

Allemands Elementary School is committed to providing high-quality educational opportunities to build the foundation for children to become enthusiastic life-long learners who are equitable, safe, empathetic, and respectful.

VISION

All stakeholders of Allemands Elementary School embrace the education of every student as our top priority by providing a positive foundation for success. Our school prepares students to meet the challenges within the changing global society while preserving our historical culture. There is a profound commitment from stakeholders to help all students become college and career ready, creating life-long learners. Our school provides a safe and inclusive atmosphere created through respect for self, others, and our environment. Actively engaged students aspire to reach their full potential, reflecting the high expectations among our faculty, families, and community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

Date	Activity				
1st	Playgroup @ 10:00 PTA Board Meeting @ 1:00 Zoom Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93824317679?pwd=M3I0NDICdXZaYTd3L3VXcGhvV2NU QT09				
2nd	Community Morning Meeting @ 9:15 Volunteer Day in Family Center SIP Stakeholder Meeting @ 10:00 in Family Center				
4th	Traveling Cajun Dancers perform at Farmer's Market at 9:30				
7th	PTA General Meeting @ 5:45 Family Craft Night @ 6:00				
8th	Playgroup @ 10:00 PTA Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins				
11th	Cajun Dancer Reunion @ JB Martin Gymnasium 4:00-6:00				
14th	Superintendent's Art Gallery @ LPAC from 6:00-7:00				
15th	Playgroup @ 10:00 School Board Meeting @ Central Office 6:30				
16th	Spring Pictures STEAM Night @ 6:00				
17th	Early Dismissal @ 12:45 Green/white/St. Patrick's Day shirt				
18th	Artsfest @ LPAC				
21s†	Third Nine Weeks Report Cards are sent home				
22nd	PTA Fundraiser ends				
23rd	Family Center Internet Safety presentation @ 10:00				
29th	Playgroup @ 10:00				
31st	Community Morning Meeting @ 9:15				



We'll Stand BAYOU at AES!



Mardi Gras Fun

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted with the building of the floats for the parade. We appreciate the supportive family members and friends who attended the parade to watch their first grader.













Someone Who Loves Me







<u>Outerwear Reminders</u>

Outerwear must open the length of the front by snapping, buttoning, or zipping. No hooded sweatshirts may be worn on any school campus during the school day.

In addition, please make sure that all of your child's outerwear is labelled with their first and last name.

We have a lost and found area with many unclaimed jackets. If your child is missing a jacket, please make sure to have them come to the lost and found.



Newsletter Delivery

As part of our efforts to embrace technology, take care of our environment, and monitor spending, we will have an electronic newsletter delivery. Allemands Elementary will deliver the monthly school newsletters via email. Additionally, the school newsletter will be posted to the school's web page. If you would like a printed copy of the school newsletter, please notify Lakia Butler at lbutler@stcharles.k12.la.us and a copy will be sent home each month with your child. Thank you.

Early Dismissal

When our school has an Early Dismissal schedule, it is imperative to talk to your child about what will be different for that day. If you need to have a child picked up from carpool instead of riding the bus, a note or email must be written and submitted to the office by 10:30. Emails must be sent to <u>aesbus@stcharles.k12.la.us</u>. Please call school if you have any questions about our Early Dismissal procedures. Our Early Dismissal this month is on March 17th.

SIP Stakeholder Group

We are looking for parents, grandparents, and community members to work with usl' Our School Improvement Team wants to hear your voice in regards to making improvements to our school. Each month we will hold a meeting with the group of stakeholders to talk about activities and initiatives. These meetings will be in-person and will last 30-45 minutes. We will hold these meetings on our Volunteer Days to accommodate stakeholders. Thank you for your feedbackl. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Valerie Chiasson at vchiasson@stcharles.K12.la.us.

STEAM Night

STEAM Night is being held on March 16, 2023 at 6:00. We will explore activities in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. Please make sure to sign up for the event it promises to be a night full of fun learning and excitement. Our students will be able to use some of the AES robots.



Well stand BAYOU





OUR LEARNING

Pre-k Welcome back! Pre-K students learned so much about our Louisiana culture before Mardi Gras break! We learned about Louisiana symbols, Louisiana music and art, and Louisiana history and traditions. We practiced Cajun Dancing, created masks, and had so much fun at the school paradel In math we will continue working on describing shapes and comparing sizes/amounts. In literacy we will continue focusing on answering questions, making predictions, and brainstorming.



kindergarten

Kindergarteners are blooming this spring! We are growing in independence in reading, writing, math, and social skills. In math, we are learning to break apart numbers using objects, pictures, and number bonds. This is helping us to understand addition and subtraction In Skills, we are reading and writing words with 4-5 sounds and with digraphs (two letters that make one sound together: th, sh, ch, ng, qu). We are also practicing reading continuous text from our Kit and Seth readers. In Knowledge, we have learned all about farms! Let's continue working hard both at home and school





OUR LEARNING



first grade

In the month of March, our first graders are continuing to build their knowledge in all subjects. In Skills, we are learning to read and write words multi-syllabic words and words that end in -ed. We started a new reader, Kate's Book. This is a fiction reader. Have your child discuss the story read in class with you. You can help by asking about the characters, setting, and major events. In Knowledge, we have enjoyed learning about The History of the Earth. To learn more, check out a book at your local library and add it to your reading log. Your student is learning about place value within 40, comparing numbers within 40, and adding within 40. Please continue to complete the nightly homework to support your child with the skills we are learning. Please continue to remind your child of the importance in showing CARES throughout our learning day!

second grade

Thank you for attending parent-teacher conferences and Someone Who Loves Me Day last month. February was quite festive! As we wrap up the third quarter of school, it is extremely important to continue supporting your child at home. Be sure to have your child read and retell in sequential order nightly. Remind your child to write legibly and to continue practicing strategies when solving facts. Remember to review your child's homework after he or she completes it. Second graders should be studying spelling words nightly. Students will be spelling 20 words in our next Skills unit. In math, students will continue to use math strategies to problem solve and add and subtract within 1,000. In our last Knowledge domain students learned about insects. Have a discussion about what they learned. Students will write informational writings related to information from texts they read. Working together, we can "march" into a successful month of teaching and learning.







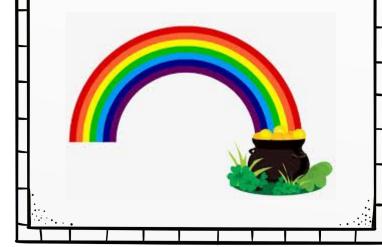
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Fun

Bonjourl Happy Springl VVe will be learning some spring related vocabulary this month, along with some St. Patrick's Day vocabulary.



Allemands Elementary Family Center Together We Can Make a Difference

Valerie Chiasson <u>vchiasson@stcharles.k12.la.us</u> 985-758-7427 Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays







How Can You Support Your Child Academically:

Find out how your child is doing.

Ask the teacher how well your child is doing in class compared to other students. If your child is not keeping up, especially when it comes to reading, ask what you or the school can do to help. It's important to act early before your child gets too far behind. Also be sure to review your child's report card each time it comes out.

Apply for special services if you think your child may need it.

If your child is having problems with learning, ask the school to evaluate your child in his or her strongest language. The teacher might be able to provide accommodations for your child in class. If the school finds out your child has a learning disability, he can receive extra help at no cost.

Make sure that your child gets homework done.

Let your child know that you think education is important and that homework needs to be done each day. You can help your child with homework by setting aside a special place to study, establishing a regular time for homework, and removing distractions such as the television and social phone calls during homework time.

Find homework help for your child if needed.

If it is difficult for you to help your child with homework or school projects, see if you can find someone else who can help. Contact the school, tutoring groups, after school programs, churches, and libraries. Or see if an older student, neighbor, or friend can help.

Help your child prepare for tests.

Tests play an important role in determining a student's grade. Your child may also take one or more standardized tests during the school year, and your child's teacher may spend class time on test preparation throughout the year. As a parent, there are a number of ways that you can support your child before and after taking a standardized test, as well as a number of ways you can support your child's learning habits on a daily basis that will help her be more prepared when it's time to be tested.





Allemands Elementary Family Center Together We Can Make a Difference

Valerie Chiasson hablo español





Averigua cómo le va a su hijo en sus cursos. Pregúntele a la maestra cómo le está yendo a su hijo en comparación con los demás estudiantes. Si su hijo se está rezagando, especialmente en la lectura, consulte qué puede hacer usted o la escuela para ayudar. Es importante actuar oportunamente antes de que su hijo se retrase demasiado. Lea los reportes o informes escolares de su rendimiento académico. Para obtener más información, consulte la página <u>Cómo saber si su hijo necesita ayuda</u> adicional.

Solicite servicios especiales si cree que su hijo los necesita. Si su hijo está teniendo problemas de aprendizaje, solicite que la escuela lo evalúe en el idioma que más domina. Es probable que la maestra pueda hacer "adaptaciones" en la clase para su hijo. Si la escuela concluye que su hijo tiene una discapacidad de aprendizaje, usted podrá recibir ayuda adicional libre de costo. Para recibir más información consulte la página

Supervise la tarea. Haga a su niño comprender que usted piensa que la educación es algo importante y que hay que cumplir con la tarea escolar. Usted le puede ayudar a su niño con la tarea en las maneras siguientes: aparte un lugar especial para que su niño estudie, fije una hora para hacer la tarea, y elimine las distracciones cómo el televisor y llamadas sociales. También hay muchas maneras en que usted puede ayudar si no conoce la materia a fondo o porque no domina el inglés tan bien como su hijo.

Busque quién le ayude a su hijo con las tareas. Si se le dificulta ayudarle a su hijo con las tareas o los proyectos escolares, consulte para encontrar a alguien más que pueda ayudarle. Comuníquese con la escuela, los grupos de tutoría, los programas después de la escuela, las iglesias y las bibliotecas o busque la ayuda de un estudiante mayor, vecino o amigo.

Ayude a su hijo preparar para las pruebas. Las pruebas estandarizadas cumplen en la actualidad un papel fundamental en las escuelas públicas de los Estados Unidos. Su hijo puede dar una o más pruebas estandarizadas durante el año escolar y es posible que el maestro de su hijo dedique tiempo de clase a la preparación para el examen a lo largo del año. Como padre o madre, hay muchas formas de apoyar a su hijo antes y después de dar una prueba estandarizada, así como también hay muchas formas de apoyar los hábitos de estudio de su hijo a diario, que lo ayudará a estar mejor preparado cuando llegue el momento de la prueba.

Mardi Gras shoebox floats

Thank you to all of the students and parents who created a shoebox float.













Don't forget to eat lunch with a child, the following must be in place.

- The parent must have the one or two guests on the emergency card.
- Parents must sign up the guest(s) on Sign-Up Genius.
- The guest(s) must sign-in with an ID at the office.
- The guest(s) and child will sit at the picnic tables outside.
- The guest(s) will leave when the child's lunchtime is finished.
- Reservations are made by grade level, not classes this semester.

PTA News



Scan QR Code for:

PTA Membership, Spirit Shirts, Magnets and all other PTA related signups. Our Spring Fundraiser runs March 8 - 221 Please help us reach our goal of raising \$8000 by participating as you can!

CHECK OUT OUR AWESOME PRIZES!

All participants will earn a **DRESS DOWN DAY!**

+++PLUS+++

Sell \$120 - Recess with Administrators

Sell \$300 - Silly String Administrator(s)

TOP TWO SELLERS:

Principal/Assistant Principal for the Day

PTA Nominations for the 2023/2024 school year will be accepted in the upcoming months! Please consider joining us next year! For more information, email us at allemandspta@gmail.com

Catfish Character Traits

Our School Improvement Team has designated a character trait each month to teach the Essential 11 Traits each week. In addition, the PTA will support our school by sending home a family activity to practice this trait. In March, we will focus on **Respect**. Our teachers will read a grade-specific book and review the trait during the month. Please help us to reinforce these character traits at home and in the community.

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3/6 "Excuse Me" If you and another person accidentally bump into one another, say "Excuse me." It doesn't matter who's at fault if the bump was truly an accident.
3/20 "Yes ma'am" "No sir" "Please" "Thank you" When responding to any adult, you must answer by saying "Yes, Ma'am" or "No, Sir." Say "Please" and "Thank you" when appropriate.
3/27 Integrity-do the right thing when noone is looking
Let us know if your child shows this character trait at home or the community by returning the information below. We will read it duri the announcements to celebrate your child!
Student Name:
What did he/she do to show acceptance in your home or the community?

Council Name: St. Charles 2022-2023							
Place	Gr.	F	NF	Р	Student's Name	Title	
First	K	Х			Killian Lessard	The Shark	
Second	K	Х			Adelaide Hymel	Rainy Day	
Third	K	X					
First	K		Х		Korbin Chiasson	My Disney Trip	
Second	K		Х		Adelaide Hymel	Hurt Feelings	
Third	K		Х		Charles Owcarz	Insects	
First	K			Х	Kamryn Mayeux	Watermelon	
Second	K			Х	Evelyn Bordelon	My Favorite Things	
First	1	Х			Aliyah Joseph	If I Were an Egyptian Pharaoh	
Second	1	Х			Hayden Harrell	Once Upon a Time	
Third	1	Х			Camille Landry	If I Were an Egyptian Pharaoh	
First	1		Х		Lyla Morel	Axolotl	
Second	1		Х		Myah Simoneaux	Ancient Egypt	
Third	1		Х		Eva Tregle	Rockstar	
НМ	1		Х		Braiden Schieffler	When I Grow Up	
First	2	Х			Peydon Comardelle	The Food Attack!	
Second	2	Х			Brooklyn Capitano	Apollo and His Cup	
Third	2	Х			Eva Madere	The Cookies	
First	2		Х		Tristan Metherne	The Championship Soccer Game	
Second	2		Х		Rowan Rousseau	Menew's New Friend	
Third	2		Х		Corbin Gaubert	Winning Out First Game	
НМ	2		Х		Gabriel Strempel	Chuck E. Cheese	
First	2			Х	Adelynn Schexsnayder	Math	
Second	2			Х	Peydon Comardelle	Math	
Third	2			Х	Colton Babin	Math	
НМ	2			Х	Jeremiah Stremplel	Dad	
First	K		X		Edward Lampo	Cody	
Second	K		×		Mekhi Smith	Draw and Paint	
First	2	X			Bella Comardelle	Bella and Her Sister	
First	2		Х		La'Riyah Gross	Movie Night with My Family	
Second	2		X		Luke Berniard	Goin' Fishing	
Third	2		X		Josiah Polly	The Road Trip	



Cajun Dancer Reunion

The Second Grade Cajun Dancers from Allemands Elementary School has been a tradition since the 1980s, until COVID19. During the pandemic, the second graders were not able to learn the art of Cajun dancing; therefore, we are celebrating the return of this loved tradition with a special event. On March 11, 2023 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm current, dancers students who missed this event, and former Cajun dancers will participate in a reunion. The event will provide the opportunity for the current Cajun dancers to perform and invite others to dance with them. Former dancers will have the opportunity to reconnect and share fond memories with one another while dancing the afternoon away. AES is asking everyone to pre-register for the event by signing up on the QR code on the flyer below. Please email ttastet@stcharles.k12.la.us if you have any questions about the event. Laissez les bons temps rouler!



Nurse's Notes

MARCH 2023

Poisoning Prevention

Poison proofing your home is the best way to prevent an accidental ingestion. Emergency rooms treat far too many children for poisoning that can be avoided

- 1) Keep medications and any potentially toxic cleaning products/household solutions including detergent pods away and or locked.
- 2) Have the poison control number handy and visible in your home and/or saved in your cell phone.
- 3) Always read labels and follow directions and warnings on medication and when using household products.
- 4) Dispose all unneeded or expired medications including over the counter medications and vitamins

* Text POISON to 202-677-7600

Save the poison control number and the link to online help NOW!

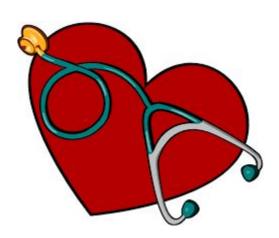
*information obtained from https://www.cdc.gov/safechild/poisoning/index.html

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School Nurse

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Allemands Elementary





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Google Classroom on your Smartphone!



Download the Google Classroom App from the App Store on any Smart Device.

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Click your child's teacher's classroom page.

Find learning resources, homework, pictures from class activities, & more!

Phonics is the ability to use knowledge of letters and sounds to read and write words.

Spend time reading with your child at home. Listen to them read and give them feedback to support their reading. Here is a bookmark you can print out and use when your child is stuck on a word.

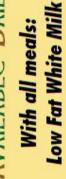














At Lunch:































































Cereal w/Graham Crackers Pancake/Sausage on Stick Fruit or Juice Choice fogurt w/Gripz Breakfast

Red Beans w/Ham Lunch

Seasoned Mustard Greens Cornbread Poppers Steamed Carrots Steamed Rice Applesauce

Breakfast

Cereal w/Graham Crackers ereal w/Graham Crackers St Charley Ginnamon Roll Fruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

Hamburger/Cheeseburge Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Crinkle Cut Fries Orange Wedges

Lunch

Fruit or Juice Choice

Yogurt w/Gripz

Pineapple Tidbits w/Cherries Chicken Sausage Gumbo Garden Salad, Crackers Steamed Rice Potato Salad

Breakfast

Sausage Biscuit

Breakfast

Cereal w/Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz Donut Holes

Lunch

Macaroni & Cheese Baked Beans Green Beans Fish Sticks

Hey, why do you think it's muffin, with an orange and lowfat milk, provides a delicious variety of foods, and only about 550 called BREAKfast? A breakfast sandwich of an egg, a slice of lean ham, and a calories. Keeps you feeling full, too. Enjoy! piece of cheese on a whole-wheat English

EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER. LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!

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Cereal w/Graham Crackers

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Chicken Biscuit

Breakfast

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Yogurt w/Gripz

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Chicken & Sausage

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Lunch

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St. Charley Cinnamon Roll

Breakfast

Lunch

Pineapple Tidbits w/Cherries Cal Blend Veggies Mashed Potatoes Baked Chicken WW Roll

Broccoli Florets

Garden Salad

Taco Salad Cup, Salsa

Peaches

Refried Beans Steamed Corn

Graham Bear, Banana

Cereal w/Graham Crackers French Toast Sticks Fruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz Breakfast

Lunch

Vegetable Soup Orange Wedges Grilled Cheese Garden Salad





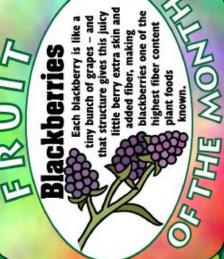
collow a Rainbow to a Pot o' Gold!



pefore he eats. He even has something good to eat in a special call to let the hens the course of making his rounds, he will often call is flock over to eat first Then a rooster finds

comething tasty. So the next time someone accuses you of having barnyard manners, tell them thanks! know that he has found

AN AND APPETITES



Breakfast

londay, March 🛭

Cereal w/Graham Crackers Grits & Canadian Bacon ruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch Pork Chop

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ereal w/Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz

Baked Beans Potato Salad WW Roll

Breakfast

Chicken Biscuit

Lunch

Roasted BBO Chicken Pear Half w/Cherry

Cereal w/Graham Crackers St Charley Ginnamon Roll Fruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz

Tomato/Cucumber Salad talian Beef & Cheese Green Beans Lunch Macaroni Banana

Breakfast

Breakfast

Cereal w/Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Choice Sausage Biscuit Yogurt w/Gripz

Mini Corn Dogs Lunch

Celery & Carrot w/Ranch Dip Pineapple

Breakfast

Cereal w/Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Choice Sausage Biscuit **fogurt w/Gripz**

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Cereal w/Graham Crackers

Yogurt w/Gripz

Chicken Waffle Bites

Breakfast

Chicken Biscuit

Breakfast

Yogurt w/Gripz

Yogurt w/Gripz

Fruit or Juice Choice

Fruit or Juice Choice

Fruit or Juice Choice

St Charley Cinnamon Roll

Breakfast

Lunch

Pineapples w/Cherries Lasagna Roll-up Italian Salad Garlic Roll Peas

steamed Cabbage

Banana

Apple Wedges

Carrot Soufflé

Steamed Corn

Steamed Broccoli Florets

Dinner Roll Applesauce

Mashed Potatoes

Salisbury Steak

Fritos

steamed Rice

urkey Stew

3 Bean Chili w/Cheese

Lunch

Marinara Sauce Cheese Pizza Green Beans

uesday. March 28

Cereal w/Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz Chicken Biscuit Breakfast

Cereal w/Graham Crackers

Pancakes

Breakfast

ruit or Juice Choice

Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

Chicken Tenders Waffles w/Syrup

Lunch

Green Beans

liced Peaches

Carrots

Asian Chopped Salad Orange Chicken **Broccoli Florets Tropical Fruit** Fried Rice

ednesday, March 25

Breakfast

Cereal w/Graham Crackers St Charley Ginnamon Roll Fruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

Hamburger/Cheeseburger Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle Crinkle Cut Fries Orange Wedges

Breakfast

riday. March 3

Breakfast Donut Holes

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ruit or Juice Choice

Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

Pineapple Tidbits w/Cherries Chicken Sausage Gumbo Garden Salad, Crackers Steamed Rice Potato Salad

Macaroni & Cheese

Baked Beans

Green Beans Mixed Fruit

Lunch Fish Sticks

Breakfast

Cereal w/Graham Crackers St. Patty's Donut ruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz

Lunch

farinara Sauce Cup Orange Wedges Green Beans Bosco Sticks

Breakfast

ereal w/Graham Crackers Fruit or Juice Choice Yogurt w/Gripz Cheesy Grits

Lunch

Fresh Orange Wedges