

## Grains

- Improves memory function
- Provides steady release of glucose into the body for energy
- ▶ Supports a healthy nervous system

Recommended intake: 2 to 3 serving per day; at least 1/2 of all grains eaten should be whole grains

## Dairy

- ▶ Improves working memory performance
- ▶ Improves cognitive function
- Aim for low-fat or non-fat dairy products

Recommended intake: 2 to 3 servings per day; 1 cup low-fat milk or yogurt is equal to one serving



## Nutrition for the Brain



## Omega-3 fatty acids

- ▶ Improves memory
- ▶ Boosts brain functions
- Promotes brain healing
- Improves mood

Recommended intake:

 Sources include: walnuts, soybeans, salmon and sardines, flaxseed, marine algae supplements, and canola oils

1 to 1.6 grams per day (6.8 g of Walnuts in 4 oz. serving)