## Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program: February 2023

## **Featured Fresh Fruit: HONEYDEW MELON**



## **Health Benefits:**

- 1. High Water Content great for hydration!
- 2. Fiber heart health, digestive system & stable energy
- 3. Vitamin C immune system, skin health and healing



## **Fun Facts:**

- 1. Honeydew originated in the Middle East, in ancient times they were considered sacred by Egyptians due to their sweet flavor.
- 2. Honeydew melon was a great favorite of the French emperor Napoleon and seeds were brought to the US by Christopher Columbus!
- 3. The city of Cavaillon, France is considered to be the Honeydew capital of the world.





