

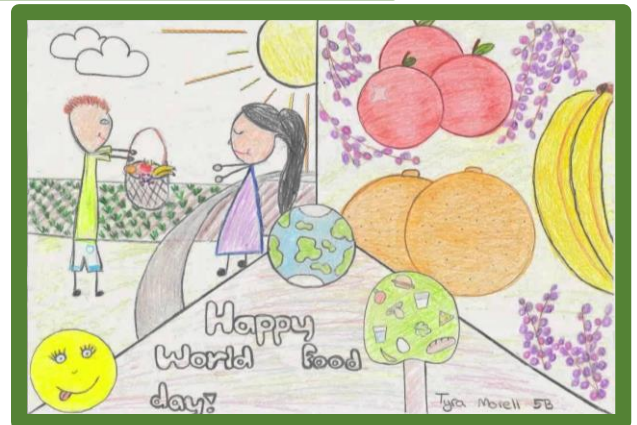


# Lunchroom Atmosphere & Student Involvement

## Posters & Menu Boards

Students are creative, enthusiastic, and love to see their work and their peers' work on display. It boosts their self-confidence and shows their viewpoint and skills matter. You can invite kids of all ages and abilities to help beautify their lunchroom. Doing so can also help you attain these items on the Scorecard:

- The lunchroom is branded and decorated in a way that reflects the student body.
- Student artwork is displayed in the service area or dining space.
- Students are involved in the creation of artwork or marketing materials to promote menu items.



### Posters, Menus, Bulletin Boards & Display Cases

- Work with art/photography teachers to develop student projects to display
- Increase students' interest in the lunchroom, school lunch, and specific food items
- Make sure art is representative of the student body. Highlight the school motto/theme, foods from different cultures, diverse perspectives and abilities, and the communal nature of the lunchroom
- Use creative materials, such as pumpkin seeds or dried fruit rinds
- Possible project ideas:
  - Still-life featuring Harvest of the Month produce items
  - Photo portfolio of food items, farmers market or grocery store
  - Pumpkin painting or food art, displayed in lunchroom, library, front office, or display cases
  - Contest for menu design theme
  - Portraits of lunchroom or school staff holding their favorite foods