

## Foods of the Month: Lesson Plan Guide

## May

## **Commit to Health National Recreation and Park Association**

## 4-week Lesson Plan Guide and Worksheet: K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

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	Foods of the Month (FoM) <u>Eggs</u> National Egg Month!	FoM Coloring & Activity Sheets	Fun, Experiential Activities!	USDA MyPlate and Other Fun, Healthy Activities!	Fun Being Active! Check off each day when you lead
WEEK	Fresh Beans Green beans, lima beans, edamame	(NOTE: Sheets listed below can be done in any order.)	( <b>NOTE:</b> Activities listed below can be done in any order.)	(NOTE: Activities listed below can be done in any order.)	organized physical activity!
1	<ul> <li>Send home FoM newsletter – Eggs and Fresh Beans!</li> <li>Hang up posters, read them to children</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hen &amp; Eggs Coloring (K-2)</li> <li>Soybean Pod Coloring (K-2)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Raw or Boiled (K-5)</li> <li>Grow A Bean (K-5)</li> <li>Fun Simple Physical Activities (K-5)</li> </ul>	Emergent Reader – protein (point out the egg!) (K-1)	<ul> <li>Monday - Go over "Tracking Exercises" ask kids to track and bring back Friday (K-5)</li> <li>Tuesday</li> <li>Wednesday - Be Physically Active Your Way (Food Relay)</li> <li>Thursday</li> <li>Friday - Egg and Spoon Race</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>Read the FoM newsletters to the children, ask them if they ate these foods last week</li> <li>Conduct a food tasting with eggs prepared different ways! (See newsletter for recipes!)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cracked Egg Coloring (K-2)</li> <li>Green Bean Coloring (K-2)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Egg Bubbles (K-5)</li> <li>Bumble Beans (K-5)</li> <li>Family Physical Activity Word Search &amp; Tracking (K-5)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>My Plate Create Meal Menu Activity (2)</li> <li>MyPlate Coloring Sheet (point out where eggs and fresh beans would go on the plate) (K-2)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monday - Tracking Exercises" ask kids to track and bring back Friday (K-5)</li> <li>Tuesday</li> <li>Wednesday - Be Physically Active Your Way (Food Relay)</li> <li>Thursday - Life Cycle of a Bean (2-5)</li> <li>Friday - Egg and Spoon Race</li> </ul>
3	□ Read the FoM posters to the children again, ask children if they talked with their parents about eggs and fresh beans - and if they consumed them last week!	<ul> <li>Eggs Coloring (K-2)</li> <li>Happy Soy Coloring (K-2)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bouncing Eggs (K-5)</li> <li>SubmaBeans (K-5)</li> <li>What Changes My Pulse (K-5)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>MyPlate Have Fun with Fruits and Veggies- WordSearch (2)</li> <li>Two Bite Club Certificate if eggs and/or fresh beans are tasted this month!</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monday - Tracking Exercises" ask kids to track and bring back Friday (K-5)</li> <li>Tuesday</li> <li>Wednesday - Be Physically Active Your Way (Food Relay)</li> <li>Thursday</li> <li>Friday - Egg and Spoon Race</li> </ul>
4	☐ Conduct a food tasting with a variety of fresh beans! Ask them to try these healthy foods this week with their family!	Simon Soybean Coloring (K-2)	<ul> <li>Naturally Colored Eggs (K-5)</li> <li>How to Tell if Egg Has Expired (K-5)</li> <li>Kids Track Activity (K-5)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Finding Fiber Lesson- Fruit vs Juice (2)</li> <li>Ask Me What I Ate Today Bracelet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monday - Tracking Exercises" ask kids to track and bring back Friday (K-5)</li> <li>Tuesday</li> <li>Wednesday - Be Physically Active Your Way (Food Relay)</li> <li>Thursday - Life Cycle of a Bean (2-5)</li> <li>Friday - Egg and Spoon Race</li> </ul>

**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.

