

Dear Parents,

Your child's school has been awarded a Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) USDA grant. The grant is administered by NC Department of Public Instruction and coordinated by SCS Child Nutrition Services.

A fresh fruit or vegetable snack will be provided for all students at least three days each week.

The Goal of the FFVP is to:

- Create healthier school environments by providing healthier food choices
- Expand the variety of fruits and vegetables children experience
- Increase children's fruit and vegetable consumption
- Make a difference in children's diets to impact their present and future health

Snacks will be eaten in the classroom. Children will be encouraged to try the fruit or vegetable snack each day, but they may opt to not participate if they do not like or cannot eat the fruit or vegetable that day. Please encourage your child to participate in the snack further emphasize the importance of good nutrition. If you have any questions about this program, please contact your school principal or Child Nutrition manager.

Signature (Principal, Wellness designee, or Child Nutrition Services)

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