

# [Insert Public School Unit] Breakfast Menus for May 2024

| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
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|  |  | May 1 Entrée  Entrée  Fruit  Fruit  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk | May 2 Entrée  Entrée  Fruit  Fruit  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk | May 3 Entrée  Entrée  Fruit  Fruit  Lowfat or Fat Free Milk |
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## Families Making the Connection

### Strawberries are Sweet!

Strawberries are fruits that grow on small plants. Strawberries can be available year-round. Peak season in the United States is May to July and in North Carolina is mid-April to mid-June. Did you know May is National Strawberry Month?

The Strawberry is the official North Carolina State Red Berry. North Carolina is the 4th largest strawberry producer in the nation. North Carolina has many “pick your own” farms. Find one near you at [GottoBeNC.com](https://gottobenc.com/).

Strawberries change colors as they ripen. They start as green and go from white to pink and finally to red when they are ripe and ready to be harvested. Strawberries will not ripen after picking. Choose strawberries with a solid red color and very little green or white. Strawberries should not have any mold or damage. The green caps should look fresh.

Strawberries are fun to eat fresh, whole or sliced, as a snack or side to a meal. You can add them to salads. Mix with low fat yogurt. Use as a topping for waffles, pancakes, or cereal. Or blend into smoothies. Wash your strawberries thoroughly under clean, running water before preparing or eating.

Strawberries are a superfood—packed with nutrients. Not only are strawberries deliciously sweet but they also help keep you healthy. Strawberries are an excellent source of vitamin C and a good source of fiber. A cup of whole strawberries has around 50 calories and 140 percent of the vitamin C Daily Value. Strawberries are cholesterol free and low in fat and sodium. Eight strawberries contain more vitamin C than one orange! Learn more about strawberries and other fruits and vegetables at <https://bit.ly/3c30kws>.



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