Early Childhood Recommended Snack List

Adapted from the Blue Valley "Branded List of Permitted Food Items" All items subject to change. Most updated list can always be found at www.bluevalleyk12.org/hlc

ltem	Specific Brands
Fresh Fruits or Vegetables	
Cut broccoli, baby carrots, snow peas, pepper strips, cut cauliflower, grape tomatoes etc.	No specific brands, but please send washed and cut/ready to serve. Organic or conventional is fine. A variety is great!
Apple slices, "cuties" or other mandarin oranges, grapes (cut for AM classrooms), pear slices, bananas, cut pineapple, blueberries, strawberries etc.	No specific brands, but please send washed and cut/ready to serve. Organic or conventional is fine. A variety is great!
Dried and Canned Fruit	
Raisins (NOT yogurt covered)	Best Choice, Sunmaid Organic
Craisins	Ocean Spray
Prunes (dried plums)	Sunsweet
Canned Fruit (choose varieties packed in 100% juice)	Del Monte (individual containers)
Applesauce (choose NATURAL varieties)	Best Choice, Mott's, Musselman's, Kirkland's Organic, Simple Nature
Applesauce on the Go (choose 100% Fruit varieties)	Materne GoGo Squeeze, Motts
Cereal	
Heart to Heart (Honey Toasted, Warm Cinnamon Oat)	Kashi
Graham Crunch	Cascadian Farms
Kix: Honey or Original	General Mills
Mini Wheats: Original	Kellogg's
Cheerios (regular or multi-grain, not flavored)	General Mills
Chex (Rice)	General Mills
Dairy Products	
Cottage Cheese (fat-free, low fat, Old Fashioned)	Anderson Erickson, Good Culture
Mozzarella Snacking Cheese	BelGioioso
Skinny Cow – Cheese Wedges	Laughing Cow
String Cheese	Crystal Farms, Frigo, Sargento
Stringles	Organic Valley

Yogurts		
Yogurt – Light & Fit	Dannon	
Yogurt Blends, Fruit on the Bottom, YoBaby, YoToddler, YoKids	Stoneyfield	
Yogurt Tubes: Simply Gogurt	Yoplait	
Crackers		
Crunch Master: Original, Multi Grain	Crunch Master	
Triscuits: Original	Nabisco	
Wheat Thins: Original	Nabisco	
Goldfish (Whole Grain Cheddar)	Pepperidge Farms	
Cheez-It (Whole Grain)	Sunshine	
Cheddar Bunnies (Whole Wheat)	Annie's Homegrown	
Popcorn		
Skinny Pop	Skinny Pop	
Miscellaneous Foods		
Beef Jerky: Original	Jack's, Slim Jim	
Salsa	Pace, Tostito's, Taco Bell, Ortega	
Peanut Butter Substitutes	Wowbutter, Sunbutter	
Popped Rice Snacks: Apple Cinnamon, White Cheddar, Ranch	Quaker	
Approved Brands – Healthy Options (whole grain, low sugar, free of dyes and preservatives) from these brands are approved		
Don't Go Nuts, Enjoy Life Foods, Home Free, Lucy's, Safely Delicious, Mama Resch's, Surf Sweets, MadeGood Foods		
Any other items must be in their original packaging, must contain an ingredient label, and must		

clearly state on the label, "Made in a Nut-Free Facility," or "No Nuts"