

Anti Inflammatory

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Anti-Inflammatory Program

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Welcome to your meal plan! Here you will find the customized plan I have created for you, along with an itemized grocery list and delicious recipes.

Grocery List Tips

This plan includes a full grocery list that outlines the ingredients you will need to follow this meal plan. You can find it by clicking the "List" tab from your planner. Before you head out to do your shopping, take some time to go through the list and check off any items you already have. This will save you time and money!

Shopping Tips

The grocery list is organized into categories based on how a typical grocery store is laid out. This will allow you to do your grocery shopping in an organized order starting with fruits, then vegetables, etc. Doing your shopping this way will save you time.

Recipe Tips

Every recipe states the total number of servings and the total prep time so that you know how many servings the recipe creates, and how long it will take you to make it. Before you start cooking, assemble all ingredients and prep them according to the ingredients list. Unless otherwise indicated, you will be eating one serving of each meal. So if a recipe serves four, prepare it, divide it into four even portions and enjoy one portion.

Leftovers

If meals on the plan appear to be grey or shaded out, this means that the meal has been marked as a leftover. You've already prepared it, so you do not need to make it again. Cook once, eat multiple times. Leftovers are a great way to save you money and time in the kitchen!

This program was created with four key nutrients in mind:

Polyphenols

Polyphenols may help to control oxidative stress and the <u>inflammatory response</u>. This plan includes <u>polyphenols</u> found in dark chocolate, berries, apples, grapes, and oats. The polyphenol curcumin in turmeric is incorporated in the meal plan due to its role as an anti-inflammatory agent. <u>Curcumin</u> is effective in treating chronic conditions like rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease, Alzheimer's and is used as an adjuvant in <u>cancer therapy</u>.

Fiber

Fiber lowers <u>C-reactive protein (CRP)</u>, a substance in the blood that indicates inflammation. It modulates the <u>gut microbiome</u> to create a healthy intestinal environment, which helps to prevent inflammation. This plan provides up to 40 grams of fiber daily from fruits, vegetables, legumes, and whole grains. <u>Soluble fiber</u> in oats, sweet potato, Brussels sprouts, and oranges generates short-chain fatty acids which have anti-inflammatory effects.



Antioxidants

Essential fat-soluble <u>antioxidants</u> like <u>vitamin A</u> and <u>vitamin E</u> support various cellular functions of our immune system, reduce oxidative stress in cells, and are useful in the treatment of inflammatory diseases. This meal plan is packed with vitamin A sources like sweet potato, carrots, and salmon, and incorporates vitamin E through a daily dose of healthy oils, nuts, and seeds. These foods are paired with healthy fats to increase <u>absorption</u>.

Omega-3 Fats

Omega-3 fatty acids decrease the production of inflammatory mediators, having a positive effect on <u>obesity</u> and <u>diabetes</u>. Omega-3 <u>metabolites</u> act as strong <u>anti-inflammatory agents</u> that may treat psychiatric, neurodegenerative, and neurological disorders. This program incorporates omega-3 fats from salmon, nuts, and seeds.









2 cups Frozen Strawberries

Fruits	Vegetables	Bread, Fish, Meat & Cheese
1/2 Apple	6 cups Asparagus	1 lb Chicken Breast
4 Avocado	8 cups Baby Spinach	1 lb Extra Lean Ground Chicken
6 Banana	2 Beet	2 lbs Salmon Fillet
4 cups Grapes	9 cups Brussels Sprouts	4 lbs Whole Roasting Chicken
3 1/2 Lemon	12 1/2 Carrot	
2 Lime	1 1/2 heads Cauliflower	Condiments & Oils
4 Navel Orange	1 stalk Celery	2 tbsps Coconut Oil
4 cups Raspberries	1 1/2 Garlic	3 tbsps Dijon Mustard
4 cups Strawberries	1 tbsp Ginger	1 1/4 cups Extra Virgin Olive Oil
	2 cups Kale Leaves	
Breakfast	1 cup Parsley	Cold
2/3 cup Maple Syrup	1/2 cup Radishes	1 1/2 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk
1 cup Steel Cut Oats	6 Sweet Potato	
		Other
Seeds, Nuts & Spices	Boxed & Canned	2 Cedar Plank
1 1/2 tsps Black Pepper	1 cup Canned Coconut Milk	4 cups Water
1 cup Cashews	1/2 can Tuna	
1/2 tsp Cayenne Pepper		
1 1/8 tbsps Cinnamon	Baking	
1 tbsp Dried Thyme	1/4 cup Dark Chocolate Chips	
1/2 tsp Garlic Powder	2 cups Pureed Pumpkin	
2 tbsps Ground Flax Seed	2 tbsps Unsweetened Coconut Flakes	
1/2 cup Hemp Seeds		
1 tsp Italian Seasoning		
1 1/2 tsps Onion Powder		
1 tbsp Paprika		
1 cup Pecans		
2 tbsps Pine Nuts		
1/4 cup Pistachios		
2 cups Pistachios, In Shell		
1/2 cup Pumpkin Seeds		
1 2/3 tbsps Sea Salt		
0 Sea Salt & Black Pepper		
2 tbsps Sunflower Seeds		
1 tbsp Turmeric		
Frozen		
2 cups Frozen Cherries		





Paleo Sweet Potato Porridge

2 servings 20 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 Sweet Potato
- 1/2 cup Canned Coconut Milk
- 1/2 cup Water
- 1 cup Raspberries
- 1 tbsp Coconut Oil
- 1/2 tsp Cinnamon
- 1 tbsp Unsweetened Coconut Flakes

Directions

- Peel and shred the sweet potato using a hand grater or the shredding attachment on your food processor.
- Place shredded sweet potato in a medium sized saucepan, add the coconut milk and water.
- Cover and cook the sweet potato in the liquid over medium-high heat for about 15 minutes, stirring every couple minutes to prevent the bottom from burning. It will seem dry at first, but as it steams, the sweet potato will soften and release liquid. After about 15 minutes, your sweet potato should be a very soft, porridge-like texture.
- Divide the sweet potato porridge between bowls and top with berries, coconut oil, cinnamon, and shredded coconut. Enjoy!

Notes

Other Toppings: Dried fruit, nut butter, chia seeds, hemp seeds or fresh fruit. Leftovers: Store in an airtight container in the fridge up to 3 to 4 days.





Orange Immunity Booster Smoothie

2 servings10 minutes

Ingredients

- 1 cup Pureed Pumpkin
- 1 Banana (frozen)
- 1/2 tsp Turmeric
- 1/4 tsp Cinnamon
- 1 1/2 tsps Ginger
- 1 tbsp Ground Flax Seed
- 3/4 cup Unsweetened Almond Milk
- 2 Navel Orange (peeled and sectioned)
- 1 tbsp Maple Syrup

Directions



Place all ingredients into your blender and blend very well until creamy. Pour into glasses and enjoy!

Notes

No Pureed Pumpkin: Use steamed sweet potato instead.

More Protein: Add protein powder, hemp seeds or nut butter.

No Maple Syrup: Sweeten with raw honey or soaked dates instead.





Sweet Cherry Steel Cut Oats

4 servings 20 minutes

Ingredients

1 cup Steel Cut Oats3 cups Water2 cups Frozen Cherries1/2 cup Hemp Seeds

Directions

- In a saucepan, combine your steel cut oats with the water. Bring to a boil.

 Reduce heat and let simmer for 10 to 20 minutes, depending on how crunchy you like your oats.
- 2 Defrost your cherries in the microwave. 40 to 60 seconds usually does the trick.
- Spoon your cooked steel cut oats into bowl and top with 1/2 cup cherries. Sprinkle on 2 tbsp of hemp hearts per serving. Enjoy!

Notes

No Cherries: Any fruit will work.





Hearty Kale & Apple Tuna Salad

2 servings 10 minutes

Ingredients

1/2 can Tuna (drained)

1 stalk Celery (diced)

2 cups Kale Leaves (finely sliced)

1/2 Carrot (grated)

1/2 Apple (diced)

2 tbsps Sunflower Seeds

1 tbsp Dijon Mustard

1 1/2 tsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

Directions



Place all ingredients together in a large salad bowl. Add olive oil and mustard and toss well. Season with sea salt and pepper to taste. Enjoy!

Notes

Canned Tuna: One can of tuna is equal to 165 grams (5.8 ounces).





Carrots & Guacamole

2 servings 5 minutes

Ingredients

- 4 Carrot (medium)
- 1 Avocado
- 1 Lime (juiced)
- 1/4 tsp Sea Salt (or more to taste)

Directions

1 Peel and slice carrots into sticks.

2 Peel and pit the avocado. Mash the flesh in a small bowl with lime juice and salt.

3 Dip the carrots into the guac & enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Store the guacamole in an airtight container in the refrigerator for up to two days. Sliced carrots can be stored in the refrigerator for up to four days.

Spice it Up: Add chili flakes, salsa and/or chopped cilantro to the guacamole.





Pistachios 2 servings 1 minute

Ingredients

1 cup Pistachios, In Shell

Directions

1 Divide into bowls, peel and enjoy!





Fresh Strawberries

4 servings 5 minutes

Ingredients

4 cups Strawberries

Directions



Wash strawberries under cold water and remove the stems. Dry well. Slice and divide into bowls. Enjoy!

Notes

Make Them Last: Once strawberries are washed, they tend not to last as long. So do not wash until you are ready to eat.





One Pan Chicken, Golden Cauliflower & Carrot Fries

4 servings 40 minutes

Ingredients

- 4 Carrot (medium)
- 1 head Cauliflower
- 1/3 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil (divided three ways)
- 1 lb Chicken Breast
- 2 tsps Dried Thyme
- 2 tsps Turmeric (powder)
- 1/4 tsp Sea Salt

Directions

- Preheat oven to 375°F (191°C) and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Peel and slice carrots into sticks. Wash and chop cauliflower into florets.
- Brush chicken breast with 1/3 of the olive oil. Season with thyme and sea salt. Place on the baking sheet.
- Toss carrot sticks in 1/3 of the olive oil. Place on the baking sheet next to chicken.
- Toss cauliflower with the remaining olive oil and turmeric. Mix until cauliflower is evenly yellow then transfer to the baking sheet.
- Place the baking sheet in the oven and bake for 30 minutes or until chicken breast is cooked through.
- Remove baking sheet from the oven and divide onto plates. Add more salt to taste if desired. Enjoy!

Notes

Low FODMAP: Use zucchini instead of cauliflower.





Slow Cooker Rotisserie Chicken

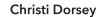
4 servings 4 hours

Ingredients

- 4 lbs Whole Roasting Chicken
- 1 tbsp Sea Salt
- 2 tsps Paprika
- 1 tsp Onion Powder
- 1 tsp Dried Thyme
- 1 tsp Italian Seasoning
- 1/2 tsp Cayenne Pepper
- 1 tsp Black Pepper
- 2 Sweet Potato (diced into 1 inch cubes)
- 4 cups Brussels Sprouts (halved and trimmed)
- 1 tbsp Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Directions

- Rinse chicken and pat dry with paper towels. Remove innards of chicken if not already done. Crumple up sheets of tinfoil to create 6 to 8 round balls (about the size of a golf ball). Place in the bottom of the slow cooker. This helps to prevent the chicken from sticking to the bottom, cook more evenly and keep it moist.
- Rub the inside of your slow cooker with a bit of olive or coconut oil to make it non-stick.
- In a bowl, combine the sea salt, paprika, onion powder, thyme, italian seasoning, cayenne pepper and black pepper. Rub this spice mix evenly all over the chicken (inside and out).
- Place chicken (breast side up) in the slow cooker on top of the foil balls. Cook 4 to 5 hours on high or 8 to 9 hours on low (aim for 1.5 hours per pound). Check that it is cooked through by using a knife to make a slit to the bone. The chicken should be cooked at the bone and no longer pink.
- One hour before you are ready to eat, preheat your oven to 415°F (215°C). Add chopped sweet potato and brussels sprouts to a large mixing bowl. Add olive oil and season with sea salt and pepper. Toss well. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and spread the vegetables across evenly. Roast in the oven for 30 minutes.
- Remove vegetables from the oven and increase heat to 450°F (235°C). Line a pan with foil. Ensure chicken is cooked through then transfer it to the foil-lined pan. Place chicken in the oven for 10 minutes to make it crispy.
- Remove from oven and carve the chicken. Plate chicken with roasted sweet potato and brussels sprouts. Enjoy!







Notes

Save the Carcass: Make our Immunity Boosting Bone Broth.

AIP-Friendly: Omit the black pepper and cayenne.





Cedar Planked Salmon with Grilled Asparagus

4 servings
30 minutes

Ingredients

2 Cedar Plank

6 cups Asparagus (woody ends snapped off)

2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)

1/4 cup Maple Syrup

1/2 tsp Garlic Powder

1/2 tsp Onion Powder

1 tsp Paprika

1 tsp Sea Salt

1/2 tsp Black Pepper

1 1/4 lbs Salmon Fillet

2 Lemon (sliced into rounds)

Directions

- Ensure your cedar plank has been soaked for at least 4 hours and review the safety notes below.
- 2 Toss asparagus in olive oil, salt and pepper to taste and set aside.
- In a bowl, mix together maple syrup, garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, salt and pepper. Place salmon fillets in the bowl and coat evenly with the marinade.
- Preheat grill on high heat. Grill asparagus for 2 to 3 minutes until tender. Set aside.
- Reduce to medium heat and place soaked plank on grill for about 3 minutes or until it begins to crackle and smoke.
- Flip the plank over and place salmon fillets on top, then layer the lemon slices on top of the salmon. Place the ends of the lemon on the plank as well, cut side down. Reduce heat to low, close lid and cook until salmon flakes easily, about 15 to 20 minutes. Baste with leftover marinade at halfway mark.
- 7 Divide asparagus onto plates. Squeeze lemon over salmon, serve and enjoy!

Notes

Safety First: Never leave your barbecue unattended. Do not let your barbecue go above 350°F (177°C) as the plank may catch fire. Have a spray bottle of water on hand in case of flare-ups.

No Asparagus: Replace with Pineapple Salsa (from Fish Tacos recipe) or any other grilled veggies.

Likes it Spicy: Add chili powder or red pepper flakes to the marinade.

No BBQ: Soak plank at least 4 hrs and brush with oil. Preheat oven to 350°F (177°C) and







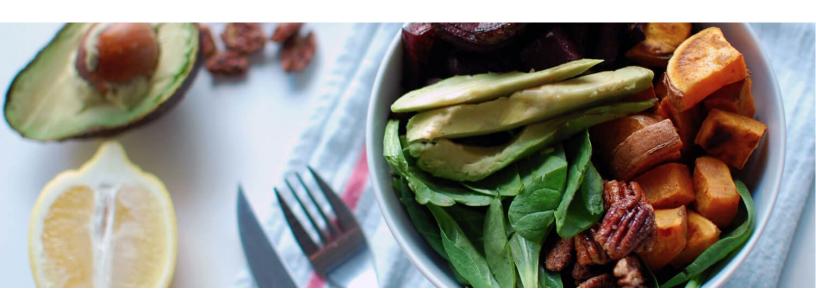
bake salmon on the plank until it flakes easily, about 15 to 20 minutes.

Prep Ahead: Soak the plank ahead of time and store in the freezer until ready to use.

More Carbs: Serve with quinoa, potatoes or brown rice.

Keep it Simple: Omit the marinade and season the salmon with olive oil, salt and pepper.





Roasted Sweet Potato & Beet Salad

4 servings
50 minutes

Ingredients

- 2 Beet (sliced into 1 inch sticks)
- 2 Sweet Potato (sliced into 1 inch sticks)
- 1/4 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil (divided)
- 1/4 cup Maple Syrup (divided)
- 2 tsps Cinnamon
- Sea Salt & Black Pepper (to taste)
- 1/2 Lemon (juiced)
- 1 cup Pecans
- 8 cups Baby Spinach
- 2 Avocado (sliced)

Directions

- 1 Preheat the oven to 375°F (191°C) degrees.
- Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Toss sweet potato and beet sticks with half the olive oil, half the maple syrup, cinnamon, sea salt, and pepper.

 Bake for 40 to 45 minutes until slightly browned.
- In the mean time, make the dressing by combining the remaining olive oil with the lemon juice. Set aside.
- Put pecans in a frying pan over medium heat and stir until toasted. Add remaining maple syrup. Stir until pecans are well coated. Continue to stir until pecans become very sticky. Remove from heat and spread across a piece of wax paper. Break apart into pieces when dry.
- When sweet potato and beets are finished, toss spinach in lemon & oil dressing and put a handful on each plate. Top with roasted beets and sweet potatoes.

 Garnish with avocado and maple pecans.





Roasted Brussels Sprouts Caesar Salad

4 servings 1 hour

Ingredients

1 **lb** Extra Lean Ground Chicken (cooked)

5 cups Brussels Sprouts (halved)

1/2 cup Radishes (sliced)

1/2 cup Pumpkin Seeds

1/3 cup Extra Virgin Olive Oil

1 Garlic (whole head)

1/2 Lemon (juiced)

2 tbsps Dijon Mustard

Sea Salt & Black Pepper

Directions

- Preheat oven to 400°F (204°C). In a large bowl, toss brussels sprouts with a splash of your olive oil and season with sea salt and pepper. Toss well and place on baking sheet lined with parchment paper or foil.
- Slice the top off of the head of garlic and peel away the skin so the cloves are showing. Drizzle with olive oil and wrap in foil. Place on the baking sheet with the brussels sprouts. Place in oven and bake for 30 minutes. At the 30 minute mark, remove the brussel sprouts and let the garlic cook for another 15 minutes.
- Remove garlic from oven and let cool. When cool enough to handle, pinch the cloves out one-by-one into a food processor/blender. Add the remaining olive oil, lemon juice, mustard and season with a bit of salt and pepper. Blend until creamy.
- Place the brussels sprouts, radish and ground chicken into the large mixing bowl and add desired amount of garlic dressing. Toss well. Place in bowl and garnish with seeds, sea salt and pepper. Enjoy!

Notes

Leftovers: Store in the fridge in an airtight container up to three days.

Save Time: Cook the ground chicken and make the roasted garlic dressing in advance.

No Extra Lean Ground Chicken: Use any other type of ground meat instead.

Vegan & Vegetarian: Use cooked lentils instead of ground meat.





Pistachio Crusted Salmon

2 servings 30 minutes

Ingredients

florets)

1/4 cup Pistachios (removed from shell)
1/8 tsp Sea Salt
10 ozs Salmon Fillet
2 tbsps Pine Nuts
1/2 Garlic (clove, minced)
1 cup Parsley (chopped)
2 tbsps Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1/2 Lemon (juiced)
1/2 head Cauliflower (chopped into

Directions

1 Preheat oven to 375°F (191°C). Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Place pistachios and sea salt in a blender and pulse just until coarse but not into a fine powder. (Do not over process!)

Lay fillets on the baking sheet and coat with the pistachio mixture. Place in the oven and bake for 15 minutes or until fish flakes with fork.

Meanwhile, create your pesto by combining the pine nuts, garlic, parsley, olive oil and lemon juice in the food processor. Blend until smooth and transfer to a jar.

Create your cauliflower rice by adding the florets to the food processor. Process until the cauliflower has a rice-like consistency. Transfer into a bowl.

Remove the salmon from the oven. To serve, add a few spoonfuls of cauliflower rice to the plate and top with salmon. Add a spoonful of pesto and garnish with a lemon wedge. Enjoy!

Notes

More Veg: Serve with a side of baby spinach drizzled with leftover pesto Likes it Warm: Saute the cauliflower rice in a bit of olive oil before serving





Grapes & Cashews

2 servings 2 minutes

Ingredients

2 cups Grapes 1/2 cup Cashews

Directions

1 Place grapes and cashews together in a bowl.

2 Happy munching!







Chocolate Stuffed Raspberries

4 servings 5 minutes

Ingredients

2 cups Raspberries (washed)1/4 cup Dark Chocolate Chips

Directions

Place a chocolate chip into the centre of each raspberry. Divide into bowls and enjoy!





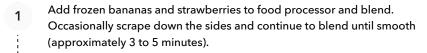
Strawberry Ice Cream

2 servings 5 minutes

Ingredients

2 Banana (sliced and frozen)1 cup Frozen Strawberries

Directions



Scoop into a bowl and enjoy immediately as soft serve or for firmer ice cream, place in an airtight, freezer-safe container and freeze for at least 1 hour before scooping.

Notes

More Creamy: Add 2 tbsp coconut milk.

More Scoopable: Add 1 tbsp vodka to prevent hard freeze.

Make it Chunky: Set aside 1/4 cup of the strawberries before blending and add them to the processor after blending. Pulse until roughly chopped.

D	ay	Task	Notes
		Grocery shop.	Grab your grocery list and get to it! Adjust serving sizes if necessary and mark off any items you already have.
0 Sun		Make the Heart Kale & Apple Tuna Salad.	Store in a container in the fridge for lunch tomorrow.
Ouri		Make the Carrots & Guacamole Snacks.	Store in containers in the fridge.
		Freeze the ground chicken and salmon.	To preserve freshness for later on in the week. We will remind you to take them out.
		Make the Paleo Sweet Potato Porridge.	
		Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Paleo Sweet Potato Porridge, Hearty Kale & Apple Tuna Salad, and Carrots & Guacamole.
1 Man		Make the One Pan Chicken, Golden Cauliflower &	Store leftovers in a containers in the refrigerator for
Mon		Carrot Fries for dinner.	lunch tomorrow.
		Enjoy Grapes & Cashews for dessert or an after dinner snack.	

2		Make the Paleo Sweet Potato Porridge.	
		Start the Slow Cooker Rotisserie Chicken.	Follow the recipe and cook 4 to 5 hours on high or 8 to 9 hours on low (aim for 1.5 hours per pound).
		Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Paleo Sweet Potato Porridge, One Pan Chicken, Golden Cauliflower & Carrot Fries, and Carrots & Guacamole.
Tue		Finish the Slow Cooker Rotisserie Chicken for dinner.	Make roasted vegetables. Store leftovers in an airtight container in the fridge for lunch tomorrow.
		Enjoy Grapes & Cashews for dessert or an after dinner snack.	
	breakfast.	Make the Orange Immunity Booster Smoothie for breakfast.	Pour into a glass or travel cup.
3		Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Orange Immunity Booster Smoothie, Slow Cooker Rotisserie Chicken, and Pistachios.
Wed		Make Cedar Planked Salmon with Grilled Asparagus for dinner.	Store leftovers in an airtight container in the fridge for lunch tomorrow.
		Enjoy Chocolate Stuffed Raspberries for dessert or an after dinner snack.	

4 Thu		Make the Orange Immunity Booster Smoothie for breakfast.	Pour into a glass or travel cup.
		Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Orange Immunity Booster Smoothie, Cedar Planked Salmon with Grilled Asparagus, and Pistachios.
		Make the Roasted Sweet Potato & Beet Salad for dinner.	Store leftovers in a sealed container in the fridge for lunch tomorrow.
		Enjoy Chocolate Stuffed Raspberries for dessert or an after dinner snack.	
		Transfer the frozen ground chicken into the fridge.	Let thaw overnight for dinner tomorrow.
5 Fri		Make Sweet Cherry Steel Cut Oats for breakfast.	Store leftovers in a container in the fridge for breakfast tomorrow.
		Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Sweet Cherry Steel Cut Oats, Roasted Sweet Potato & Beet Salad, and Fresh Strawberries.
		Make Roasted Brussels Sprouts Caesar Salad for dinner.	Store leftovers in a sealed container in the fridge for lunch tomorrow.
		Make Strawberry Ice Cream for dessert or an after dinner snack.	
		Transfer the frozen salmon into the fridge.	Let thaw overnight for dinner tomorrow.

	Pack your meals if you are on-the-go.	Sweet Cherry Steel Cut Oats, Roasted Brussels Sprout Caesar Salad, and Fresh Strawberries.
6 Sat	Make the Pistachio Crusted Salmon for dinner. Make Strawberry Ice Cream for dessert or an after dinner snack.	Enjoy!
7 Sun	Shop and prep for the week ahead.	Don't forget to set aside some time to meal plan and shop for next week!