

Foods of the Month: Lesson Plan Guide

February

Commit to Health National Recreation and Park Association 2017

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

WEEK	Foods of the Month (FoM) <u>Oils and Good Fats</u> Avocado, olive oil <u>Water</u> The calorie-free nutrient!	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 – Oils and Good Fats, & Water! Hang up posters, read them to children 	 American Heart Month Description (K-5) – adults read this! Avocado Coloring (K-2) Olive Oil Coloring (K-2) 	 Avocado Introduction (K-5) What Are You Drinking (K-5) Jump Thump Pump (K-2) 	Introductory Page- Serving up MyPlate (read & show to children)	 Monday - Sugar Smarts Bowling (K-5) Tuesday Wednesday - Be Physically Active Your Way (Food Relay) Thursday Friday - Sugar Song (K-2)
2	 Read the FoM newsletters to the children, ask them if they ate these foods last week Conduct a food tasting with good fats, maybe try different olive oils with pita bread! 	 Avocado Letter Search (K-2) Drink More Coloring (K- 2) 	 Veg Oil Lava Lamp (1-5) Amount of Sugar in Fav Drinks! (K-5) 	 MyPlate Maze (2) Old MacDonald Healthy Song (K-4) 	 Monday - Play Hard Charades (2) Tuesday - Spot the Activities (K-2) Wednesday - Be Physically Active Your Way (Food Relay) Thursday Friday - Sugar Smarts Bowling (K- 5)
3	Read the FoM posters to the children again, ask children if they talked with their parents about oils and good fats, and water, and if they consumed them last week	 A for Avocado (K-2) Drink Water Trace & Color (K-2) 	🗌 Ocean in a Bottle (K-5)	 MyPlate Have Fun with Fruits and Veggies- WordSearch (2) Two Bite Club Certificate if oils/good fats and/or water are tasted this month! 	 Monday - Sugar Song (K-5) Tuesday - Wednesday - Be Physically Active Your Way (Food Relay) Thursday Friday - Avocado Bowling (K-5)
4	□ Conduct a food tasting with different types of water flavored with whole-fruits (cut into pieces). Point out that water flavored with real fruit tastes great and has no added sugar!	 □ What's Wrong (K-2) □ Which Is Different (K-2) 	Avocado Roll-ups (K-5)	Everybody Needs a Heart Song (K-2)	 Monday - Sugar Smarts Bowling (K-5) Tuesday Wednesday - Be Physically Active Your Way (Food Relay) Thursday Friday - Avocado Bowling (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.

