## Wee Care Snack Information

To encourage nutritious snacking, Wee Care provides a suggestion sheet. This is not an all-inclusive list. Please note:

- Snacks may be brought in any time during Wee Care Hours (Mon-Thurs from 8:30-12:15). Perishable items can be put in the refrigerator in the Caterpillar room.
- Please label all items with your child's name.
- Health Department regulations state that all snacks must be store bought, NO homemade snacks.
- A reminder will be sent home with your child's snack day and the number of children in your child's class. If your snack needs spoons, please send those along.
- We are required, by licensing, to serve a snack that includes items from at least two food groups. The listed drinks can be counted as one food group.

Choose a snack from 2 of the groups below (a beverage can count for one group):

| Fruits | Veggies | Grains |  | Meat \& Protein |
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| Apples <br> Bananas <br> Pineapple Chunks Raisins <br> Oranges Pears <br> Applesauce Melon Chunks Berries <br> *NO fruit snacks or grapes, please. <br> Beverages: <br> 100\% fruit juice (no juice boxes or pouches, please) | Celery <br> Carrots <br> Broccoli <br> Cauliflower Cucumber | Crackers (any) <br> Cornbread <br> Mini Bagels <br> Muffins <br> Bread Sticks <br> Banana Bread Pretzels <br> Popcorn <br> Rice Cakes <br> Granola Bars Cereals <br> (enriched \& low-sugar) Pitas <br> Banana Bread Tortillas | 1\% or Skim White Milk <br> *Per licensing, flavored milk (chocolate, strawberry) is no longer allowed). | Peanut Butter Other Nut/Seed Butter Lean Meat Yogurt <br> Cheese Cubes Cheese Curds Cheese Slices Cheese Sticks Cream Cheese Cottage Cheese |

## EXAMPLES OF SNACK IDEAS WITH TWO FOOD GROUPS:

White Milk with apple sauce • $100 \%$ fruit juice with crackers • $100 \%$ fruit juice with cheese cubes • White Milk with carrots • White Milk with bananas • $100 \%$ fruit juice with cream cheese spread on a pita - White Milk with peanut butter on crackers • White Milk with muffins...the options are endless!

