



Baldwin Creek Elementary ~ Lander, WY
National ESEA Title I Distinguished School

Where it's **Every Bobcat, Every Day!**

2018 NATIONAL ESEA

DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL



Bobcats Bulletin

Jade Morton, Principal

September, 2019

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 2 NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
- Sept. 4 PIE Meeting, 12:00
- Sept. 6 Linton & Meeks to South Pass City
- Sept. 19 Powell & Robertson to South Pass City
- Sept. 23-28 Missoula Children's Theater (PALS)
- Sept. 24 Barry, Durham & Stigers to South Pass City
- Oct. 7 Picture Retakes
- Oct. 18 Donuts with a Cowboy or one other special guest
- Oct. 21 & 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 24 & 25 NO SCHOOL for Students

P.I.E. Meeting

September 4 at 12:00 p.m.

Our Parents In Education (P.I.E.) group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 12:00 (noon) in the BCE Art Room. During this month's meeting Mr. Morton will talk about what it means to be a Title I school and some opportunities for parents to participate in the process. Email the group at baldwincreekpie@gmail.com.

School Hours

8:05 a.m.-3:15 p.m.
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
 8:05 a.m.—2:20 p.m.
 Wednesdays



NO SCHOOL

Monday, September 2, 2019

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Baldwin Creek is a Nationally Recognized ESEA Distinguished School

Playground Supervision

On our playground, adult supervision begins at 7:50 am. Please do not drop off students prior to that time unless they are signed up for the Lights On Early Bird program. Check with Lights On for their fall start date.

Contact Us

307-332-6967

Check our website www.landerschools.org
 Find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter



Dear Bobcat Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for helping with building expectations once again. Baldwin Creek parents have really made an effort to make this building as safe as possible with parking, pick-up/drop-off, pets and other safety issues. You have made this a very smooth start to the school year. Please remember that Baldwin Creek's fully staffed playground supervision starts at **7:50**. Our early monitor comes in at 7:30. If we have students arrive prior to that, they will be unsupervised. Also, our first bell rings at **8:05** and our day begins then. We've had a lot of students arriving late and being counted as tardy.

I would also like to commend students and teachers for working extremely hard in the classroom. As I visit the rooms, I am amazed at the rigor and pace of the lessons being taught. Our students are learning!! Not only do our teachers and students push themselves academically, they also have been working on creating a positive school culture. At Baldwin Creek we work on being **respectful, responsible and safe**. These are our "Bobcat Traits" and we call this behavior "Bobcat Pride". If you come in to visit, you will see students and staff practicing these traits all over the building. Our goal is to radiate a positive environment.

I also wanted to update you on our beginning of the year assessments. We are in the process of administering the first round of our Star assessments. This assessment is designed to not only give us some baseline data on our students, but also to help us monitor growth in achievement throughout the year. These diagnostic assessments measure such things as comprehension, math skills, word fluency, and writing ability. Teachers will be discussing results with you during the upcoming October parent teacher conferences and they can't wait to discuss your child's accomplishments this year. I'll attach a link with information on the Star assessment.

We also continue to qualify as a Title 1 building this year. Title I is part of a set of programs set up by the United States Department of Education to distribute federal funding to schools and school districts with a high percentage of students from low-income families. This program also helps children from families that have migrated to the United States, youth from intervention programs, and those who are neglected or at risk of abuse. In addition, Title I appropriates money for the education system for prevention of dropouts and the improvement of schools. We will continue to inform parents of opportunities under the Title I program as the year continues. We take pride in creating opportunities for our students and that was recognized nationally by receiving the National ESEA Title I Distinguished School award last year. Thank you for all the support you give to make Baldwin Creek a special place.

<https://www.renaissance.com/2016/09/09/parents-guide-star-assessments/>

Have a great fall!

Sincerely,
Jade Morton

Mrs. Atnip is an Award Winning Bobcat



Mrs. Atnip was selected as the Fremont County School District #1 Teacher of the Year for the 2018-2019 school year! Mrs. Atnip was also awarded Teacher of the Month by K2 News. Among the many traits that make Mrs. Atnip an exceptional teacher is her desire to make our P.E. classes new and fun so our students want to engage fully in the activities. Her success is shared by every one of the students and staff members she encounters. Congratulations Mrs. Atnip!



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Visitor Sign In

Please remember to bring your driver's license so you can sign in and get a visitor badge and lanyard. Remember, all visitors must come to the front office to check in.

Microwave Users

We provide microwaves in the lunchroom for students to warm food brought from home. Sometimes students have a hard time with the process. If you are going to send a microwavable item with your child, please take a few minutes to explain to them how to heat it or put a note in their lunchbox with warming instructions. Our lunchroom crew thanks you!



Meal Costs

<u>Cost:</u>	
Breakfast full pay	\$1.50/day
reduced	\$0.30/day
Lunch full pay	\$2.50/day
reduced	\$0.40/day
Adult breakfast	\$2.75/day
Adult lunch	\$4.00/day
Milk	\$0.50/carton

Free and reduced meal applications are always available in the office.

Wild Wild Best

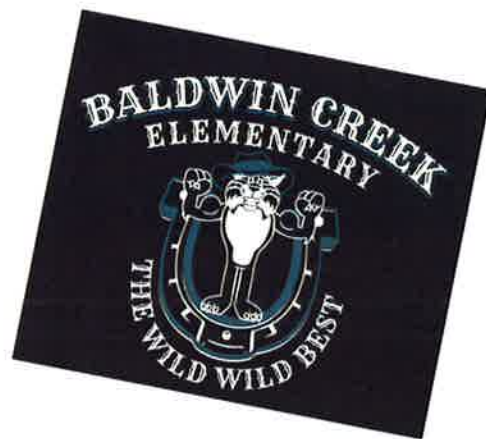


Each year our 4th grade students have the opportunity to draw the t-shirt design for the next school year. This year our theme is the "Wild Wild Best".

The winner of this year's t-shirt design competition is Lincoln Hitchcock.

When asked about his shirt design he said that he had been talking about the "Wild Wild Best" theme with his mom, Mrs. Hitchcock.

When he began to draw he first drew the horseshoe, then he thought what if I put the mascot inside the horseshoe and add the theme for the year at the bottom, It's a great design for this year's t-shirts.



Students, show your Bobcat Pride every week!
Our "Wild Wild Best"
t-shirts should arrive soon.



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Lights On Registration

Do you need to drop your child off early for school or do you need a safe, academic based program after school? Sign up for Lights On at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScH26CMtSvKE7G33FaayKgi14-T6Dk3jvUcD6T-2mHT68k7xw/viewform?usp=sf_link. All registration is done online.

Early Bird Power Hour is located at Baldwin Creek (grades 4 & 5) and begins at 7:00 a.m. Students registered for the after school program will be bussed immediately after school to the Lights On facility located in our Central Office and Pathfinder High School at 863 Sweetwater Street (next to the pool). Students are dismissed at 5:30 p.m.

If you have questions contact Vivian at vmichael@landerschools.org or 335-7050.

BACK TO SCHOOL

BRAIN BOOST CHALLENGE

Coming back to school can be a hard change but it is the perfect time to start your daily schedule off right. Exercise is GREAT at any time of day but there are *brain boosting* effects if done in the morning before school. Morning exercise can:

- Wake up your whole body
- Wake up your brain and prepare it for learning
- Increase your energy throughout the day so you feel less tired
- Put you in a good mood to start the day

Your challenge is to complete the Brain Boost Challenge as many days in September as you can. Track your progress by checking off the calendar days on the back side of the sheet. At the end of the month, bring in your parent signed challenge sheet to claim your prize and receive your completion certificate.

MORNING FITNESS ROUTINE

COMPLETE 2 ROUNDS

10 PUSH-UPS

20 SQUATS

10 SIT-UPS

40 MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS

50 JUMPING JACKS

60 SECOND WALL SIT

**** If you are not a morning exercise person you can still participate by doing the exercises at a different time of day but I highly recommend giving it a try - you might like the results that morning exercise can bring you for the rest of the day! ****



*The way you START your day
determines how well you LIVE
your day!*

Place an X on the calendar for the days you complete the Brain Boost Challenge

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

of Days Completed: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Reading Connection

Working Together for Learning Success

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Book Picks

■ *Lunch Lady and the Cyborg Substitute* (Jarrett J. Krosoczka)

Three students discover that their lunch lady is a secret agent who's investigating a new teacher. The agent and her assistant use special gadgets—like an apron that's really a cape—to help them crack the case. Book one in the Lunch Lady graphic novel series.



■ *Our Story Begins* (edited by Elissa Brent Weissman)

Get a glimpse into the childhoods of 26 favorite children's authors and illustrators in this collection of their earliest works. Readers will find stories, poems, artwork, and more—and may even be inspired to get creative themselves!



■ *Who Was Rosa Parks?* (Yona Zeldis McDonough)

In this biography, readers will learn about the heroic woman who bravely refused to give up her seat on a bus. The book describes Parks's childhood and the changes she inspired. (Also available in Spanish.)

■ *A Boy Called Bat* (Elana K. Arnold)

Bat, a boy who has autism, bonds with a baby skunk his veterinarian mother brings home. He names the skunk Thor and wants to keep him as a pet, but he has to convince his mom. This story about acceptance and friendship is the first book in the Bat series.



Motivated to read

Reading for pleasure is one of the most important ways for your child to build the skills he needs for school success. Get him into the reading habit this year with these ideas.

Find an "in"

Choose a book you think your youngster will enjoy—say, one about a boy his age who is short like he is. Read the first chapter or two aloud to him, and then ask him to read the next one. Don't be surprised if he gets hooked on the story and finishes reading it on his own!



Become a team

Pick a new hobby to try with your child, and team up to learn everything you can about it. The two of you might get into stamp collecting or photography. Check the library for collectors' guides or how-to books related to your hobby.

Use pictures

Colorful illustrations make picture encyclopedias and coffee-table books

hard to resist. Your youngster can explore kid-friendly topics like animals and sports. Leave the books around the house, perhaps on your child's nightstand or an end table. The pictures may spark his interest in reading the words.

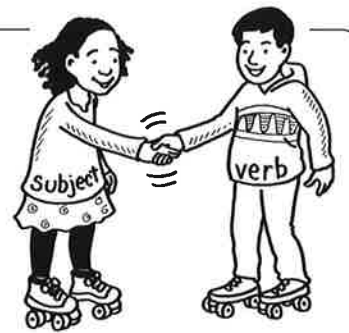
Think outside the book

Reading doesn't always have to mean books. Is your youngster a movie buff? Let him read film reviews before you head to the theater. Does he like board games? Steer him toward trivia games that require players to read and answer questions. 📖

Let's agree!

It's important for subjects and verbs to agree—just as it's important for your child to get along with others! Share these tips and strategies to help your youngster choose the correct verb:

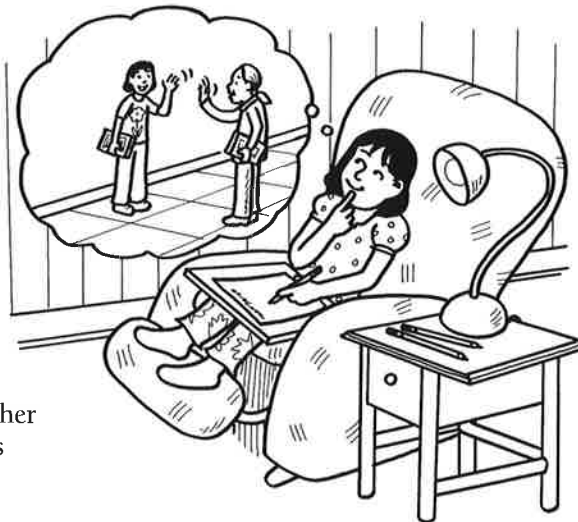
- A singular subject (except *I* and *you*) gets a singular verb. Have your child pick a sentence from a book and read it with and without the *s* at the end of the verb. *Example:* "John *skates* around the rink," "John *skate* around the rink." The subject (*John*) is singular, so the verb (*skates*) is singular, too.
- Even if the subject and verb are separated by other words, they still have to agree. Suggest that your youngster ignore the words between the subject and verb to make sure she selected the right verb: "The *boy with the dogs walks* by our house every day." 📖



The elements of a story

Your youngster has been asked to write a story. She has a topic in mind but isn't sure how to begin. Sound familiar? Have her consider these story elements to get her creative-writing juices flowing.

Theme. The theme is the "big idea," which is different from the topic. For example, if your child's story is about a girl who is new at her school, the theme could be courage or perhaps



friendship. Keeping the theme in mind will help her dig deeper into her topic.

Tone. Will your youngster's story be suspenseful or funny? For a horror story, she might choose words that keep readers in suspense. If she wants to write a funny story, she could think of dialogue that will make readers laugh.

Read, write, and get involved

Did you know that your youngster can gain reading, writing, and speaking skills by joining after-school activities? Suggest that he check out extracurriculars like these.

Student council

Your child will practice persuasive and explanatory writing when he composes speeches, creates campaign posters, or takes minutes at meetings. And giving speeches is good experience for oral presentations in class.



Publications

Working on a school newspaper, yearbook, or literary magazine offers lots of reading and writing opportunities. Your youngster will write questions for interviews, conduct research for articles, or write stories or poems to be published.

School plays

Memorizing his lines and saying them with expression can make your child a smoother reader. He'll also become familiar with dialogue, narration, and stage directions.



Time. Suggest that your child decide when her story will take place. During a specific period of history? A season of the year, such as winter? She can bring her story to life by including details about things like the clothing that characters are wearing and the weather outside.

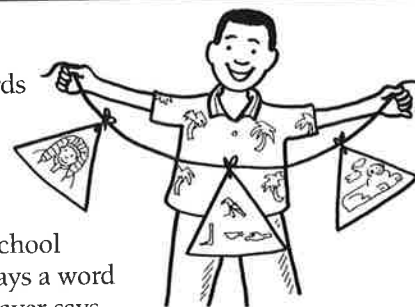


Create word chains

Making "chains" of related words is a fun way to stretch your child's vocabulary. Play this game together, and see how many words you can link!

Have your youngster think of a category that's related to something he's learning in school (say, ancient Egypt). To start the game, he says a word that fits his category (*pyramid*). The next player says another word that goes along with the category. But there's a catch! Each new word has to begin with the last letter of the one before it.

A word chain for ancient Egypt, for example, could be: "*pharaoh, hieroglyphics, sphinx.*" Continue calling out words until someone can't think of a new one. The last player to come up with a word picks the next category.



Making sense of graphics

Q My daughter tends to skip over graphics, such as charts and diagrams, when she reads a textbook. What do you suggest?

A Point out that graphics work as a team with words to help her understand subjects like math, science, and history. She can become more comfortable with these textbook features by reading and using graphics that appear in everyday life.

For example, the nutrition-facts box on her

favorite snack contains a chart with useful information. Suggest that she slide her finger across rows and down columns to keep her place as she reads. Explain that she'll need to read the whole thing—"120 calories per serving" is useful only if she knows the serving size.

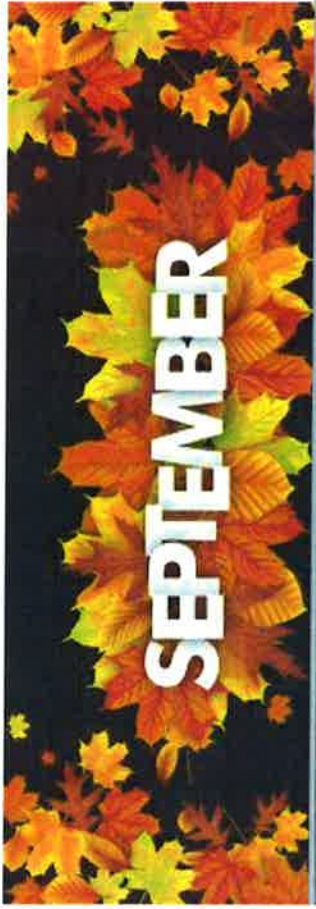
Also, have her practice using diagrams at home by following them to build toys or to help assemble furniture. She'll see that a visual image makes it much easier to understand the instructions.



OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ways to promote their children's reading, writing, and language skills.

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Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09/02/2019 NO SCHOOL TODAY	09/03/2019 BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED COLD CEREALS BLUEBERRY MUFFIN CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/04/2019 PANCAKE ON A STICK ASSORTED COLD CEREALS CHEESE STICK CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/05/2019 SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH BACON & CHEESE ASSORTED COLD CEREALS HONEY BUN CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/06/2019 PANCAKES, MAPLE MINI IW PORK SAUSAGE PATTY ASSORTED COLD CEREALS GRANOLA BAR CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
09/09/2019 STRAWBERRY MINI BAGEL PORK SAUSAGE PATTY ASSORTED COLD CEREALS CHEESE STICK CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/10/2019 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED COLD CEREALS GRANOLA BAR CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/11/2019 BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED COLD CEREALS BLUEBERRY MUFFIN CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/12/2019 EGG-CHEESE OMELET PORK SAUSAGE PATTY ASSORTED COLD CEREALS WHEAT TOAST CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/13/2019 SAUSAGE GRAVY BISCUIT ASSORTED COLD CEREALS CINNAMON GRAHAM CRACKERS CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
09/16/2019 PANCAKE ON A STICK ASSORTED COLD CEREALS GRANOLA BAR CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/17/2019 SAUSAGE, EGG, CHEESE BISCUIT SANDWICH ASSORTED COLD CEREALS POWDERED DONUT HOLES CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/18/2019 MAPLE MINI WAFFLES PORK SAUSAGE PATTY ASSORTED COLD CEREALS CHEESE STICK CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/19/2019 BREAKFAST PIZZA ASSORTED COLD CEREALS GRANOLA BAR CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/20/2019 YOGURT ASSORTED COLD CEREALS BLUEBERRY MUFFIN CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
09/23/2019 FRENCH TOAST STIX PORK SAUSAGE PATTY ASSORTED COLD CEREALS CINNAMON GRAHAM CRACKERS CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE SYRUP	09/24/2019 BREAKFAST BURRITO ASSORTED COLD CEREALS BLUEBERRY MUFFIN CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/25/2019 PANCAKE ON A STICK ASSORTED COLD CEREALS CHEESE STICK CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/26/2019 SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH BACON & CHEESE ASSORTED COLD CEREALS HONEY BUN CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE	09/27/2019 PANCAKES, MAPLE MINI IW PORK SAUSAGE PATTY ASSORTED COLD CEREALS GRANOLA BAR CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE
09/30/2019 STRAWBERRY MINI BAGEL PORK SAUSAGE PATTY ASSORTED COLD CEREALS CHEESE STICK CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT ASSORTED FRUIT JUICE				

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September

LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>09-12-2019</p> <p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p>	<p>09-03-2019</p> <p>BEEF TACO HOTDOG STEAMED CORN ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-04-2019</p> <p>CHICKEN NUGGETS FISH SANDWICH CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS CREAMY COLESLAW CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-05-2019</p> <p>MAC & CHEESE DINNER ROLL MEATBALL SUB GREEN BEANS ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-06-2019</p> <p>FRENCH BREAD PIZZA PEAS & CARROTS ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>09-09-2019</p> <p>MEATLOAF SOUTHWEST POTATOES DINNER ROLL BBQ RIB SANDWICH STEAMED MIXED VEGGIES ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-10-2019</p> <p>CHICKEN FAJITA HOTDOG STEAMED CORN ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-11-2019</p> <p>CHICKEN TENDERS FISH STICKS SWEET POTATO FRIES BAKED BEANS CREAMY COLESLAW CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-12-2019</p> <p>CHEESEBURGER CORN DOG GREEN BEANS ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-13-2019</p> <p>PIZZA PEAS & CARROTS ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>09-16-2019</p> <p>ORANGE CHICKEN-STR FRY BROWN RICE GF SLOPPY JOES STEAMED BROCCOLI ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-17-2019</p> <p>ENCHILADA CKN PATTY SANDWICH REFRIED BEANS ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-18-2019</p> <p>CHICKEN NUGGETS FISH SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES STEAMED PEAS ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-19-2019</p> <p>SPAGHETTI GARLIC TOAST CORN DOG CALIFORNIA BLEND VEGGIES ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-20-2019</p> <p>HAM&CHEESE PIZZA RIPPER STEAMED CARROTS ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>09-23-2019</p> <p>BEEF COUNTRY STEAK MASHED POTATOES DINNER ROLL SLOPPY JOES STEAMED MIXED VEGGIES ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-24-2019</p> <p>BEEF TACO HOTDOG STEAMED CORN ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-25-2019</p> <p>CHICKEN TENDERS FISH STICKS FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS CREAMY COLESLAW CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-26-2019</p> <p>MAC & CHEESE DINNER ROLL MEATBALL SUB GREEN BEANS ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>	<p>09-27-2019</p> <p>FRENCH BREAD PIZZA CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE PEAS & CARROTS ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>
<p>09-30-2019</p> <p>MEATLOAF SOUTHWEST POTATOES DINNER ROLL BBQ RIB SANDWICH STEAMED MIXED VEGGIES ASSORTED FRESH VEG. CANNED FRUIT FRESH FRUIT</p>				

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