

# Barstow Unified School District

## Nutrition Services Department



### Enrichment Activities for Curbside Meal Service

### Tuesday – Week # 2

Nutrition Education in schools help prepare students for life.  
Children who develop healthy habits at an early age are more likely to be well, stay well and do well in school.

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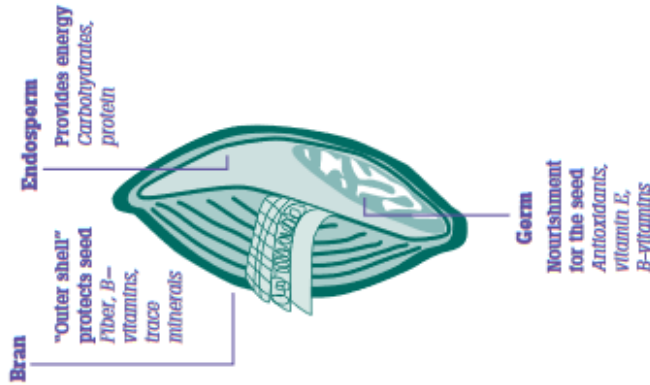
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# Make Half of Your Grains Whole

Whole grains contain the entire grain kernel: the bran, germ, and endosperm.

## Whole grain kernel



## Some Examples of Whole Grains:

- brown rice 
- buckwheat 
- bulgur (cracked wheat) 
- oatmeal 
- popcorn 
- whole-wheat cereal 
- muesli 
- whole-grain barley 
- whole-grain cornmeal 
- whole rye 
- whole-wheat bread 
- whole-wheat crackers 
- whole-wheat pasta 
- whole-wheat sandwich buns and rolls 
- whole-wheat tortillas 
- wild rice 
- whole cornmeal 
- shredded wheat cereal 

## Whole Grain Tips— Check the ones you already do:

- Choose a whole grain, such as oatmeal, when you have hot cereal.
- Read the label on a cereal box to find the word "whole" listed with the first ingredient.
- For a change, try brown rice or whole-wheat pasta.
- When baking, substitute whole-wheat or oat flour for up to half of the flour in a recipe.
- Eat whole-grain crackers.
- Once a week or more, try a lowfat meatless meal or main dish that features whole grains (such as red beans and brown rice).



## MyPlate Word Blanks: "Winter Feast"

**How to play:** Fold the paper in half so that the story is hidden. Read the Word Blanks below and fill in a word for each one. Match the numbered words from your word list with numbered blanks in the story. When you've finished, read your funny story out loud! You can also play with friends by writing down their choices for the word list, adding their words to the story, and then reading their special story back to them.

### WORD LIST

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| 1. Boy's name: _____<br>2. Verb (past tense): _____<br>3. Noun (plural): _____<br>4. Verb (ending in "ing"): _____<br>5. Noun (plural): _____<br>6. Noun (plural): _____<br>7. Shape: _____<br>8. Adjective: _____<br>9. Vegetable (plural): _____<br>10. Adjective: _____ | 11. Vegetable (plural): _____<br>12. Man's name: _____<br>13. Vegetable (plural): _____<br>14. Name: _____<br>15. Noun (plural): _____<br>16. Protein food: _____<br>17. Fruit (plural): _____<br>18. Noun: _____<br>19. Adjective: _____<br>20. Adjective: _____ |
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## "Winter Feast"

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ out of bed and pulled up the shades to his window. He looked outside and saw (3) \_\_\_\_\_ falling from the sky. The winter holiday season was (1) \_\_\_\_\_'s favorite time of the year. His whole family was coming over for dinner today and he wanted to surprise them by (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a pizza feast!

It was time to hit the kitchen. His mom heated the (5) \_\_\_\_\_, while (1) \_\_\_\_\_ mixed dough for the crust with his (6) \_\_\_\_\_ -- after washing them first, of course. His mom had bought whole wheat flour at the store, which he kneaded into a perfect (7) \_\_\_\_\_ crust, rolling it out nice and (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ were his favorite vegetables, which he blended up with some tomatoes for the sauce. Then he sprinkled some low-fat (10) \_\_\_\_\_ cheese on top of that -- making a smiley face just for fun. The toppings were the best part! He used everyone's favorites: (11) \_\_\_\_\_ for Uncle (12) \_\_\_\_\_, (13) \_\_\_\_\_ for Cousin (14) \_\_\_\_\_, and (15) \_\_\_\_\_ for Grandma. Next, he threw on some (16) \_\_\_\_\_ for his mom, who loved her protein. Then it was time for his secret ingredient: (17) \_\_\_\_\_! He thought fruit would add a little extra fun!

His mom popped it in the (18) \_\_\_\_\_ to bake it and it smelled great! And it was ready just in time, too! As the family arrived at the front door, he announced, "On tonight's menu, we have (1) \_\_\_\_\_'s World-Famous (19) \_\_\_\_\_ Pizza! So come on in and dig in!" And that's just what they did! The evening was (20) \_\_\_\_\_ and merry, as they ate together around the fire.