

# [Insert Public School Unit] Breakfast Menus for March 2026

| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| March 2 Entrée  Entrée  Fruit  Fruit  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk | March 3 Entrée  Entrée  Fruit  Fruit  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk | March 4 Entrée  Entrée  Fruit  Fruit  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk | March 5 Entrée  Entrée  Fruit  Fruit  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk | March 6 Entrée  Entrée  Fruit  Fruit  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk |
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## Families Making the Connection

### Quest for School Breakfast

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School breakfast is a School Nutrition Program available to all public schools. All children can participate. Most North Carolina schools offer breakfast each school day including a choice of entrée, fruit or 100% juice, and lowfat or fat free

milk. Every school breakfast served meets federal nutrition standards limiting calories, fat, and sodium.

School breakfast offers several connections to classroom learning—students have the opportunity to eat a healthy breakfast each school morning closer to academic instruction time, students who eat a healthy breakfast are better able to focus on classroom lessons, and students can practice the nutrition lessons they learn in the classroom by making healthy choices with school breakfast.

Learn more about NSBW at [www.schoolnutrition.org/nsbw](http://www.schoolnutrition.org/nsbw). For more info on school breakfast in our state, visit <https://go.ncdpi.gov/ncschoolmeals>

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