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foods to take center stage in various Aiken County Public Schools! This month, students will learn the benefits of including more vegetables and fruits in their diets while sampling recipes simple to recreate at home. Stay tuned to find out where Chef Taylor is headed this month!

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Mark your calendars! We are launching Student Choice at North Augusta High School next month! Following a student tasting and voting event, a new student choice station, full of new and exciting menu items from the winning concept, will be available beginning Monday, April 29th.

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February Recap + Coming Up

Child Nutrition Professional for the Day + February Belt Champions

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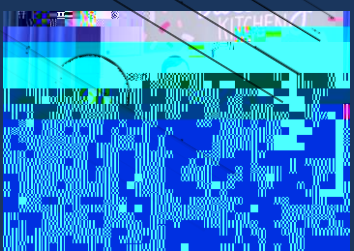
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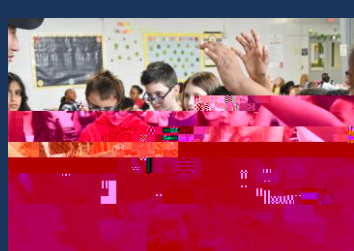
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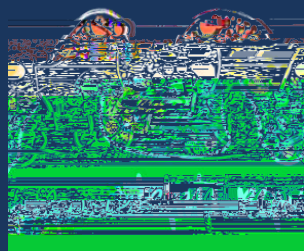
GREENDALE ELEMENTARY



February began the journey of Smart Snacking, and we traveled the district showcasing fresh Smart Snacking recipes for students! Students at Hammond Hill Elementary enjoyed sampling Homemade Hummus served with carrots. At Mossy Creek Elementary and Cyril B. Busbee Elotes-style Corn, a delicious snack option that many students were ecstatic to learn is simple to recreate at home. To wrap up the Smart Snacking events, students at Greendale Elementary sampled Sunbutter & Banana Roll-ups, and were excited to take home the educational tools needed to help them create their own Smart Snacks! One of these tools being an interactive worksheet, teaching them how to create their own granola-inspired snack mix with ingredients already in their pantry!



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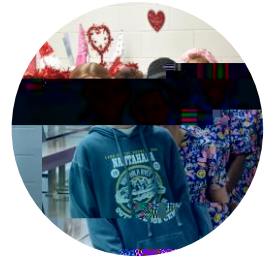


Discovery Kitchen theme is Plant Power, which aims to help students explore plant-forward foods and encourages them to try something new. Keep an eye out for Chef Taylor as he heads to **New Ellenton Middle, Redcliffe Elementary** and **Clearwater Elementary** to get students involved in their own nutrition education journeys!

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A local student had the chance to participate in the Job Shadow Program at her school by



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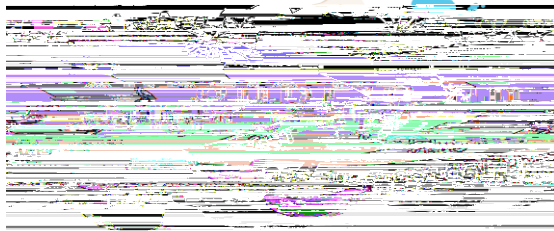
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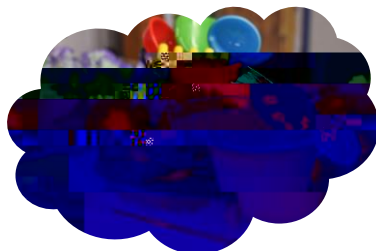
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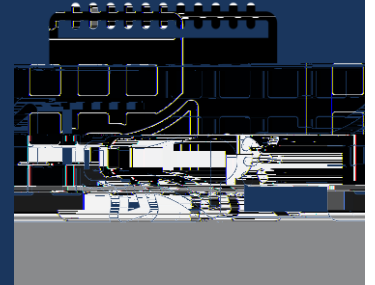
Students and staff
across Aiken County Public



with School Breakfast the week
of March 4th - 8th! We
celebrated in style by featuring
a number of themed menu
items including a Crabby
Croissant, Breakfast for Lunch,
and a Strawberry-Pineapple
Smoothie. As we bode a
farewell to the beach on the last
day of celebrations, students
participated in Lucky Breakfast
Day, giving all students the
chance to win a prize for dining
in the cafeteria for breakfast.



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