

Our Many Colored Meal

Read these books by Dr. Seuss:

GREEN EGGS AND HAM
MY MANY COLORED DAYS

Prepare:

- Print one Rainbow Meal Cover on card stock.
- Print one Rainbow Meal Page, then photocopy one per student.
- Print one Rainbow Meal End page on card stock.
- Print one Rainbow Color Labels page on card stock. Cut labels apart and attach a small magnet strip for display on the chalkboard.

Brainstorm: Ask students to name colors. Put the color labels on the board as each is named. Then ask students to name foods, providing descriptive hints as needed. Write the name of each food under the color of that food. Elicit at least 2 foods per student to allow for ample choices.

Imagine: Once the food list is complete, students will each choose one food, then choose one color that is NOT typical for that food. Give each student a Rainbow Meal page and have them draw the food in the selected color. Fill in the blanks so the sentence reads: "(student name) would eat a (color) (food)."

Assemble: Decide as a class how the pages should be ordered--alphabetically by student name or food name, grouped by color, or grouped by food type. Put the pages between the cover and end page; bind, staple, or place in a report cover.

Share: Encourage students to borrow the book overnight to read with parents. Arrange for students to read the book to other same age or younger classes.

Follow up: Use food coloring to color eggs, pancakes, vanilla pudding, whipped topping, oatmeal, etc., for a many colored treat.