

# SNACKING ON FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Eat the rainbow! Fruits and vegetables of certain colors provide different health benefits, so it's important to have a variety of colors. Get creative with how you add more fruits and vegetables to your day.



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## NAME THESE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES THAT ...

#### ARE THE COLOR ORANGE



These are sources of Vitamin A, also know as beta-carotene. Almost sounds like the word carrot, right? This vitamin is good for your eyes and skin.

## ARE DARK GREEN



These foods provide calcium, which help strengthen your bones! Add these to salads or soups.

orange: sweet potato, carrot, orange 🛛 🛛 🛛 dark green: kale, broccoli, spinach

#### YOU CAN ADD TO BREAKFAST



Fruits can add a natural sweetness to breakfast foods like pancakes and oatmeal. It'll also add extra nutrients like fiber to help you feel fuller longer.

## YOU CAN TOP ON A PIZZA



Add color and more nutrients to WHOA foods, like pizza, by topping them with more fruits and vegetables.

breakfast: banana, blueberry, strawberry || pizza: red onion, pepper, tomato

## RECIPE Crunchy Vegetable Wraps

Makes 4 servings – for nurtritional information, go to: choosemyplate.gov/recipes <u>Ingredients</u>

2 tortillas, whole wheat
4 Tbsp cream cheese, low-fat
1/2 Tbsp ranch seasoning mix
2 tablespoons chives, chopped
1/8 cup bell pepper, diced

1/2 tomato, diced
1/4 cup of each vegetable:
broccoli, chopped
carrot, peeled & grated
zucchini, cut into strips
yellow squash, cut into strips

#### <u>Directions</u>

- 1. In a small bowl, stir ranch seasoning into cream cheese.
- 2. Spread cream cheese onto tortilla.
- 3. Sprinkle vegetables on top & roll tortilla tightly.
- 4. Chill for 1-2 hours before serving (the wrap will hold its shape better). With a sharp knife slice into circles and serve.

Watch us make this recipe at stlawrence.cce.cornell.edu



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Can you name one fruit or vegetable for each color of the rainbow?

Red:	 Orange:	

Yellow: \_\_\_\_\_ 0

Green: \_\_\_\_\_

Blue or Purple: \_\_\_\_\_