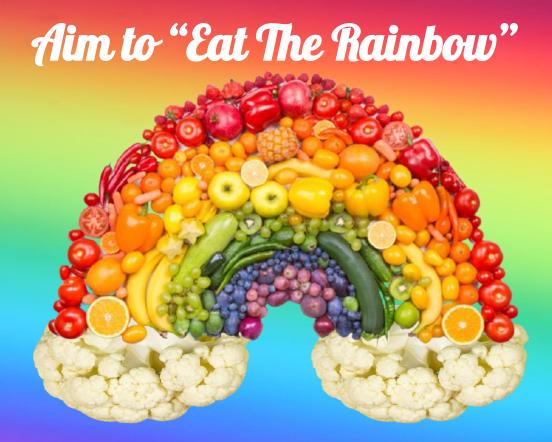
# Today's Lesson



## Build A Rainbow Salad!



What is your favorite color food to eat?



Eating a colorful meal means you get the most nutrients!

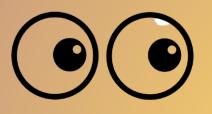
Colorful fruits & vegetables have lots of vitamins & minerals that give you

### Red Foods: Keep your heart strong & boost your

#### immune system!

- Tomatoes
- Red peppers
- Red Apples
- Cranberries
- Beets

- Radishes
- Pomegranate
- Red pears
- Cherries
- Strawberries



# Orange & Yellow Foods: Promote Eye & Skin Health!

- Carrots
- Sweet Potatoes
- Oranges
- Orange Peppers
- Pumpkin
- Mango
- Banana
- Corn



- Squash
- Apricots
- Yams
- Cantaloupe Melon
  - Papaya

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- Pineapple

# Green- Helps make your bones & teeth strong

- Spinach
- Broccoli
- Kale
- Celery
- Avocado
- Lettuce
- Peppers



- Squash
- Collard greens

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- Okra
- Swiss chard
- Peas
- Brussels sprouts
- Green beans

# Blue / Purple- Help your memory and help you stay healthy as you get older!

- Blueberry
- Eggplant
- Blackberries
- Cabbage
- Purple onion
- Plum



- Grapes
- Beets
- Purple sweet potatoes
- Cabbage
- Olives



# White & Tan - Help make your blood healthy!



- Cauliflower
- Coconut
- Ginger
- Chickpeas/Garbanzo

- Mushrooms
- Onions
- Whole grains
- Nuts & seeds

### How to "Eat The Rainbow"



#### At the salad bar

### How to Eat The Rainbow at the Salad Bar

Start with your base: Lettuce, Spinach= Green Spring Mix= Green & Purple

#### Then add toppings!

- Red- tomatoes, red peppers, radish, strawberries
- Orange- carrots, peppers, squash
- Yellow- corn, peppers, squash, melon



- Green- Broccoli, cucumbers, peas
  - Blue/purple-Beets, cabbage, olives, blueberries
  - White/tanchickpeas mushrooms, nuts, seeds

Add a little dressing & enjoy!

Now you have a Rainbow Salad!



#### Make A Rainbow Salad at the salad bar!

# Your challenge is to get as many different colors in your salad as you

can.





#### **Salad Bar Guidelines**



Wash or Sanitize Hands



Wait in line patiently



Always use utensils -NEVER hands

Ask a staff member for help cleaning up spills



Take only what you can eat.



Never bring food back to the salad bar. Use a clean plate for seconds.

#### **Reflection Questions**

1- What did you include in your rainbow salad for each color?

2- What is your favorite part of your rainbow salad?

3- What is something new you tried today?



Eating all the colors of the rainbow is good for us and makes our plates beautiful!