

GET READY FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

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SPEEDY Cucumbers are fast growers. They only CUE need about 50 days to go from a little shoot to a delicious, ready to eat cucumber. Cucumber Speedy Cue was already fast and one day in April a burst of energy from the earth's molten core hit Speedy Cue's vine when he was a baby. It gave him the power to move underground with super-cucumber speed. Speedy Cue shared with all the cucumbers the copper, magnesium, potassium, and manganese he collected in the molten burst. Now all the cucumbers in the world are good sources of these minerals that promote overall good health.

FUNFACTS

- · Cucumbers are 95 percent water.
- . There are 34 calories in a large cucumber.
- Cucumbers belong to the plant family outurbitaceae, which includes melons, squash and pumpkins.

SPEEDY CUE'S FAUORITE ACTIVITIES Running and Playing Outelde

HELPING OUT AT HOME!

Ask your parents if you can help them in the kitchen by cleaning up after dinner or helping them cook a meal. You can even volunteer to wash vegetables, dress the salad and set the table.



ARCH ENEMY

Drought, it slows Speedy

Cue down and he can't



CUCUMBER-YOGURT

Ingredients:

1/2 top. Garlic, raw, minced 1/2 cup Cucumber, peeled, deseeded, finely chopped 11/4 cup Greek yogurt, 2% 1/2 top. Salt 1/4 top. Black pepper, ground 1 T. Dill weed, fresh, chopped

Directions:

- 1. Combine all ingredients in a bowl and mix well.
- 2. Portion into 2 ounce serving cups.
- Serving suggestion: serve cold with chicken pita sandwiches.
- 4. Hold for cold service at 40°F or lower.

Sources: Texas A&M and Agrille Extension



MAD LIB! BECOMING PART OF THE SUPER FOOD SQUADI

Speedy Cue was not always a ______adective/hour who spent his time educating kids about eating their vegetables and dodging evil ______. He was once a _______ he had

a _____ life growing up on

the farms of East Texas, the Rio Grande

Valley and Texas' Winter Garden region.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Q: Where do cucumbere go for a date?

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