

National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program

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GALAXY GREENS

The Milky Way is the galaxy which contains our solar system. The name "milky" comes from the Greek word galaxias and is used to describe our galaxy's appearance as a dim glowing band that arches across the night sky – making individual stars indistinguishable to the naked eye. Inside the Milky Way are at least 100 billion stars. The oldest star in the Galaxy is known as the Methuselah star, and it is at least 13.6 billion years old.

COMPLETE THE PATTERN

DID YOU KNOW?

Spinach is a leaf vegetable, also called potherb, vegetable green, leafy green and salad green. Spinach is an excellent source of beta carotene, a nutrient that helps our immune systems, skin and eyes. Spinach is a very good source of vitamin K for healthy blood and vitamin B6 supporting normal nervous system function and brain development. It is also a very good source of dietary fiber, phosphorus, magnesium, potassium, calcium, manganese, folate, vitamin E, vitamin C and iron. Spinach tastes great in salads, on a sandwich, tossed in an omelet, mixed in a smoothie, and more!

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