

# BREAKFAST ANYTIME!

We are happy to prepare a yolk-free entrée for an additional 1.00

## OMELETS

Our 3-egg omelets\* are served with one breakfast side AND a choice of bread.

### FARMER’S

Tomatoes, broccoli, mushrooms & cheddar 10.25

### MEXICAN

Sausage, sautéed onions, jack cheese & salsa 10.25

### WESTERN

Ham, sautéed onions, green peppers & American 10.25

### GREEK

Spinach, feta, kalamata olives & tomatoes 10.25

### CUSTOM 4

Your choice of any four items from the list below 10.25

American  
Cheddar  
Cream Cheese  
Feta  
Jack  
Mixed Cheddar/Jack  
Provolone  
Sour Cream  
Swiss

### CUSTOM 2

Your choice of any two items from the list below 9.60

Bacon  
Ham  
Sausage  
Soy Sausage  
Turkey Sausage  
  
Avocado-add 1.35

Broccoli  
Green Peppers  
Jalapenos  
Kalamata Olives  
Onions  
Mushrooms  
Salsa  
Scallions  
Spinach  
Tomatoes



## FAVORITES

### EGGS ALL THE WAY

Two eggs any style\*, choice of one breakfast side, one breakfast meat & choice of bread 8.95  
– **With three eggs** 9.95

### BACK TO BASICS

Two eggs any style\*, choice of one breakfast side & choice of bread 6.50  
– **With three eggs** 7.50

### BISCUITS & GRAVY

Two eggs any style\*, with a made-from-scratch biscuit topped with sausage gravy, choice of one breakfast side & choice of one breakfast meat 10.25

### HUEVOS RANCHEROS SPICY

A flour tortilla topped with red sauce, black beans, cheddar/jack cheese, scrambled eggs\*, diced tomatoes & scallions & served with one breakfast side 8.75

### SALMON CAKE & EGGS

Two eggs any style\* & one salmon cake topped with scallions & tomatoes. Served with a side of dill sauce, grits, biscuit & a garnish of fresh fruit 10.95  
– **With one additional salmon cake** 14.70

### EGGS & PANCAKES OR WAFFLE

Two eggs any style\*, choice of breakfast meat and  
– **Three Plain Pancakes** or a **Plain Waffle** 10.25  
– **With Two Pancakes** 9.60

### WILD OATS

A large bowl of hot oatmeal, with brown sugar & warm milk on the side. Served with your choice of bread & a choice of raisins or bananas 6.65

### FRENCH TOAST

Three slices of sunflower bread dipped in cinnamon batter, grilled & dusted with powdered sugar 8.50


### BAKED FRENCH TOAST w/ Cinnamon Apples

Baked French toast stuffed with cream cheese & apples & topped with cinnamon apples & whipped cream (Like breakfast bread pudding!) Served with two eggs any style\* and a meat choice 9.95

### QUICHE of the Day

Ask your server which quiches are available today!  
Your choice of quiche served with one breakfast side & your choice of bread 9.75

**Quiche Florentine** (spinach, tomatoes, onions, feta)  
**Ham, Bacon & Swiss Quiche**

Breakfast Sides 2.75	Breakfast Breads 2.50	Breakfast Meats* 3.50
Home Fries	Biscuit	Bacon- 3 Strips
Grits	White Toast	Sausage- 2 Patties
Applesauce	Wheat Toast	Turkey Sausage- 3 Links
Tomato Slices	Sunflower Toast	Homemade Soy Sausage 
Cup of Oatmeal	Rye Toast	Cured Ham
Sausage Gravy	English Muffin	Country Ham (Add 1.00)
Cinnamon Apples	<u>Additional Choices With an Upcharge</u>	
Small French Fries	Plain Bagel 2.60 (Add .10)	<b>Biscuit Sandwiches</b>
Fresh Fruit Cup (Add 1.00)	Bagel & Cream Cheese 3.40 (Add .90)	Country Ham Biscuit 4.75
	Gluten Free Bread 4.25 (Add 1.75)	Sausage Biscuit 4.25
	Pumpkin Apple Bread 3.75 (Add 1.25)	Breakfast Sandwiches are Available

## PANCAKES

STACK OF	3	2
<b>Plain Pancakes</b>	6.85	5.85
<b>Banana Pancakes</b>	8.95	7.25
<b>Blueberry Pancakes</b>	8.95	7.25
<b>Chocolate Chip Pancakes</b>	8.95	7.25
<b>Pecan Pancakes</b>	8.95	7.25
<b>Cinnamon Apple Pancakes</b>	8.95	7.25

## WAFFLES

Our batter is made from scratch!	
<b>Plain Waffle</b>	7.25
<b>Pecan Waffle</b>	8.65
<b>Waffle with Warm Blueberry Compote</b>	9.35
<b>with Whipped Cream</b>	10.15
<b>Bacon Waffle</b>	9.50
<b>Cinnamon Apple Waffle</b>	9.50



STARTERS

CHEESE FRIES

Crisp hot fries, melted cheddar/jack cheese, sour cream & scallions 8.50

– With crumbled bacon 10.75

ONION RINGS

With chipotle dressing!

– Small 4.95 Large 8.50

NACHOS SPICY

Our own corn chips topped with black beans, melted cheddar/jack cheese, lettuce, sour cream, jalapenos, tomatoes & served with salsa 9.75

HUMMUS PLATTER A LITTLE SPICY!

Spicy blend of chickpeas, tahini, lemon, olive oil, garlic & spices. Served with grilled pita bread, celery & carrot sticks 8.75

CHIPS & SALSA A LITTLE SPICY!

Tasty corn chips with our homemade salsa. 4.50

SOUPS

VEGETARIAN CHILI SPICY

CREAMY TOMATO WITH BASIL

SOUPS OF THE DAY

Cup	3.75
Cup with entrée	3.25
Bowl	5.50
Bowl with entrée	5.00

SOUP & SALAD COMBO

Bowl of soup, a small Caesar or House salad & a choice of biscuit or cornbread 9.95

Sub a small Greek or Spinach salad for 1.20 more.

QUICHE

QUICHE COMBO

Quiche with a choice of a small Caesar or House salad or a bowl of soup and served with a dinner roll. 11.00

Sub a small Greek or Spinach salad for 1.20 more

Ask your server which quiches are available today!

Quiche Florentine (spinach, tomatoes, onions, feta)

Ham, Bacon & Swiss Quiche



SMALL SALADS

CAESAR or HOUSE

With entrée 3.95

SPINACH or GREEK

With entrée 5.15

Salad Dressings & Additions

BLUE CHEESE	HONEY DIJON VINAIGRETTE
CAESAR	OIL & VINEGAR
CHIPOTLE (SPICY)	RANCH
GREEK	1000 ISLAND
EXTRA BLUE CHEESE DRESSING .80	ADD BACON CRUMBLES 1.25
	ADD AVOCADO 1.75

LARGE SALADS

SALMON CAESAR SALAD

Crisp romaine, red onions & croutons tossed in our creamy Caesar dressing & topped with a marinated salmon fillet\* 13.25

CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD 10.50

– Without the chicken 8.00

LARGE SPINACH SALAD

Fresh spinach and red onions tossed in our Honey Dijon Vinaigrette, then topped with diced tomatoes, mushrooms, a sliced hard-boiled egg & your choice of crumbled bacon or pecans. 9.95

– With grilled chicken 12.45

LARGE GREEK SALAD

Fresh greens, diced tomatoes, red onions, cucumbers, feta, pepperoncinis & kalamata olives topped with zesty Greek dressing 9.95

– With grilled chicken 12.45

CHEF’S SALAD

Fresh greens, freshly roasted turkey breast, sliced ham, strips of Swiss & cheddar, diced tomatoes, croutons, a hard-boiled egg & a choice of dressing 10.95

GRILLED CHICKEN SALAD WITH CRANBERRIES, PECANS & FETA

Fresh greens and purple cabbage tossed with our Honey Dijon Vinaigrette then topped with dried cranberries, sugary pecans, feta & a grilled chicken breast. 11.50

– Without the chicken 9.00

SOUTHWEST CHICKEN SALAD SPICY!

Flour tortilla chips surrounding fresh greens, shredded purple cabbage, corn, black beans, red onion, sour cream & pico de gallo topped with a grilled chicken breast & creamy Chipotle dressing 11.50

– Without the chicken 9.00

TUNA or CHICKEN SALAD PLATE

(They alternate weekly) Today’s homemade salad (tuna or chicken) on a bed of lettuce & tomato, served with a cup of soup, grilled pita points, and garnished with a pickle & Cole slaw 9.80

– With fruit instead of soup 10.80

ADD GRILLED PITA POINTS, CORNBREAD OR A BISCUIT 2.50



# SQUARE MEALS

AVAILABLE DAILY 11:30 AM - CLOSE

## GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST

Marinated chicken breast topped with Swiss cheese & sautéed mushrooms. Served with two sides & a bread choice 11.00

## SALMON CAKES

Two homemade salmon cakes topped with our creamy dill sauce, tomatoes & scallions. Served with two sides & a bread choice 12.25

## ITALIAN MEATLOAF

Our juicy meatloaf seasoned with Italian spices, topped with our tangy red sauce or our brown mushroom gravy. Served with two sides & choice of bread 10.80

## VEGETABLE PLATE

Choice of four sides from below & choice of bread 9.85

## CHICKEN & DUMPLIN’S

A bubbling rich chicken broth with chunks of chicken, vegetables & dropped biscuit dough simmered until fluffy! Served with two sides & a bread choice. 10.80

## SALMON FILLET MEAL

Marinated, broiled salmon\* served with two sides & a choice of bread 14.25

## SPAGHETTI with MEAT SAUCE

(AVAILABLE ANYTIME!)

We make our own sauce with freshly ground beef, tomatoes, onions, peppers, red wine & spices! Served with a small Caesar or house salad & a roll

– Small 9.50 Large 11.65

SUB A CUP OF SOUP FOR A SIDE ADD 0.75,  
SUB A SMALL HOUSE OR CAESAR SALAD FOR A SIDE ADD 1.25  
TO SUB A SMALL GREEK OR SPINACH SALAD ADD 2.45  
SUB A SMALL ONION RING FOR A SIDE ADD 4.00

Square Meal Sides (A la carte 2.75)		★Marked items available anytime
★Applesauce	★Mac-n-cheese	Broccoli Casserole
★Black Beans <b>SPICY!</b>	★Mexican Rice <b>SPICY</b>	Mashed Potatoes
★Cinnamon Apples	★Sliced Tomatoes	Sweet Potatoes w/green chile & tequila
★Cole Slaw	(A la carte 3.75)	Veggie of the Day*
★French Fries	★Fresh Fruit Cup (add 1.00)	<b>*PLEASE ASK ABOUT OUR DAILY OPTIONS</b>
★Fresh Broccoli		
<b>Bread choices</b> (A la carte 2.50)		
★Biscuit	★Cornbread	★Dinner Roll



# HOT & SPICY

THESE ENTRÉES ARE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY FOR LUNCH!

## CHICKEN BBQ PLATE **SPICY!**

NC-style shredded chicken BBQ, a large order of fries, cole slaw, cornbread & a side of spicy BBQ sauce 11.00

## CHICKEN BURRITO **SPICY!**

A flour tortilla filled with black beans, Mexican rice, tomatoes, red onion, and a diced chicken breast, covered in spicy red sauce, melted cheddar/jack cheese, sour cream, scallions & tomatoes. Served with Mexican rice 10.85

## VEGETARIAN BURRITO **SPICY!**

Same as above without the chicken 8.35

## ENCHILADAS **SPICY!**

Either Chicken or Spinach filling (it rotates)

Two corn tortillas with today’s filling (**ask your server**), topped with our spicy enchilada sauce, melted cheddar/jack cheese, sour cream, tomatoes, scallions & shredded lettuce. Served with Mexican rice, black beans & a side of homemade salsa 10.85

## SWEET POTATO AND BLACK BEAN BURRITO **SPICY!**

A flour tortilla stuffed with our green chile and tequila sweet potatoes, black beans, and tomatoes. Topped with red sauce, melted cheddar/jack cheese, sour cream, diced tomatoes, and scallions. Served with a side of Mexican rice 9.85

CUP OF SOUP WITH AN ENTRÉE FOR 3.25. A SMALL CAESAR OR HOUSE SALAD WITH AN ENTRÉE FOR 3.95.



# Breakfast

# Kids Menu

# Lunch

## Kid Egg & Toast

One egg any style and one slice of toast. 3.15

## Cup Of Oatmeal

Served with warm milk and brown sugar

Small 2.75 Large 3.75

– Add bananas or raisins for 0.70

## Kid French Toast

One piece of white bread dipped in cinnamon batter, grilled, then dusted with powdered sugar. 2.95

## Kid’s Pancake Combo

One pancake (Plain, Banana, Blueberry, Pecan or Chocolate Chip) served with one scrambled egg and choice of one bacon strip OR one turkey sausage link. 5.80

## One Pancake

Plain	3.15
Banana	3.85
Blueberry	3.85
Pecan	3.85
Chocolate Chip	3.85

## Kid Sides

Bacon-1 Strip	1.20	Toast-1 Piece	1.25
Turkey Sausage -1 Link	1.20	Small French Fries	2.75
Sausage Patty -1 Patty	1.75	Applesauce	2.75
Soy Sausage -1 Patty	1.75	Fresh Broccoli	2.75
One Egg any style	1.75	Cinnamon Apples	2.75
Fresh Fruit cup	3.75	Mac & Cheese	2.75

## Kid Spaghetti

Pasta with our own meaty marinara sauce. 5.50

## Noodles & Cheese

Spaghetti noodles served plain with Parmesan on the side. 3.25

## Kid Veggie Meal

Choose either three sides or two sides and a bread from the square meals side choices on the menu’s middle panel. 6.75 (Excludes soup and salad subs. Upcharge for fruit cup applies)

**SANDWICHES BELOW are served with choice of small fries, carrot sticks, applesauce or raisins**

## Kid Grilled Cheese

American cheese served plain on grilled white bread (wheat, sunflower or rye available upon request) 3.95

## Kid Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich

American cheese and sliced ham grilled on plain white bread (wheat, sunflower or rye available upon request) 5.70

## Turkey Sandwich

Oven-roasted turkey breast on plain white bread (wheat, sunflower or rye available upon request) 3.95

## PBJ (Peanut Butter & Jelly)

Peanut butter & grape jelly on plain white bread (wheat, sunflower or rye available upon request) 3.65

## Kid Burger or Veggie Burger

Small burger or veggie patty on a plain bun with pickle 4.25  
– With American cheese 4.75

## Kid Turkey Burger

Small turkey burger patty on a plain bun with a pickle 4.45  
– With American cheese 4.95

### Kid Burger and Sandwich Adds

Tomato .70 Lettuce .60

## WHY A DINER?

Eating in a diner is a warm and wonderful experience. It’s a place where the staff learns your name and stops by your table to say hello. When your family comes to town you get excited to bring them to Elmo’s. “It’s not the fanciest place,” you tell them, “but this is our place—this is where we eat.”

Our job at Elmo’s is to recognize that the vast majority of our business is made up of repeat customers. You are our friends and our neighbors, and we want you to feel good about eating at Elmo’s. We pride ourselves on serving fresh, delicious food - like you would make at home if you had the time. Our pancakes are made from scratch. We bake all of our desserts in our kitchen. Our soups are homemade and we take a long time to slow roast our turkey breast. We do not serve anything that contains MSG and our fries are cooked in 100% canola oil.

Our goal is to provide service and food that are not simply good, but outstanding.

**Thank you for choosing ELMO’S.**

## BEVERAGES

FREE REFILLS ON FOUNTAIN SODAS. COFFEE, ICED TEA & LEMONADE

### COFFEE 2.75

Freshly ground (For sale by the pound also)

### SODA 2.50



Coke, Diet Coke, Mr. Pibb, Sprite, Coke Zero, Barq’s Rootbeer

### ICED TEA 2.50

Freshly brewed sweet or regular

### LEMONADE 2.65

### HOT TEA 2.50

Regular or decaffeinated black tea

### SHAKES

Chocolate, Vanilla or Strawberry	4.25
OREO, Coffee, Orange, Peppermint	5.00

### MALTS

Chocolate, Vanilla or Strawberry	4.85
OREO, Coffee, Orange, Peppermint	5.60

### JUICE Orange, Apple, Grapefruit, Tomato, Cranberry

8 oz • 2.00 12 oz • 2.95 22 oz • 4.50

### MILK

8 oz • 1.70 12 oz • 2.50 22 oz • 4.00

### SOY MILK

8 oz • 2.30 12 oz • 3.15 22 oz • 4.95

### CHOCOLATE MILK

8 oz • 2.00 12 oz • 2.95 22 oz • 4.50

### SPARKLING MINERAL WATER 2.60

### BOTTLED WATER 1.60

### HOT CHOCOLATE With whipped cream 2.75

### HERB & SPECIALTY TEAS 2.75

Ask your server to see our list

OVER 21 YEARS OLD? PLEASE ASK TO SEE OUR BEER AND WINE LIST.



# BURGERS

Your choice of burger (beef\*, veggie or turkey) on a toasted bun with lettuce, tomato, mayo, onion and a garnish of slaw & pickle. Served with a small order of fries or applesauce. Sub any AVAILABLE side from our Square Meals section for .50 extra.

## BASIC BEEF BURGER\*

A third of a pound of 100% USDA Beef, cooked medium well and topped with lettuce, tomato, onion & mayo. Simple & delicious! 8.50

## VEGGIE BURGER

Our own recipe with beans, potatoes, mushrooms & spices! (Contains dairy) Served with lettuce, tomato, onion & mayo 8.50

## TURKEY BURGER\*

A seasoned turkey burger topped with lettuce, tomato, onion & mayo 8.85

## CHEESEBURGER\*

Our basic burger with your choice of melted American, Swiss, Cheddar, Jack or Provolone cheese with lettuce, tomato, onion & mayo 9.50

–BACON CHEESEBURGER 10.75

## ELMO’S BURGER\*

A burger topped with melted Cheddar, sautéed fresh mushrooms and onions, lettuce, tomato & mayo 9.95

–BACON ELMO BURGER 11.20

Toppings & Substitutions			
Substitute a Veggie Burger	no charge	Add bacon to any sandwich	1.25
Substitute a Turkey Burger	.35	Add avocado to any sandwich	1.75
Add cheese to any sandwich	1.00		
SUB A SMALL ONION RINGS FOR FRIES – 4.00			
CUP OF SOUP WITH AN ENTRÉE FOR 3.25. A SMALL CAESAR OR HOUSE SALAD WITH AN ENTRÉE FOR 3.95.			



# SANDWICHES

All sandwiches are served with a small order of fries or applesauce and a garnish of slaw and pickle. Sub any AVAILABLE side from our Square Meals section for .50 extra.

## GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST SANDWICH

Marinated chicken breast, lettuce, tomato, onion & mayo on a toasted bun 9.65

## ELMO’S TRIFECTA

A grilled triple-decker with home-baked turkey, ham, Swiss, cheddar & provolone cheeses, cole slaw & 1000 Island dressing, served on rye 10.70

## HOT HAM & SWISS

Grilled ham & melted Swiss on a toasted bun with lettuce, tomato, mayo & onion 8.75

## REUBEN

Thinly sliced **corned beef** or **turkey breast** piled high & grilled on rye with sauerkraut, Swiss & 1000 Island dressing **WITH CORNED BEEF** 10.60

**WITH TURKEY** 10.60

## DINER B.L.T.

A spin off of the old classic B.L.T with two slices of cheddar cheese grilled on rye then topped with bacon, lettuce & tomato 8.75

## GREEK GRILLED CHEESE

A warm pita with melted American & feta cheese, stuffed with diced cucumbers & tomatoes, red onions, & shredded lettuce. Served with a side of our sour cream & herb dressing for dipping 9.00

– **WITH CHICKEN** 11.50

## VEGETARIAN GRILLED CHEESE

Cheddar, jack, sautéed mushrooms and onions & tomatoes on grilled whole wheat 8.75

## SALMON FILLET SANDWICH\*

Broiled marinated salmon fillet on a toasted bun with lettuce, tomato, mayo & a side of tartar sauce 12.00

## GRILLED HUMMUS SANDWICH

A LITTLE SPICY! Spicy hummus, red onion, tomato & cucumber on grilled whole wheat 8.50

## CHICKEN BBQ SANDWICH

SPICY! Our NC-style shredded chicken BBQ on a toasted bun, with lettuce, tomato & a side of spicy BBQ sauce 8.85

## CHICKEN or TUNA SALAD SANDWICH

Ask your server **(They alternate weekly)** Either our homemade chicken or tuna salad on your choice of toasted bread with lettuce & tomato (white, wheat, sunflower, rye or a bun - for a bagel add .10) 8.75

## SALMON CAKE SANDWICH

One golden brown salmon cake served on a bun with lettuce, tomato, red onion plus dill sauce on the side 9.85

## ROASTED TURKEY SANDWICH

Our own roasted turkey thinly sliced with tomato, lettuce and mayo on your choice of toasted bread (white, wheat, sunflower, rye or a bun - for a bagel add .10) 8.75

### THE FINE PRINT

We currently accept Cash, Mastercard, Visa, and Discover.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE A FOOD ALLERGY. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR NEEDS, BUT CANNOT GUARANTEE OUR SUCCESS. OUR PRODUCTS ARE PREPARED ON SURFACES THAT COME INTO CONTACT WITH SHELLFISH, NUT, WHEAT, DAIRY AND SOY.





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\*Ask your server about menu items that are cooked to order. Consuming undercooked foods like beef, eggs, fish, pork, or shellfish may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

If you have suggestions, comments or complaints please ask to speak to a manager while here.  
You may also contact us at [www.elmosdiner.com](http://www.elmosdiner.com)