MEALCRAFT

Thank you for downloading **#Mealcraft** to help kids eat healthier. I am a mom and Registered Dietitian who has been influenced by her kids who LOVE Minecraft. Feel free to contact me at bramirezrd@gmail.com with questions. I did not include instructions on how to build a Steve and Creeper head. There are so many on the internet and it's fairly simple. **Photo credits:** Minecraft inspired grid kids by Portigo Publications https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Portigo-Publications Food Group Clip Art by Little Red https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Littlered Minecraft digital paper by Digital Paper Designs https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Digitalpaperdesigns Sources: choosemyplate.gov Minecraft Essential Handbook **Reviewed by:** J Ramirez, MPH, RDN, A Flores, Nutrition Student All materials are subject to copyright. 2015 Betsy Ramirez, MEd, RDN, Supermarketnutrition.com. Please reference when using & use for educational purposes. **ARE YOU ON SOCIAL MEDIA? Use #MEALCRAFT** SUPER MARKET @BetsyRamirezRD Facebook.com/supermarketnutrition JUTRITI Instagram.com/supermarketnutrition

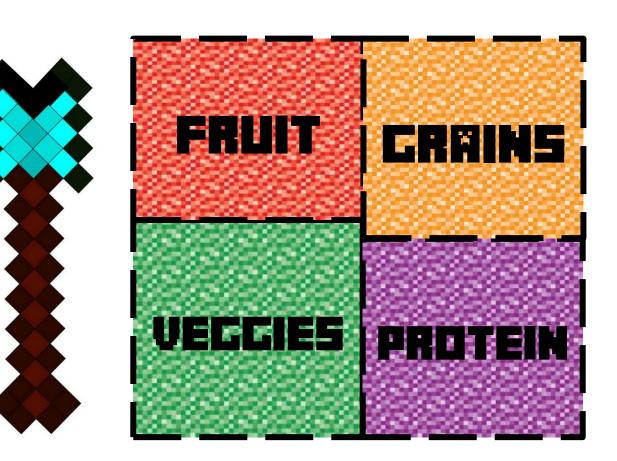
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BUILD & HEALTHY PLATE

CHOOSE CALCIUM RICH FOODS.

Dairy, like milk, yogurt, and cheese, help build strong bones and teeth.



MAKE HALF YOUR PLATE FRUITS AND VECCIES.

Fruits and veggies are rich in nutrients, like Vitamin C and fiber, that can help protect you from disease.



MAKE HALF YOUR CRAINS WHOLE

Whole Grains are filled with fiber, vitamins and minerals that can help protect your heart.

GO LEAN WITH PROTEIN. Protein helps build muscle, blood, skin, cartilage, and bones. It provides important nutrients: Zinc, Magnesium, B Vitamins, Vitamin E, and Iron to keep your body working.

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SURVIVAL SERVINCS FOR KIDS

UEGGIES 1.5 – 2 CUPS A DAY 1 cup raw or cooked veggies 2 cups raw leafy greens

CRAINS 2.5 - 3 DUNCES A DAY

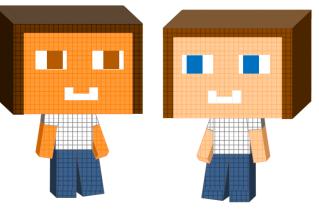
1 slice of bread, 1 cup of ready-to-eat cereal, or $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of cooked rice, cooked pasta, or cooked cereal



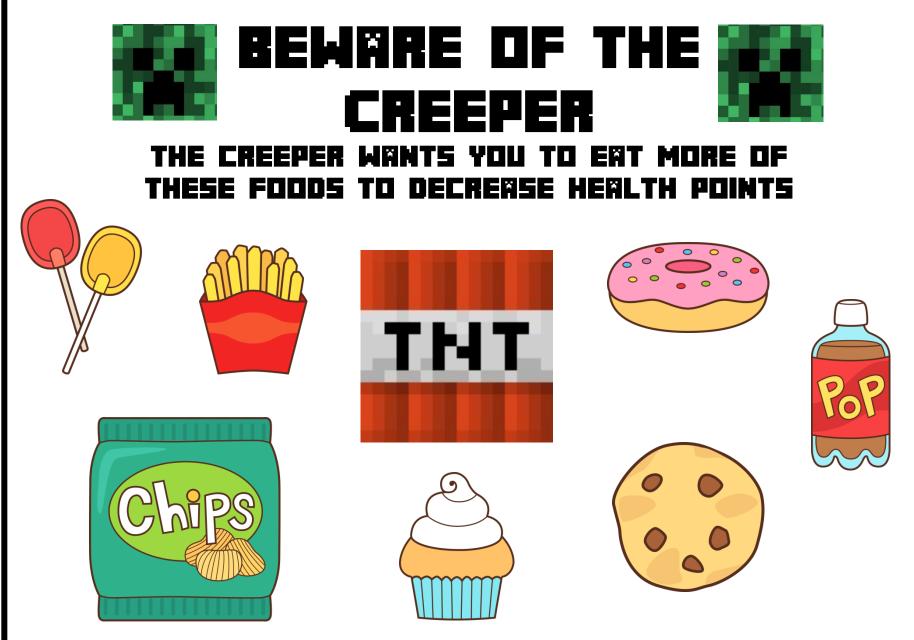
PROTEIN 4 - 5 SERVINGS A DAY

1 ounce of meat, poultry or fish, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cooked beans, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon of peanut butter, or $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce of nuts or seeds





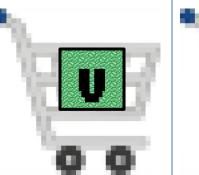
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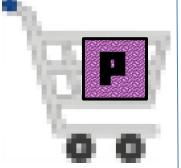
BUILD A MEALCRAFT CART

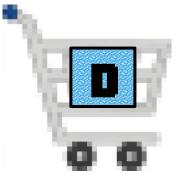
STEVE NEEDS HEALTHY FOODS TO SURVIVE. CUT AND PASTE THE CORRECT FOOD INTO THE RICHT SHOPPING CART.



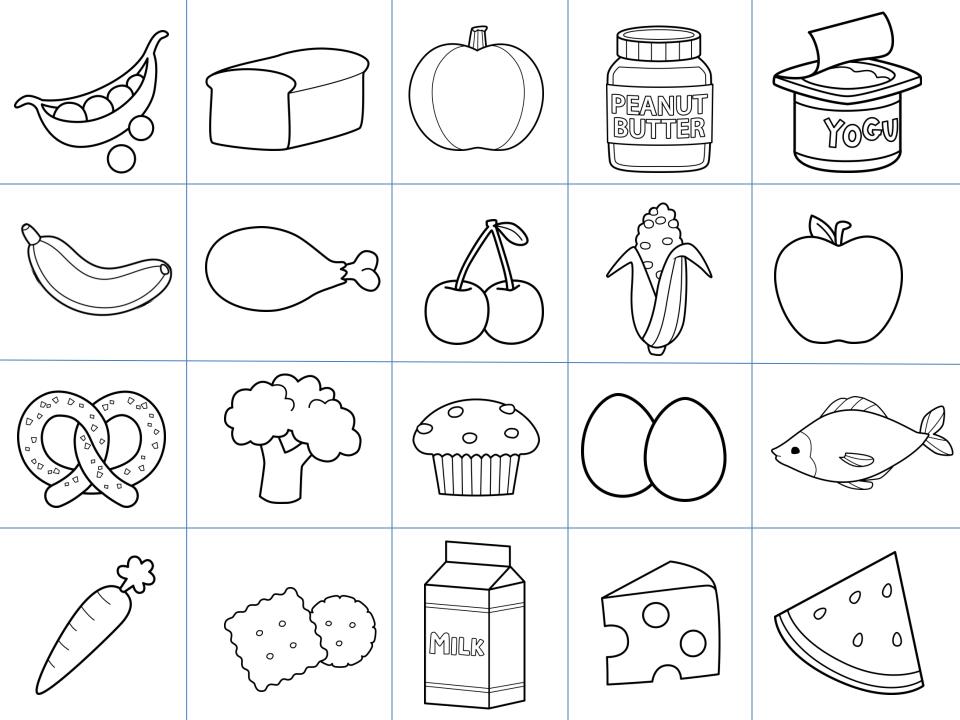
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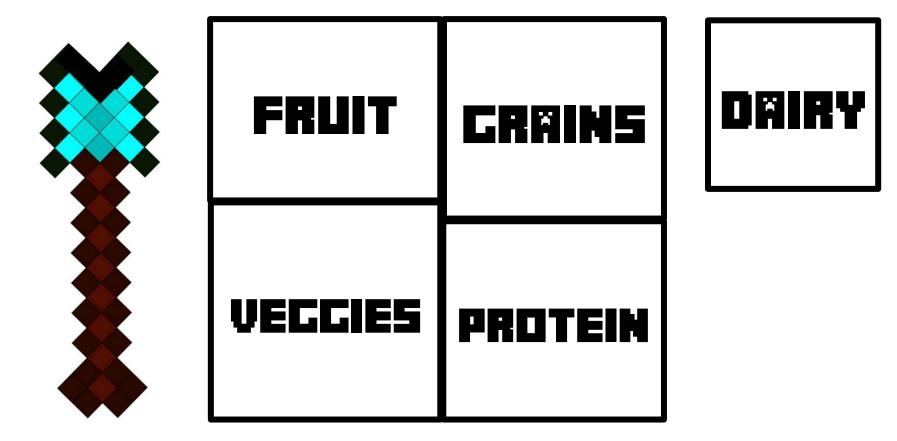




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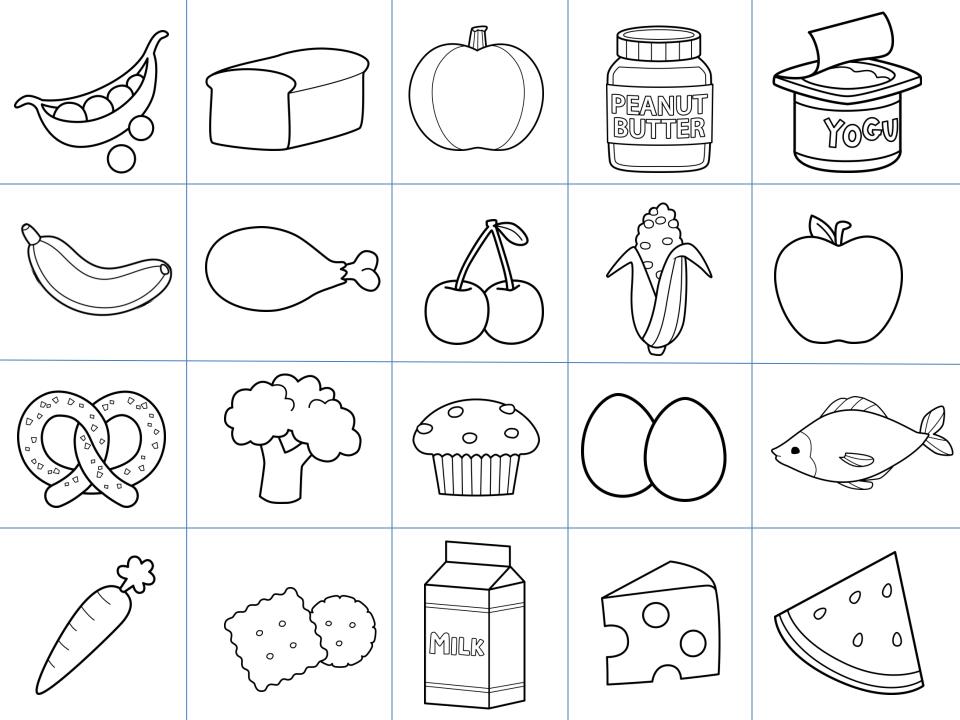








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Directions:

1. Design and build a Steve and Creeper head and/or body using cardboard boxes.

Create a hole for the mouth on each head. Use construction paper or wrapping paper to cut out squares to design head and body.

2. Print cards on cardstock and laminate for durability.

3. Assign 12 children a card.

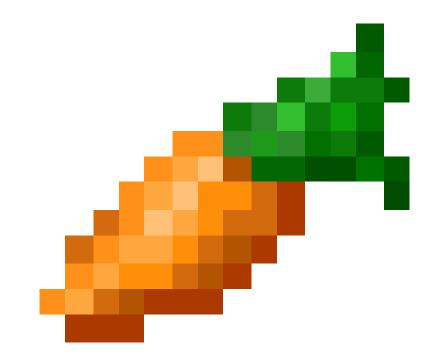
4. Assign other children the job of adding a heart card or removing it so everyone can participate.

5. Give each child the opportunity to choose Steve or the Creeper for their card. Healthy Foods are fed to Steve to fill his heath bar. Damaging foods are given to the Creeper. If a card is given to Steve, call on a child to add a heart (on a table, on a board, or in front of the boxes). If the Creeper gets a card, pick a child to remove a heart.

FEED STEVE CARDS

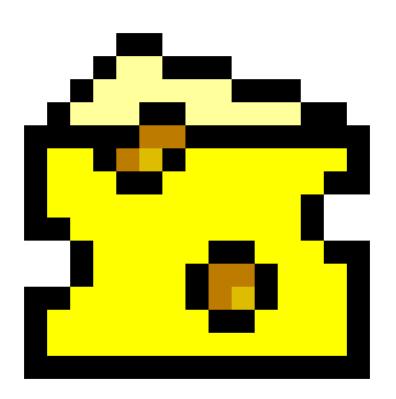






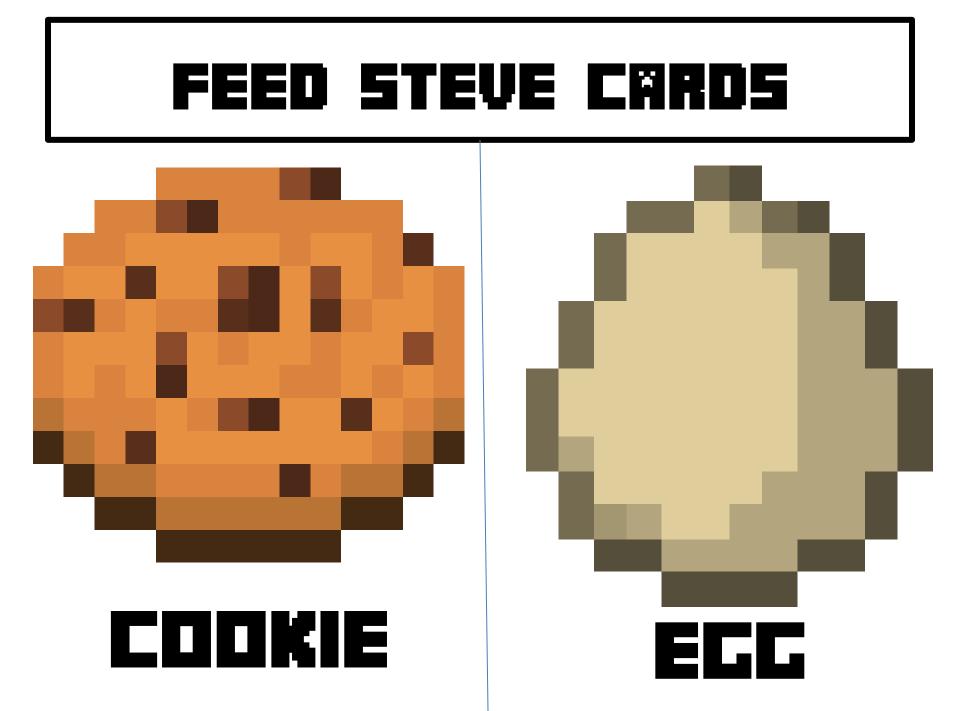


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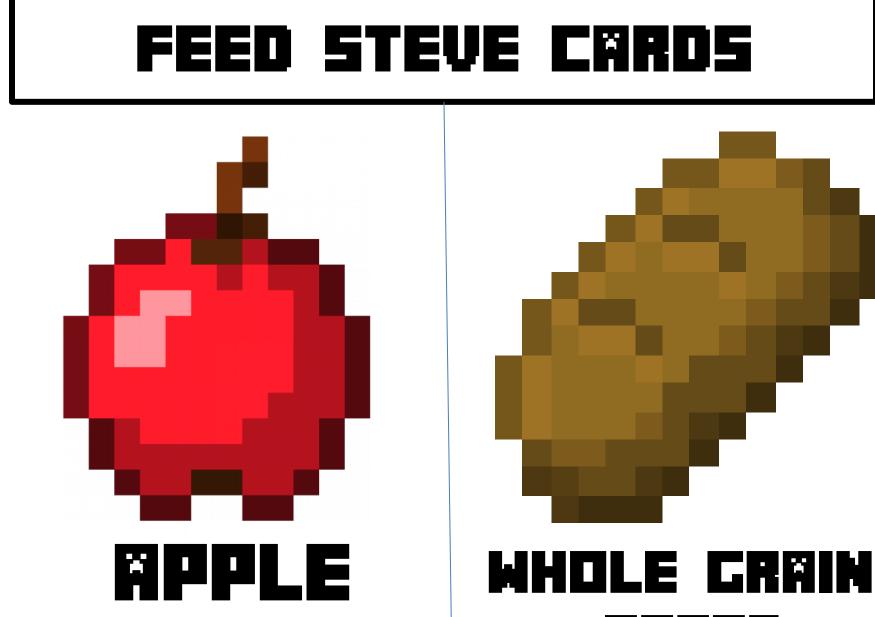






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