

# **Linda's Lunch Box Ideas**



Mix and Match from below

## Carbs/High fiber Grains

- Triscuits, Wheat Thins or Ak-Mak Crackers
- · whole wheat pita
- · whole wheat bread
- whole grain tortilla wraps or chips
- · soba or buckwheat noodles
- · high fiber or multigrain pasta
- · whole or multigrain pizza crust
- Newman's Own Pretzels, high protein

### **Protein Foods**

- · hard boiled eggs, quiche
- · egg or chicken salad
- black or white beans, lentils, chickpeas,edamame
- sautéed or baked tofu, chicken, turkey, meat
- smoked salmon
- peanut or sun butter

#### <u>Fruits</u>

- apple, banana or pear slices (dipped in lemon or pineapple juice to prevent browning)
- berries: strawberries, blueberries, rasberries, blackberries
- cut up grapes
- watermelon, cantaloupe, honeydew,mango, papaya, pineapple, kiwi
- applesauce, no sugar added
- cut up orange, clementine, grapefruit slices
- dried fruits: apricots, raisins, prunes, dates, figs

#### <u>Veggies</u>

- carrots or celery sticks
- · grated carrots or beets
- sugar snap peas
- red, yellow, orange bell pepper strips
- · cucumber slices or sticks
- cut up grape tomatoes
- steamed or blanched green beans, broccoli, or cauliflower
- roasted vegetables
- · kale chips
- parsnips or sweet potato fries
- sliced jicama
- · marinated veggie salad

### **Dairy**

- · milk: whole or reduced fat
- cream cheese, cheddar, swiss, gouda, string, or grated cheese
- Laughing Cow or Babybel cheese
- cottage or ricotta cheese
- Greek or plain yogurt

# Condiments/Add ons

- salsa
- hummus or guacamole
- salad dressing
- olives, pickles
- pesto
- · ketchup/mustard
- · soy/sesame oil dipping sauce
- fruit spread

## <u>Treats</u>

- graham crackers
- · dark chocolate chips



# **Lunch Box Fun**

**Storage Containers** 

Easy Lunch Boxes: easylunchboxes.com



LunchBots: lunchbots.com



Silicone Baking cups amazon.com



Lap Top Lunches Bento Jars: laptoplunches.com



Japanese bento box elastic silicone bands, and Bento cool pack:

laptoplunches.com

**Great Idea!** 

silicone bands keep wraps together for little fingers.



