My Health Booklet

Become a Health Ambassador

Name:





10 Things Every Child Should Know by the Age of 10

3rd Grade

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All About Me

Current Year	Age				
My favorite food is					
My favorite color is					
My favorite thing to do in school is					
My favorite thing to do at home is	My favorite thing to do at home is				
My best friend's name is					
My favorite music/song is					
My favorite movie/tv show is					
My favorite toy is					
My favorite game/sport is					
What I like best about my family is	What I like best about my family is				
When I grow up I would like to be a/an					
Five things I would like to learn or do this year are:					
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

I pledge to do what it takes to care for my family's and my health.

Signature:





- (1) Eat Well
- 2 Keep Moving
- 3 Be Aware
- 4 Make Wise Choices
- 5 Think Safety
- 6 Keep it Clean
- 7 Stay Balanced
- 8 Navigate it
- 9 Know Your Numbers
- 10 Keep Growing

1 EAT WELL

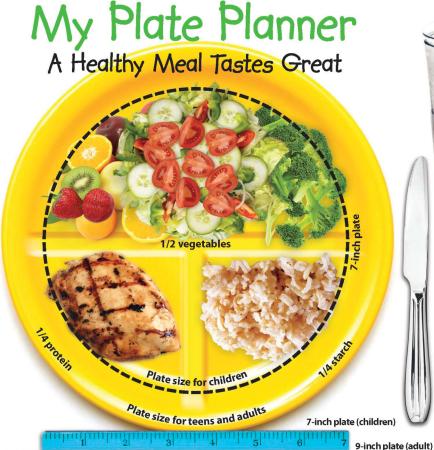


The plate method is a simple way to learn healthy portion sizes.

Just split the plate into 3 parts, the largest part for vegetables.

Note to adults planning meals for smaller children: Remember to use a smaller plate or serve smaller portions if you don't have different plate sizes.







Choose sugar free drinks. Water is best. (7-8 8 ounce cups a day)

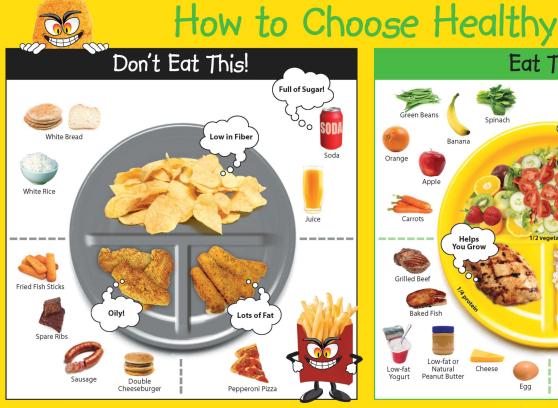
3rd Graders should drink 5-8 cups of water each day.

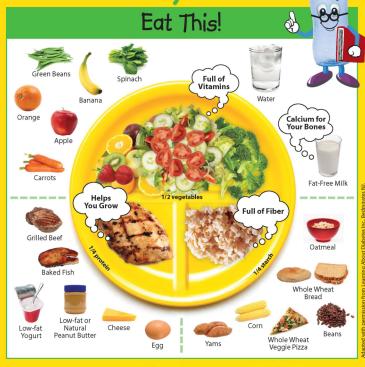


SUGGESTED ACTIVITY:

- 1. Make a food diary for the week. What did you eat each day?
- 2. Flavor your own water using fresh fruits and vegetables.
- 3. Teach a friend or sibling how to make a healthy snack.











Your hand can help you measure the right amount of food to eat.

Note to adults preparing meals for children: Use your child's hand to measure portion sizes.





ACTIVITY:

Make Your Own...

Homemade Trail Mix

Use your favorite nuts and dried fruits, such as unsalted peanuts, cashews, walnuts, or sunflower seeds mixed with dried apples, pineapple, cherries, apricots, or raisins. Add whole-grain cereals to the mix, too.

Caterpillar Kabobs

Assemble chunks of melon, apple, orange, and pear on skewers for a fruity kabob. For a raw veggie version, use vegetables like zucchini, cucumber, squash, sweet peppers, or tomatoes.

Bugs on a Log

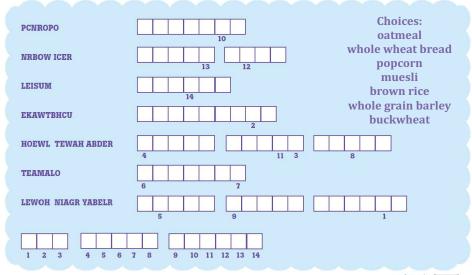
Use celery, cucumber, or carrot sticks as the log and add peanut butter. Top with dried fruit such as raisins, cranberries, or cherries.

WORD SCRAMBLE-WHOLE GRAINS

Grab Some Grains!

Unscramble the words and place the correct spelling in the boxes. Copy the letters from the numbered boxes into the

boxes at the bottom of the page with the same number to decode the hidden message.



Adapted from Team Up At Home Team Nutrition Activity Book





(2) KEEP MOVING

Be Heart Healthy Engage in vigorous physical activity at least one hour each day.

In third grade, your body is now ready to start building more muscle strength and stamina.

Being active helps your body and brain grow and get stronger. Vigorous Physical Activity is being physically active so that your heart beats faster. Your heart is a muscle.

Exercising your heart makes it grow stronger.

Be active at least 60 minutes every day.

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITY:

- 1. Take your pet for a walk.
- Design an exercise class for your family or friends



Have a parent or guardian help you calculate your heart rate:

Locate your pulse points on either your wrist or neck. Place your right index and middle finger on the palm side of your left wrist. On the neck, the pulse point is located beneath the ear and jawbone. Count the number of beats in 15 seconds. Multiply this by four (15x4=60, there are 60 seconds in one minute). This is how many times the heart beats in one minute. Your resting heart rate is calculated before you do any exercise.

What is	your	resting	heart	rate?	

Number of beats per 15 seconds _____ x 4 = ____

The average resting heart rate for a 3rd grader is 84 beats per minute. The normal range for a 3rd grader is 52 to 115 beats per minute.

Complete the bar graph below by calculating your heart rate for the following activities:

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minute													
Run in													
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Jump rope													
for 1													
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Do jumping													
jacks for 1													
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Do sit-ups													
for 1													
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	70	80	90	100	110	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155

3 BEAWARE The right choices count for a long and healthy life.

Nutrition Facts Serving Size 1/4 Cup (30g)
Servings Per Container About 38
Amount Per Serving
Calories 200 Calories from Fat 150
% Daily Value*
Total Fat 17g 26%
Saturated Fat 2.5g 13%
Trans Fat 0g
Cholesterol 0mg 0%
Sodium 120mg 5%
Total Carbohydrate 7g 2%
Dietary Fiber 2g 8%
Sugars 1g
Protein 5g
Vitamin A 0% • Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 4% • Iron 8%
*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Don't forget to look at the number of servings in the packet.

Look for foods that are low in the red areas.

Look for foods that are high in the green areas.

3rd graders should eat less than 25 grams of sugar each day.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY:

1. Review the nutrition labels on food items at your house. Determine which food items are better for you?





Compare and contrast your choice of two food labels:

Food 1	
Serving Size:	
Serving Per Container:	
Calories:	
Total Fat:	
Dietary Fiber:	grams
Sugars:	grams
Protein:	grams
First 3 Ingredients:	
1	
2	
3	

Food 2	
Serving Size:	·
Serving Per Container:	
Calories:	
Total Fat:	grams
Dietary Fiber:	grams
Sugars:	grams
Protein:	grams
First 3 Ingredients:	
1	
2	
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Which food has more sugar?

Which food has more protein?

Which food has more calories?

Which food has the healthier ingredients?

Which food is the healthier choice?

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MAKE WISE CHOICES



Be Kind.

The choices you make affect you and those around you. All choices have consequences – some good and some bad. Using drugs can have negative effects on your body and mind that can last a lifetime. Even drugs that a doctor gives you can be bad if you don't follow the directions. Always follow the directions for medicine. Alcohol and drugs have very damaging effects on growing bodies and brains.

Making wise choices also means paying attention to the feelings and needs of other people. Being kind makes both you and the other person feel good. Every person needs to feel loved and accepted.

Making wise choices means that you do what is right even when those around you are making unwise choices. You have the power to make choices – so choose wisely.



Be Helpful. Be Drug-Free.







- 1. Write a letter or email thanking someone who was kind to you.
- 2. Talk to a younger sibling or friend about what it means to be kind to others.





Act of Kindness Story Writing Activity

An act of kindness is doing something that can help or cheer up another person, for no other reason than to make that person feel happier.

Francisco decided to do as many acts of kindness that he could in one day. Write a story about his day including how he felt and how other people reacted.

Try to include: → Adjectives → Different sentence openers → Descriptive details	 Conjunctions (and, but, yet, because, therefore, since) Different punctuation

(5) THINK SAFETY





- Be a good digital citizen. Be kind when online. If you would not say it in person, do not say it online or in a text.
- Don't share pictures without checking with your parents.
- Just like people dress up to pretend to be someone or something they are not at Halloween, sometimes people pretend to be someone else when they are online or gaming. Someone might pretend to be a kid when they are really a grown up. Or they may pretend to be nice when they are trying to trick you to give them information. It can be hard to know if someone is telling you the truth online or in gaming.
- Never give out information online or in games without checking with your parents.
 Never give your name, address, or school name to people online. If someone asks for any of this information, tell an adult immediately.

Gun-Safety

Never play with or handle firearms without a parent's permission. If you will be handling a
firearm, be sure to get safety training. Be sure your parent is present and has given
permission before touching a firearm.



Safety

- Always cross a street at a crosswalk. Always follow the street signs and signals when walking, riding bikes, or skateboards.
- · Wear your helmets and pads when riding a bike or skateboard.
- Always wear your seatbelt when riding in a car.

SAFETY FIRST



SUGGESTED ACTIVITY:

- Talk to a parent or guardian about stranger danger.
- 2. Code Word (next page)



Sergio flung his backpack onto his bed and sat down at his computer. A box popped up on the screen with bright, colorful, and flashing letters that read "You have won an iPad!" Sergio thought, "I have wanted an iPad for a long time! I can't believe I won one!" He was very excited. But he also did not remember entering any contest. The box read "enter your name, email address, and mailing address to claim your prize." It made sense to Sergio because how else would they get the iPad to him.

What should Sergio do?				
Do you think that Sergio really won an iPad? Why or why not?				
List 2 reasons why the message on the computer is suspicio	us.			
1				
2				
What might happen if he entered his information?				
Veronica logged on to her social media and saw that she had in the mud. She got a lot of likes and some LOLs. But Millie hurt and sad. She wondered how many kids at school read to because she felt like everyone was looking at her. She ran to	posted a comment, "Veronica is an ugly pig". Veronica was that comment. She was afraid to go to school the next day			
List some words to describe how Veronica felt after she read	the comment.			
1	2			
3	4			
If you were Veronica's friend, what would you say to her?				
If you were friends with Millie, what would you say to her?				
Do you think it is a good idea for Veronica to post something	mean on Mille's page to get even? Why or why not?			

Identify a Family Safety Code Word

Work with your family to identify a family safety code word. If you are approached by a stranger and the stranger wants you to go with him or her, ask him or her for the code word.



(6) KEEP IT CLEAN

Bea Germ FIGHTER

- Cough and sneeze into your elbow
- Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Brush your teeth for 2 minutes twice a day

Germs are microscopic (can only be seen with a microscope) and are bacteria and viruses. Some germs are good like the bacteria in yogurt. But some germs will make us sick when they get into our bodies. This is one of the reasons it is important to eat healthy and exercise to make our bodies stronger.

Some germs are in our environment all around us, like in the dirt or on our pets. Some germs are passed from person to person. Some ways we pass germs are by not covering our mouth when we sneeze or cough, sharing drinks, and not washing our hands after the bathroom.

Always wash your hands with soap and water:

- After using the toilet
- Before eating
- After playing outside or with pets
- After blowing your nose or sneezing

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY:

1. Teach a younger sibling or friend the proper steps for washing your hands





Germs are Not for Sharing: Unscramble the Words

There are good _______ like bacteria in yogurt and bad ______ that

MSGER

can make you sick. Cover your ______ when you ______ or sneeze.

Always cough or sneeze into your ______ with _____ and _____ RAWTE

before you eat, after you sneeze, and after you use the ______ by

not sharing your germs!





6 Steps for Proper Handwashing

- 1. Rub hands palm to palm
- 2. Rub backs of hands
- 3. Wash between fingers
- 4. Wash the backs of fingers
- 5. Wash the base of thumbs
- 6. Wash the fingernails



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STAY BALANCED

Did you know that your thoughts are just thoughts? You have the power to choose to either let go of them or to act on them.

Smile: 111

Mindfulness can help us calm down when we are angry, sad, frustrated, or have any difficult emotion. Learning to practice mindfulness can also help us feel more grateful and be more focused in school, sports, or music.

Did you know that feelings affect your body? Holding on to negative emotions can hurt your body and choosing positive thoughts and feelings can help your body.



SUGGESTED ACTIVITY:

1. Practice Mindfulness





Practice mindfulness

- · Make your body very still and quiet
- Pay attention to your thoughts -What are you feeling right now?
- Pay attention to your body what does your body feel like? Can you feel your toes? Your heart beating?
- Pay attention to your breathing –
 breathe in slowly and feel the air
 fill your lungs. Now breathe out
 slowly and feel the air leaving your
 body.
- Imagine bad feelings leaving your body with your breath. Imagine good thoughts and feelings entering your body when you breathe in.



Positive Practice

Each day this week write down:

3 things for which you are thankful 3 things that made you happy 3 ways you were kind



(8) NAVIGATE IT

Staying healthy involves navigating the healthcare system. For grown ups, this includes making appointments, filling out paperwork, and managing insurance.



3rd graders should visit their doctor every year to stay healthy. At your annual check-up, your doctor will check your growth, give you immunizations, and can catch health problems before they become serious.



Visit your dentist every 6 months to clean your teeth and check for cavities. Cavities are small holes in your teeth that need to be filled by the dentist. If the cavities do not get filled, the holes will get bigger and bigger. Everything we eat and drink can form plaque that attack our teeth. We can remove plaque by brushing your teeth at least twice a day.



It is very important to get your immunizations every year.



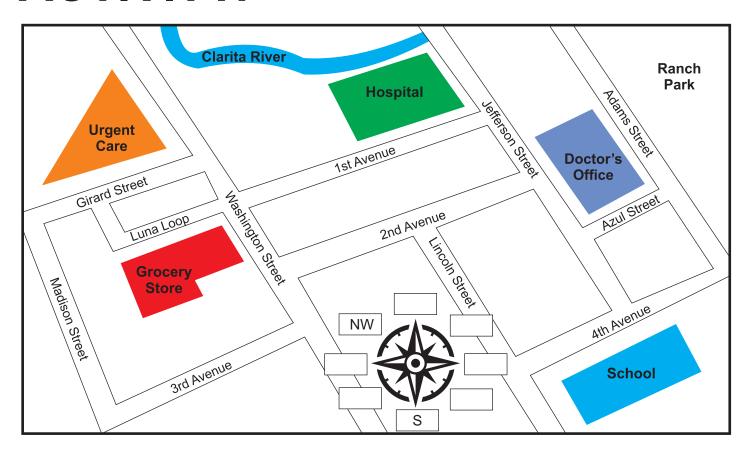
School counselors can help you if you need to talk to someone about your feelings or life challenges. Did you know that your school counselor can also help you to learn ways to improve your performance in school?



SUGGESTED ACTIVITY:

1. Navigate the map and answer the questions on the next page.





- 1. Add the cardinal directions to the compass.
- 2. Samantha has a fever and a runny nose. When her mother picked her up from school, she took her to the doctor's office. After getting on Lincoln Street, which way should her mother turn on 2nd Avenue?

Mateo was having some difficulty breathing. His mother knew she needed to get him to the emergency room at

3. the hospital right away. They are on 3rd Avenue. Write the next two streets they should turn on to get to the hospital.

Sofia had a fever and was coughing. Sofia's father did not think they should wait to get a doctor's appointment, 4. but it was not an emergency. They decided to go to the urgent care. They are on Azul Street. Write out directions to urgent care – the street names and the cardinal directions.

- 5. John wants to buy some healthy vegetables for dinner at the grocery store. John is on Jefferson Street. Which cardinal direction should he travel to get to the Grocery Store?
- 6. Ana is traveling South on Washington Street. Which cardinal direction should she go in order to get to the doctor's office?





Address



Memorize and practice important numbers - when we are in a stressful situation, it is sometimes hard to remember. If we practice and review our important numbers, we will be ready in an emergency. In an emergency, the police or firefighter will ask you for this information.



Parent/Guardian's Names and Phone Numbers



Bus Number

SUGGESTED ACTIVITY:

1. Complete "Know Your Numbers"





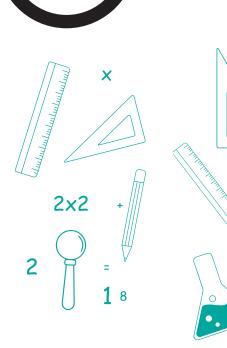
Know Your Numbers Bus Number: **Phone Numbers:** 911 Emergency Contact Local Police Officer: _____ Community Health Representative: _____ Home Phone: Address: Home Address: _____ In case of an emergency: Emergency Contact Name: Emergency Contact Number: _____

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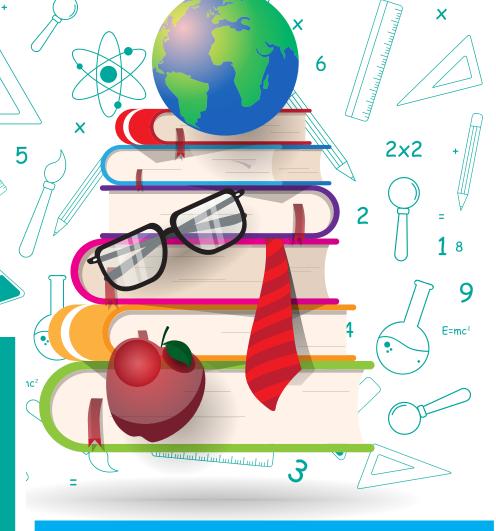
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(10) KEEP GROWING



There are always new things to learn about health and the world. Learn something new every day of your life. Your mind can keep growing even when your body is all grown up. Share what you learn with others and your community to help them keep learning.



SUGGESTED ACTIVITY:

1. Be a Health Ambassador





Be a Health Ambassador

A health ambassador is someone who encourages others to be healthy. You can be an ambassador by sharing what you learn about health, by encouraging others to do healthy behaviors, and by being a role model of healthy behaviors.

You can be a health ambassador to your family, friends, classmates, and to your community! Help your family, friends, and community grow a healthy lifestyle!

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