Fun and Nutritions

AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS

Scrambled parfait olé

• Toast whole-grain bread. Scramble an egg. Layer in a sundae glass with salsa.

Hummus fondue.

• Stir low-sodium vegetable broth into hummus until fondue-like. Serve cool with cubes of whole-grain bread and cucumber on bamboo skewers.

Chips 'n' "favorite fruit" salsa.

• Have your child choose a seasonal fruit. Finely chop it, and stir ½ cup fruit with ¼ cup salsa. Serve with whole-grain corn tortilla chips or grilled chicken strips.

Orange bowl.

Scoop out an orange half. Cut a sliver off the rind on the bottom so it sits flat.
Fill the orange bowl with whole-grain cereal and milk of choice. Place orange segments around it like sun rays.

Burger kebabs.

 Cook a veggie or turkey burger; cut into bite-size pieces; insert onto bamboo skewers with cherry tomatoes and whole-grain pita pieces.

Smoothie soup.

Blend one cup frozen fruit of choice with ½ cup each vanilla yogurt and 100% fruit juice of choice. Serve as chilled soup in a bowl or cantaloupe "bowl."

Ant attack.

 Spread a mixture of ¼ cup low-fat cream cheese cheese and 2 tablespoons salsa onto a whole-wheat tortilla. Top with shredded leafy greens ("grass") and black beans ("ants").

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