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## **“For Immediate Release”**

### **February in Florida is fruitful with Farm to School Strawberries**

**Subject:** The School Food Service Department is excited to announce that Farm to School strawberries are back!!! The deliciously sweet and super popular fruit will be available this week in all schools across the district. Due to varying delivery schedules, some schools will begin offering the strawberries as soon as Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> with all schools serving them by Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>.

For our first offering, close to 40,000 servings of strawberries were ordered district-wide. If the Florida strawberry supply remains plentiful, we will surpass our 200,000 portions of strawberries served last year over six weeks. The second menu offering for strawberries will be the week of February 24<sup>th</sup>.

For some health benefits and fun facts about strawberries or additional information regarding our Farm to School program please visit our website [www.palmbeachschools.org/sfs](http://www.palmbeachschools.org/sfs) - look for the Farm to School page under the Programs tab.