

Foods of the Month: Lesson Plan Guide

March

Commit to Health National Recreation and Park Association

4-week Lesson Plan Guide and Worksheet: K-2nd Grade

WEEK	Foods of the Month (FoM) Stems Celery, asparagus <u>Fish and Other Seafood</u> Salmon, tuna, tilapia, flounder, catfish; shrimp, scallops, crab	FoM Coloring & Activity Sheets (NOTE: Sheets listed below can be done in any order.)	Fun, Experiential Activities! (NOTE: Activities listed below can be done in any order.)	USDA MyPlate and Other Fun, Healthy Activities! (NOTE: Activities listed below can be done in any order.)	Fun Being Active! Check off each day when you lead organized physical activity!	
1	 Send home FoM newsletter – Stems and Fish & Other Seafood! Hang up posters, read them to children 	 Fish Coloring (K-2) What Do Fish Look Like (1-2) Asparagus Coloring (1-2) 	Asparagus Fun Facts (K-5)	 National Nutrition Month Info (K-5) Send home! Fuel up to Finish 3-day Food Tracking Project (3- 5) 	 Monday - Fishy Swimming School (K-2) Tuesday Wednesday - Be Physically Active Your Way (Food Relay) Thursday Friday - Fish Tag (K-5) 	
2	 Read the FoM newsletters to the children, ask them if they ate these foods last week Conduct a food tasting with different raw and cooked stems! 	 Fish Word Search (1-2) Asparagus Coloring (K-2) 	 Salty the Fish (K-2) Grow Celery From Celery (K-5) 	 MyPlate Maze (2) Read, then send home with children for National Nutrition Month! Food Label Fun (K-5) 	 Monday - Fishy Swimming School (K-2) Tuesday Wednesday - Be Physically Active Your Way (Food Relay) Thursday Friday - Fish Tag (K-5) 	
3	☐ Read the FoM posters to the children again, ask children if they talked with their parents about stems and/or fish and other seafood - and if they consumed them last week!	☐ Lobster Coloring (K-2) ☐ Celery Coloring (K-2)	Celery Experiment (K- 5)	 Two Bite Club Certificate if Stems and/or fish/seafood are tasted this month!! My Best Fork (K-5) - then send it home! 	 Monday - Fishy Swimming School (K-2) Tuesday Wednesday - Be Physically Active Your Way (Food Relay) Thursday Friday - Fish Tag (K-5) 	
4	Conduct a food tasting with fish and/or seafood. Ask them to try these healthy foods this week with their family!	 Salmon Coloring (K-2) Rhubarb Coloring (K-2) 	 □ World of Fish (2-5) □ Celery Stamping (K-5) 	 Emergent Reader – MyPlate Meal (K-1) MyPlate Add more Veggies (K-5) Read then send home! 	 Monday - Fishy Swimming School (K-2) Tuesday Wednesday - Be Physically Active Your Way (Food Relay) Thursday Friday - Fish Tag (K-5) 	

Reminders!

- Check the website frequently to download fun activity sheets, view music, and for other updates! All files above are listed by name on the site.
- Try to do food-based activities weekly!
- Point to the Foods of the Month posters as you do activities in this lesson plan.

