

# Future Chefs Challenge



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### **Nicole Adler**

5th Grade – Janice Craig

## A Smoothie

### **Ingredients:**

½ container frozen strawberries ½ container frozen blueberries Frozen yogurt Frozen blackberries 1 cup apple juice

#### **Directions:**

- Get out a blender
- · Put the frozen fruit into the blender
- Put the frozen yogurt in
- · Add in apple juice
- Blend

### **George Angelos**

5th Grade - Janice Craig



## Tiropetakia

### **Ingredients:**

5 eggs

1 pint cottage cheese (small curd)

½ lb feta cheese, crumbled (2 cups)

1 lb butter - melted and desalted

1 lb phyllo pastry

#### **Directions:**

- Beat eggs until very, very stiff (about 4 to 5 minutes)
- Add cottage cheese and crumbled feta cheese
- Cut all of the phyllo in half lengthwise
- · Butter each phyllo half sheet and fold it in half lengthwise
- · Place a tablespoon of the cheese mixture in one corner
- Carefully start folding in a triangle shape and continue until the complete length is folded
- · Brush with butter again on both sides
- · Bake or freeze for later
- Bake at 350 degrees for about 20 minutes until golden brown
- Freeze (before cooking) by layering between wax paper. Take them right from the freezer and pop into hot oven.

Note – "My YiaYia taught me to make this traditional Greek treat. It is an old family recipe. I like to freeze some to have later. I also like to keep some in the refrigerator to eat cold or put in the microwave for a quick after-school snack."



### **Zach Bridgman**

5th Grade – Janice Craig

## Zach's Walking Tacos

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 packet taco seasoning
- 2 bags fresh express shredded lettuce
- 1 lb grated cheddar cheese
- 2 tomatoes diced
- 16 oz jar of salsa
- 16 oz bottle of ranch dressing
- 15 small bags of Doritos (nacho or cool ranch flavor)
  - or Fritos whatever mix you like

#### **Directions:**

- · Brown and season ground beef
- Dice tomatoes, grate cheese, and shred lettuce (if needed)
- Open small chip bags and crunch up the chips
- Add lettuce, beef, cheese, tomatoes, salsa and dressing to create a self contained taco salad that you eat right out of the bag.
- For a larger crowd, you could use a large bag of chips and serve out of the bag onto plates or into cups.

Great use for last night's left over taco fixings ☺

## **Haley Campbell**

6th Grade - Dan Guthrie

## Rainbow Milk

## **Ingredients:**

1 cup reduced-fat milk or chocolate milk

½ cup fresh or frozen fruit

(peaches, bananas, strawberries, blueberries, or raspberries)

½ tsp vanilla

½ tsp sugar

Dash of cinnamon or nutmeg

### **Directions:**

- · Combine milk, fruit and vanilla in blender
- Add sugar and cinnamon or nutmeg to taste
- Blend
- Pour into a glass, add a straw and drink it up!!



### **Rosalyn Hallmark**

5th Grade - Janice Craig

## A Berry Good Banana Smoothie

#### **Ingredients:**

- 2 bananas
- 2 cups of strawberries
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 1 cup of milk

#### **Directions:**

- · Peel and slice the bananas
- Wash and cut off the tops of the strawberries
- · Put into the blender with the milk and yogurt and whirl away

## **Apple Advantage Option**

 Instead of yogurt and milk, add ½ cup of apple juice, one cup of crushed ice and 1 tbsp of honey

### **M&M Powered Option**

- Use only ½ cup of milk and substitute ½ cup vanilla ice cream
- Replace the yogurt with a hand full of crushed ice and a small bag of M&M's

#### **Aleka Hanlon**

5th Grade - Janice Craig

## Scrambled Egg Sandwich

### **Ingredients:**

- 2 large eggs
- 2 shots of red hot sauce
- 1 squirt of mustard
- Pinch of salt
- 2 tbsp milk
- 2 dashes of pepper
- 2 dashes of garlic
- 1 tbsp butter
- 1 stick of string cheese
- 2 slices of bread

#### **Directions:**

- · Crack eggs in bowl and stir with fork
- Put all other ingredients except butter, bread and cheese in the bowl with the eggs
- · Put bread in toaster
- Set stove to 7 to 9
- · Melt butter in pan
- · Pour in eggs, then wait 10 seconds
- Scramble with spatula
- · Add cheese

#### ENJOY!!



#### **Max Henderson**

5th Grade - Tracie Martin

## Double Chocolate Biscotti

#### **Ingredients:**

3 eggs

1 cup sugar

1 tsp vanilla

1/4 tsp almond extract

2 1/2 cups flour

¼ cup cocoa powder

34 tsp baking powder

1/8 tsp salt

½ cup sliced almonds

1 1/2 cup chocolate chips

Powdered sugar for kneading

#### **Directions:**

- Set oven to 350 degrees
- Mix eggs, sugar, vanilla and almond extract in a blender, about 3 minutes
- · Add in dry ingredients and blend to make dough sticky
- · Add almonds and chocolate chips by hand and stir
- Sprinkle powdered sugar on work surface and knead dough until no longer sticky
- Form into a log about 12 inches by 2 inches and place on a cookie sheet
- Bake 30 minutes, then cool for 30 minutes
- Cut log into ½ inch thick slices, turn those on their sides and put on cookie sheet. flat side down
- Reduce heat to 325 and bake for 10 minutes, flip over and bake for 10 more minutes

Eat when still warm or cool for a crispy snack later

## **Chyanne Kienitz**

5th Grade - Mickey Wolf

## Deviled Eggs

## **Ingredients:**

1 dozen eggsSpoonful or two of mayo1 tsp mustardDash or two of seasoning salt

#### **Directions:**

- Boil eggs for about 7 to 9 minutes. Let them sit until cool
- After boiled and cooled, cut eggs in half and set aside yolks
- · Mix mayo, mustard and salt with yolks
- Put about a spoonful of yolk mixture back into each halved egg

Serve and enjoy!!



#### Cole McCalmon

5th Grade – Janice Craig

## German Pancakes

### **Ingredients:**

- 4 eggs
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 2/3 cup flour
- 2/3 cup milk
- 2 tbsp soft butter

#### **Directions:**

- Grease 2 9-inch pans
- · Put eggs in blender on stir until light color
- Mix in all remaining ingredients (faster) until smooth
- · Split mixture between the two greased pans
- · Bake 20 minutes at 400 degrees
- Reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 10 more minutes

#### **Gabriella Norris**

5th Grade – Janice Craig

## Strawberry Kiwi Smoothie Yum

## **Ingredients:**

2 cups vanilla yogurt

1 cup strawberries

½ cup kiwi

1 cup ice

#### **Directions:**

• All the ingredients go inside a blender for 35 seconds and then you have your smoothie





#### **Laurel Peterson**

6th Grade – Cathy Hayes

## PB and Berry Pockets

#### **Ingredients:**

- 2 large whole wheat pita bread rounds, halved
- ½ cup chunky peanut butter
- 2 tbsp dry roasted sunflower kernels
- 2 tbsp raisins
- 1 cup sliced or chopped strawberries

#### **Directions:**

- Use fingers to carefully split each pita bread open to form pocket – being careful not to break it apart into two pieces
- Use a knife to spread peanut butter inside the pita pockets
- Use a spoon to divide raisins, strawberries, and sunflower kernels among pockets
- · Cut into segments

Enjoy a healthy after school snack

### **Jaxon Roberts**

4th Grade – Tracie Martin

## Breakfast Burrito

## **Ingredients:**

- 1 tortilla burrito size
- 2 eggs
- 4 slices of cheese
- 3 strips of bacon
- 2 sausages
- Seasoning salt

#### **Directions:**

- Step 1 cook bacon
- Step 2 cook sausages
- Step 3 put tortilla in microwave for 5 seconds
- Step 4 cook eggs
- Step 5 put eggs, sausage, cheese and bacon on burrito
- Last step put seasoning salt on the burrito, then you're done



## **Destiny Yates**

5th Grade - Janice Craig

## Strawberry Smoothies

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 tsp low fat whipped cream
- 8 1/2 strawberries
- ½ cup skim milk
- ½ cup plain yogurt
- 3 tsp sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 6 cubes of ice (crushed)

#### **Directions:**

- Put all ingredients into blender
- · Blend until smooth, blended, or creamy

#### Carlena Carter

6th Grade - Ty Andersen



## Pizza Paradise

### **Ingredients:**

8 oz uncooked spiral pasta

1 1/2 lb ground beef

½ cup diced onion

1 can spaghetti sauce

½ tsp sugar

1/2 tsp garlic salt

½ tsp dried oregano

2 cups shredded mozzarella

15 slices pepperoni

#### **Directions:**

- · Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- · Cook pasta according to directions
- · Brown beef, onion, stirring to break up the meat
- Combine pasta, spaghetti sauce, sugar, garlic salt, and oregano in large bowl
- · Add meat to sauce mix and stir well
- Place  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the mixture in an ovenproof baking dish, layer with  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cheese, then add the other half of mixture, then the rest of the cheese, then the pepperoni
- Bake at 350 degrees until hot about a half hour



## **Taylor Erickson**

4th Grade - Corie Reed

## Mudsticks

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 bag pretzel rods
- 1 bag semi-sweet chocolate chips
- Optional colored sugar sprinkles

#### **Directions:**

- Melt semi-sweet chocolate chips in microwave for 30 seconds on half power
- Stir
- Put back in microwave for another 30 seconds on half power
- Cool slightly
- Place melted chocolate chips into a Ziploc bag
- · Cut a small tip off the bag
- Place pretzel rods on a cookie sheet
- · Drizzle chocolate over tops of pretzels
- Sprinkle with colored sugar sprinkles (optional)
- Serve

#### Enjoy

#### Chase M. Gardner

5th Grade – Marj Taylor

## Pizza Puffs Delights

#### **Ingredients:**

¾ cup flour

34 tsp baking powder

½ tsp garlic powder

34 cup whole milk

1 egg, lightly beaten

4 oz mozzarella cheese, shredded (about 1 cup)

2 oz mini turkey pepperoni (about ½ cup)

4 oz low fat sausage, cooked and crumbled

½ cup pizza sauce

#### **Directions:**

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees
- Grease a 24 cup mini muffin pan
- In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, garlic powder
- · Whisk milk and egg into flour mixture
- Stir in cheese, pepperoni and sausage then let stand for 10 minutes
- · Stir again and then divide evenly amongst muffin cups
- · Bake 20 to 25 minutes, until puffed and golden
- · Meanwhile, microwave the pizza sauce to warm through
- · Serve the puffs with pizza sauce for dipping

#### FN JOY! ◎



## **Ally Gorbunov**

5th Grade – Carrie Henderson

## Popcorn Crisps

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 12 oz box of regular rice krispies cereal
- 1 12 oz box of cocoa rice krispies cereal
- 4 10 oz bags of mini marshmallows
- 3 cubes of unsalted butter
- 1 bag of powdered sugar
- 1 large Ziploc bag

#### **Directions:**

- · Melt butter in a skillet
- Add marshmallows
- Mix marshmallows until they melt then add cereal a little at a time until all is mixed well
- Take a small amount in hand and roll into a ball until all the mix is made into balls
- · Let them cool
- Place them into Ziploc bag with powdered sugar and shake or you can sprinkle the powdered sugar on the balls

Enjoy and eat

#### **Vlad Gorbunov**

4th Grade - Corie Reed

## Vlad's Mystery Shake

### **Ingredients:**

1 banana

6 strawberries

1 cup ice

1 cup cascade valley blend (non fat yogurt) beverage base

1 tbsp honey

Whipping cream

Cherry

Straw

#### **Directions:**

- Blend everything together
- Top with whipping cream and cherry



## **Brynja Olgeirsson**

4th Grade - Corie Reed

## Cheerio Popcorn

### **Ingredients:**

1 bag of microwave popcorn

1 cup of Cheerios

2-3 tbsp of butter or margarine

Salt to taste

#### **Directions:**

- Microwave popcorn as the directions indicate
- · Melt butter
- In a large bowl, combine popcorn and Cheerios
- Drizzle the melted butter over the top and toss the ingredients so that all the pieces get a little butter
- · Salt if desired
- You can also add popcorn flavorings and that tastes yummy too!!

#### **David Schmitt**

4th Grade - Corie Reed

## Cheese Tortilla

### **Ingredients:**

2 flour tortillas

1/3 to 1/2 cup of grated cheddar cheese

2-3 tbsp of refried beans

Cooking spray

Optional – ¼ cup of chopped chicken or turkey

#### **Directions:**

- Spray medium fry pan with cooking spray
- · Place one tortilla in pan
- · Spread refried beans on tortilla
- · Sprinkle grated cheese over refried beans
- · Add chicken or turkey (optional)
- · Place second tortilla on top
- · Cook on medium heat until light brown
- Turn over and brown the other side
- Remove from pan
- · Cut into 4-8 pieces





#### **Cameron Thoreson**

4th Grade - Corie Reed

## The Easiest Apple Dumplings

#### **Ingredients:**

2 granny smith apples, cut into wedges

1 can crescent rolls

½ cup butter

½ cup sugar

½ cup brown sugar

1 can apple juice concentrate

½ teaspoon cinnamon

#### **Directions:**

- · Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Put butter, sugar, cinnamon and apple juice concentrate into glass pyrex baking dish
- · Microwave until melted
- · Mix well
- Unroll each roll and place a slice of apple in each roll starting with the largest end, roll up
- · Place rolls into baking dish
- · Put extra apples along side the dumplings
- · Spoon juice over top of dumplings
- · Bake 20 to 25 minutes
- · Spoon sauce over dumplings occasionally as they bake
- Serve warm

#### **Rachel Brill**

4th Grade - Dawn Cort

## Yummy Chicken Rice

## **Ingredients:**

2 tbsp olive oil

1 package Spanish Rice-A-Roni

1 14 oz can petite diced tomatoes

1 12 oz can of chicken breast (drained)

2 cups water

#### **Directions:**

- · Heat frying pan or electric skillet on 9
- · Add oil
- · Add rice mix to oil and stir constantly until browned
- · Add 2 cups water and be careful of the steam
- · Add seasoning packet, tomatoes and drained chicken breast
- · Stir together, breaking up the chicken
- Bring to a boil
- Reduce heat to low and cover
- · Simmer for 15 to 20 minutes



#### **Alexis DeFord**

4th Grade - Zan Peterson-Moens

## Green Smoothie

#### **Ingredients:**

3/4 cup white grape juice concentrate

1/4 of a lime (including peel)

1 small Jell-o instant pistachio pudding

2 small handfuls of spinach

 $2\frac{1}{2}$  – 3 cups of ice

34 cup of water

#### **Directions:**

- · Pour grape juice concentrate into blender
- · Add instant pudding, lime and spinach
- · Add ice cubes to blender last
- Blend until smooth, adding water as necessary for desired consistency
- · Pour into individual glasses and enjoy!

#### **Kevin DeFord**

4th Grade - Zan Peterson-Moens



## Apple Squares

#### **Ingredients:**

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour

1 tsp baking powder

1/4 tsp salt

¼ tsp ground cinnamon

1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

½ cup packed brown sugar

½ cup white sugar

1 egg

1 tsp vanilla extract

½ cup chopped apple

½ cup finely chopped walnuts

2 tbsp white sugar

2 tsp ground cinnamon

#### **Directions:**

- · Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Grease a 9 x 9 pan
- Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, and 1/4 tsp of cinnamon set aside
- In a large bowl, mix together melted butter, brown sugar and ½ cup of white sugar with a wooden spoon until smooth.
- · Stir eggs and vanilla into sugar mixture
- · Add flour mixture to sugar mixture and blend until just combined.
- Stir in apples and walnuts
- Spread the mixture evenly into the prepared pan
- In a cup or small bowl, stir together the remaining sugar and cinnamon sprinkle over the top
- Bake for 25 to 30 minutes in a preheated oven finished bars should spring back







#### **Alexis Cabana**

4th Grade - Andrea Rossall

## Aunt Brittney's Fruit Salad

## **Ingredients:**

- 1 cup grapes
- 3 kiwi, peeled and diced
- 2 apples, peeled and diced
- 1 cup mandarin oranges
- 2 tbsp honey
- ½ cup blue berries
- 1 cup strawberries, diced
- 2 bananas, peeled and sliced
- 1/4 cup cream

#### **Directions:**

• Mix ingredients and enjoy!

### **Matthew Corbin**

4th Grade – Elaisa Navarro

## Cocoa-Peanut Waffle

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 frozen waffle
- 1 tbsp low fat peanut butter
- 1 tsp Nutella (chocolate flavor)
- 1 small banana

#### **Directions:**

- Toast the waffle of your choice to taste
- Then spread the peanut butter
- Then the Nutella
- Then slice the banana as you prefer and put it right on top
- · Then enjoy



#### Joshua Fenelus

4th Grade - Andrea Rossall

## Rainbow Ratatouille

#### **Ingredients:**

- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 small onion, diced
- 3 cloves of garlic, finely chopped
- 2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 4 cups broccoli
- 2 cups sliced zucchini
- 2 cups sliced eggplant
- 1 28 oz can of crushed tomatoes
- 2 medium tomatoes, chopped
- 4 cups fresh spinach, chopped
- 1 tsp oregano
- ½ tsp red pepper flakes (optional)
- Salt and Pepper to taste

#### **Directions:**

- · Heat oil on medium heat in a large pot
- · Add onions, garlic, mushrooms, and other spices and sauté for 3 minutes
- · Add broccoli, zucchini, and eggplant
- Cover and cook for 8 minutes, stirring occasionally
- · Add crushed tomatoes, fresh tomatoes and spinach
- Cook an additional 5 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally
- Serve

#### **Tai Garrett**

4th Grade - Andrea Rossall

## Mini Veggie Pizzas on a Whole Wheat English Muffin

### **Ingredients:**

1 small onion

1 green bell pepper

1 red bell pepper

1 tomato

Small handful of olives

Garlic - chopped or minced

1/3 cup shredded cheese (pepper jack or cheddar) per muffin

Whole Wheat English Muffins

#### **Directions:**

- · Open your English muffin
- Spread 1/3 cup shredded cheese on top
- · Spread on some garlic to taste
- · Add some of each veggie to your muffin
- Add an extra handful of shredded cheese on top
- Put pizza in toaster oven at 450 degrees until cheese is completely melted

#### Serves (as many muffins as you make)

## **Taylor Odom**

6th Grade - Linda Varner/Mackenzie Speare

## Zucchini Bread

### **Ingredients:**

- 3 cup flour
- 2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tbsp cinnamon
- 1 cup oil
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 2 cups peeled and grated zucchini
- 3 eggs

#### **Directions:**

- Sift dry ingredients together in a bowl
- · Add remaining ingredients
- · Stir until mixed
- · Place into 2 greased bread loaf pans
- Bake at 325 for 1 hour

#### Malia Petrick

5th Grade – Jean Hunter

## Apple Cupcakes

## **Ingredients:**

- 2 apples
- 2 tbsp peanut butter, yogurt, or cream cheese
- 1 tbsp raisins, granola, or chopped nuts
- 4 cupcake liners

#### **Directions:**

- Remove apple stem, cut in quarters and scoop out the core
- · Cover halves with peanut butter, cream cheese, or yogurt
- Top with raisins, granola or chopped nuts
- Serve in cupcake liners

## **Eric Rivera**

4th Grade - Andrea Rossall

# Veggie Wrap

## **Ingredients:**

20 pieces of spinach 1 piece of cabbage

1 tortilla

## **Directions:**

- Put veggies on tortilla
- Cook for 2 minutes

Enjoy!!

## **Zoie Sado**

4th Grade - Andrea Rossall

## Zoie's Power Bar

## **Ingredients:**

1/4 cup crisp rice cereal

1 cup uncooked quick-cooking oats

2 tbsp flaxseed meal

½ tsp ground cinnamon

1/4 cup chopped dried cranberries

1/4 cup chopped nuts or seeds

1/₃ cup brown rice syrup

½ cup peanut butter

1 tsp vanilla

## **Directions:**

- Mix cereal, oats, flax, cinnamon, cranberries and nuts in a bowl
- Mix syrup and peanut butter in small microwave bowl and melt in microwave for 30 to 60 seconds. Stir in vanilla
- Pour syrup mixture over the cereal mixture and stir, then switch to your hands and mix well
- Push mix into an 8-inch square pan that has been sprayed with cooking spray
- · Refrigerate 30 minutes, cut into bars and wrap them tight
- · Keep them in the refrigerator

#### Enjoy!!



### **Tia Watson**

6th Grade - Linda Varner/Mackenzie Speare

# Safari Dip

## **Ingredients:**

- 4 oz cream cheese
- ½ cup creamy peanut butter
- 2-3 tbsp milk
- 2 tsp honey
- 3 to 4 small cut up pieces of strawberry per celery stick
- 1 animal cracker per celery stick
- 2 inch pieces of celery

#### **Directions:**

- Beat cream cheese on medium speed with electric mixer until smooth
- Beat in peanut butter, milk and honey until nicely combined and smooth
- · Spread the dip on the celery sticks
- Place the front legs of an animal cracker into the dip of each celery stick
- Place 3 to 4 pieces of strawberry onto the top of the dip for the animal to enjoy
- · Now you have a healthy snack that covers all the food groups!

## **Holly Allmon**

4th Grade - Nancy Hassler

# Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies

(this recipe came without a name)

### **Ingredients:**

1 ¼ cups (2 ½ sticks) butter or margarine, softened

34 cup firmly packed brown sugar

½ cup sugar

1 egg

1 tsp vanilla

1 ½ cups all-purpose flour

1 cup chocolate chips

1 tsp baking soda

1 1/4 tsp ground cinnamon

½ tsp salt

3 cups Quaker oats (old fashioned uncooked)

#### **Directions:**

- Heat oven to 375 degrees
- Combine flour, baking soda, cinnamon and salt set aside
- · In large bowl, beat margarine and sugars until creamy
- · Add egg and vanilla and beat well
- · Add flour mixture and mix well
- Add oats and chocolate chips and mix well
- · Drop by rounded tablespoonful onto ungreased cookie sheets
- Bake 8 to 9 minutes for a chewy cookie or 10 to 11 minutes for a crisp cookie
- · Cool 1 minute on cookie sheets
- · Remove to wire rack and cool completely
- · Store tightly covered

#### Makes 4 dozen cookies



## **Brittany Brunhaver**

6th Grade - Rose Sudmeier

## Dad's Salsa

## **Ingredients:**

2 roma tomatoes (chopped)

1/4 cup cilantro (chopped)

1/4 cup onion (chopped)

1 tsp lemon juice

1 tsp salt

## **Directions:**

- Combine all ingredients
- · Serve with corn chips

## **Paula Cortes**

4th Grade - Nancy Hasler

## Rice with Milk

## **Ingredients:**

2 cups rice

2 cans evaporated milk

1 can sweetened condensed milk

Sugar to taste

Milk if needed

#### **Directions:**

- Combine all ingredients in a saucepan
- · Stir over low heat until rice has softened
- · Add a little milk if needed to thin
- Pour into serving bowls

### Tamia DeSchmidt

5th Grade - David Bricker

## Harvest Loaf

## **Ingredients:**

- 1 ¾ cup flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- ½ tsp nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp ginger
- 1/4 tsp ground cloves
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 34 cup canned pumpkin
- 34 cup chocolate chips and walnuts (optional)

#### **Directions:**

- Grease bottom of a 9 x 5 pan
- · Combine flour, soda, salt, and spices and set aside
- · Cream butter in mixing bowl
- · Gradually add sugar and cream at high speed
- Add eggs and beat well
- · Add pumpkin and beat on low
- Add dry ingredients
- · Stir in optional chocolate chips and walnuts
- · Bake at 350 degrees for 65 minutes

## **Emily Foley**

5th Grade - Ann Wilkins



# Apricot Glazed Chicken Bites

## **Ingredients:**

- 4-6 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1 jar apricot preserves
- 1 bottle Russian salad dressing
- 1 envelope onion soup mix

#### **Directions:**

- · Mix preserves, salad dressing and soup mix
- · Place chicken in a baking dish sprayed with Pam
- Pour mixture over chicken
- Bake at 350 degrees for one hour
- · After cooked, cut into bits and serve on toothpicks





#### Gracia MacMillan

5th Grade - Rachael Leck

# Apple-Pear Delight

#### **Ingredients:**

- 4 gala apples (or apples of your choice)
- 2 bartlett pears
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 tbsp butter or butter substitute (like Earth's Balance)
- 1/4 cup pecans or walnuts (optional) chopped or whole
- 1/2 gallon Dreyers Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

#### **Directions:**

- · Get sauté pan and large wooden/plastic spoon
- · Wash apples and pears
- · Peel, core, and slice apples into wedges
- Pre-heat pan with butter until melted (stirring to avoid burning) on medium-high heat
- Add sliced apples and pears to pan
- · Sprinkle cinnamon over apples
- Add brown sugar
- · Stir ingredients in pan until well mixed and coated
- Cover with lid and allow to cook for 5 to 8 minutes, stirring occasionally so
  they do not burn or stick to bottom of pan apples will be done when they
  appear a little translucent and mixture has reduced
- Remove lid for last 2 3 minutes of cooking
- Delicious alone or served with a small scoop of vanilla ice cream and chopped walnuts

## Maegan Mitchell

5th Grade – Stacey Coad

## Pizza Wheels

## **Ingredients:**

**English muffins** 

Marinara sauce

Grated mozzarella cheese

Pepperoni (optional)

#### **Directions:**

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees
- Slice English muffins
- · Spread sauce onto muffins
- · Sprinkle cheese on top of muffins
- Add pepperoni (optional)
- Bake pizza for 15 minutes or until cheese is melted
- · Remove from oven, let cool for a few minutes

## Enjoy!

## Serves (as many muffins as you make)





#### **Charlotte Offin**

5th Grade – Stacey Coad

# Pepperoni Pizza Puffs

## **Ingredients:**

- 34 cup flour
- 34 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp dried oregano
- 34 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 4 oz shredded mozzarella cheese
- 4 oz mini pepperoni
- ½ cup pizza sauce
- 2 tbsp fresh basil

#### **Directions:**

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees
- Grease a 24 cup mini muffin pan
- In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and oregano
- · Whisk in the milk and eggs
- Stir in the mozzarella and pepperoni
- Let stand for 10 minutes
- Stir the batter and divide among the muffin cups
- Bake until puffed and golden (20 to 25 minutes)
- · Warm pizza sauce, then stir in 1 tbsp of basil
- Sprinkle the puffs with the remaining 1 tbsp of basil
- · Serve the puffs with the pizza sauce for dipping

## **Cassie Williams**

4th Grade - Nancy Hasler

# Crackerpillers

## **Ingredients:**

2 jars peanut butter

56 Ritz crackers

1 small bag chocolate chips

1 package black string licorice

1 bag M&M's

1 tube red decorating frosting gel

1 package chocolate wafer cookies

2 apples

1 bag coconut

Green food coloring

#### **Directions:**

- Use 7 crackers for each crackerpiller
- Put 5 tbsp of peanut butter in a bowl and use a butter knife to spread peanut butter on the crackers
- · Stick them together to make an S shape
- · Attach two chocolate chip eyes with a dab of peanut butter
- Stick 2 1 inch long pieces of licorice on the top
- · Attach M&M's to make legs
- Squeeze on a red smile with frosting gel
- · Crush the cookies on a serving tray to make dirt
- Put the coconut in a Ziploc bag and drop in some green food coloring and shake
- · Put green coconut on the tray to make grass
- Place two apples on the tray then put the crackerpillers on and now you're done!!





## Layla Youssef

4th Grade - Sue Koch

# Very Berry Smoothie

## **Ingredients:**

- 4 pineapple chunks
- 1 strawberry
- 10 blueberries
- 6 ice cubes
- 2 tsp plain yogurt
- 4 tsp peach/orange/mango juice

#### **Directions:**

- Combine all ingredients in blender
- Blend for 30 seconds or until fully blended
- · Pour into glass

## Lydia Anderson

4th Grade - Michelle Lee

# It's Really A Smoothie!

## **Ingredients:**

2 to 3 cups fresh spinach

2 cups frozen fruit (we like berries and bananas)

1 tbsp honey (optional)

1/4 cup milk

### **Directions:**

- · Put spinach in blender
- Add fruit and honey
- · Start blending on high
- Blend until mixture is smooth, adding milk a little at a time until it looks the way you want it to
- Pour and drink

YUM!



## Kayla Dunham

5th Grade – Gale Brandstetter

## Fruit Freakout

## **Ingredients:**

- 1 cup yogurt
- 3 cups strawberries, bananas, blueberries, apples
- 1 cup granola

#### **Directions:**

- First get a large cup or bowl
- Add half a cup of yogurt into the glass
- · Layer it with fruit
- Add another ½ cup of yogurt on the fruit
- · Add granola on top

## **Kennedy Duran**

5th Grade - Julie Blue

# Raspberry-Lemon Muffins

## **Ingredients:**

1 cup butter milk

34 cup sugar

1/4 cup canola oil

1 egg

1 tsp vanilla extract

1 lemon

2 cups flour

2 tsp baking powder

Pinch salt

2 cups frozen raspberries (do not thaw)

#### **Directions:**

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees
- Line the cups of a 12 cup muffin tin with paper liners
- In a large mixing bow, stir together butter milk, sugar, oil egg and vanilla until smooth
- Zest and juice the lemon into the buttermilk mixture stir again until combined
- In a separate bowl, stir together flour, baking powder and salt
- · Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients and fold until almost combined
- Gently fold in the still frozen raspberries, being careful not to break them up
- Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups
- Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center of each muffin comes out clean
- Let cool in pan for 5 to 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely





## Kinslee Gallatin

4th Grade - Michelle Lee

# Berrylicious Smoothie

## **Ingredients:**

12 oz strawberry yogurt

½ cup milk

½ cup strawberries

1 banana – sliced

## **Directions:**

- In a blender mix yogurt, milk, strawberries and banana
- Pour into a cup and enjoy

## **Jacob Harvey**

5th Grade - Gale Brandstetter

# Homemade Soup

## **Ingredients:**

5 chicken thighs

4 cups chicken broth

1 cup carrots

3/4 cup celery, onions

1/2 lb spaghetti noodles

1 tbsp poultry seasoning

1 tsp parsley

Salt and Pepper

#### **Directions:**

- Place 5 chicken thighs in soup pot with 1 cup water
- · Boil chicken until it falls off the bones
- Pull out the 5 leg bones
- · Add chicken broth, carrots, celery, onions
- · Boil 20 minutes
- · Add seasoning, parley and spaghetti noodles
- Cook 10 to 12 minutes longer until spaghetti is done

Jacob made this on a Saturday night and served it for dinner to guests to score. He also made homemade pizza – but Jacob's Chicken Soup won!!



4th Grade - Michelle Lee

# Chicken Soup

## **Ingredients:**

2 quarts chicken broth

1 cup of fresh celery and carrots, cut into thin slices – microwave for one minute each

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of red and orange sweet peppers

May add ¼ cup of onion

1 can chicken meat

#### **Directions:**

- Combine ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes
- May add 1 cup of cooked pasta

4th Grade - Michelle Lee

## Fruit Plate

## **Ingredients:**

- 1 cup watermelon
- 1 cup strawberries
- 1 cup orange slices
- 1 cup apple slices
- 18 oz package cream cheese
- 1 10 oz tub of cool whip

#### **Directions:**

- Cut up fruit into bite size pieces
- Mix cream cheese and cool whip together with mixer for 3 minutes
- Serve fruit on plate with dip

4th Grade - Michelle Lee

## Fruit Salad

## **Ingredients:**

- 1 13 oz can sliced peaches
- 1 13 oz can apricots
- 1/2 cup maraschino cherries
- 2 large bananas, sliced
- 1/4 cup lemon juice

#### **Directions:**

- Mix all of the ingredients in a 2 quart container
- · Chill for 2 hours
- Serve

4th Grade - Michelle Lee

## Tater Tot Casserole

## **Ingredients:**

1 lb ground beef or chicken

½ cup chopped onions

½ cup chopped celery

1 can cream of mushroom soup or cream of chicken soup

½ cup milk

1/2 lb tater tots

#### **Directions:**

- · Brown beef and vegetables until tender, drain
- Cover bottom of a 9 x 9 baking pan with beef mixture
- · Mix condensed soup and milk, pour over meat
- Place tater tots on top
- Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes



## Sara Minogue

5th Grade - Julie Blue

# Fiesta Tortilla Roll Ups

## **Ingredients:**

- 2 packages (8 oz each) cream cheese
- 1 package ranch fiesta dry mix
- 1 yellow pepper
- 1 red pepper
- 1 small (6 oz) can black olives
- 1 bunch green onions
- Flour tortillas

#### **Directions:**

- Mix the softened cream cheese and package of ranch fiesta mix in a bowl until blended
- · Add remainder of ingredients
- · Spread mixture on flour tortillas
- · Roll and chill in refrigerator for an hour
- · Cut and eat

## **Conner Jace Moore**

4th Grade - Michelle Lee

# Apple Sauce

## **Ingredients:**

4 apples, peeled, cored and chopped

34 cup filtered water

2 stevia packets

½ tsp ground cinnamon

#### **Directions:**

- In a saucepan or small pot, combine apples, water, stevia and cinnamon
- Cover and cook over medium heat for 15 to 20 minutes, or until apples are soft
- Allow to cool slightly then smash with a potato masher (for chunky sauce) or blend with a handheld wand mixer (for a smooth texture)
- Can be stored in air tight containers in the fridge or frozen

Enjoy!





## **John Pray**

4th Grade - Michelle Lee

# Artichoke Dip

## **Ingredients:**

- 1 fresh whole artichoke
- 2 ½ tbsp light mayonnaise
- 2 1/2 tbsp plain fat free yogurt

Curry powder (to taste)

## **Directions:**

- Cook artichoke
- Mix together yogurt, mayonnaise and curry powder together
- Dip artichoke leaves into mayonnaise and enjoy

## **Katie Turner**

5th Grade - Gale Brandstetter

## Carmel Cookies

## **Ingredients:**

½ cup unsalted butter (softened)

1 cup packed dark brown sugar

1 large egg

1 tsp vanilla extract

1 cup all-purpose flour

34 cup whole wheat flour

1/4 tsp salt

½ tsp baking soda

#### **Directions:**

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees
- In a large bowl, using electric mixer, cream butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla extract
- Add remaining ingredients and beat thoroughly
- Scrape dough out of bowl and onto a large piece of plastic wrap
- Roll dough into a log about 2 1/2 inches wide
- Wrap in the plastic and refrigerate until firm (20 minutes to overnight)
- Cut dough into 1/8 inch thick slices and arrange on ungreased cookie sheets at least 1 inch apart
- Bake until lightly browned around edges, about 8 to 10 minutes
- Allow cookies to cool on cookie sheet for about 1 minute
- Remove to wire rack and cool completely

#### Makes 5 dozen cookies



## Hailee Wallace

4th Grade - Lynda Jackson

# Healthy Quesadilla

## **Ingredients:**

1 whole grain tortilla ¼ cup shredded cheese ½ cup fresh spinach A little mild salsa Carrots

#### **Directions:**

- Put 1 tortilla on a plate
- Put cheese, spinach and salsa on half of the tortilla
- Fold it in half
- Put in microwave for 40 seconds
- · Enjoy with carrots on the side

## **Conner Watt**

4th Grade - Michelle Lee



# Graham Cracker Delight

## **Ingredients:**

1 graham cracker

1 banana

Honey roasted peanut butter

Chocolate chips

### **Directions:**

- First you take the graham cracker and split it in half so you have two pieces
- You then take the peanut butter and spread it on top
- Then you cut the banana in half the short and long ways
- You put two of the pieces on the graham cracker
- Put chocolate chips on top





### Finn Baker

6th Grade - Laura Cross

# Reese's Marzipan Cookies

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 3 tbsp peanut butter
- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 4 tbsp cocoa powder
- 7 oz white almond paste
- 4 oz white chocolate, chopped

#### **Directions:**

- · Preheat oven to 375 degrees
- Lightly grease two large baking sheets
- · Cream butter and sugar together until pale and fluffy
- · Add peanut butter and egg, beat well
- · Sift flour and cocoa over the mixture
- Stir in, first with a wooden spoon, then with clean hands, pressing mixture together to make a soft dough
- Roll out half the dough on a lightly floured surface to a thickness of ¼ inch
- Using a 2-inch round cookie cutter, cut out rounds, re-rolling dough as required until you have about 36 rounds
- Cut almond paste into about 36 equal pieces and roll into balls and slightly flatten
- · Place one on each round of dough
- Roll out enough more dough circles to cover the cookies
- Press dough edges together and pinch to seal
- Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until cookies have risen well
- Cool completely
- · Melt white chocolate and spoon into piping bag, pipe onto cookies

## **Nadia Burch**

4th Grade – Peggy Panko

## Nadia's Quesadilla

## **Ingredients:**

2 tortillas

1 cup shredded cheese

½ cup sour cream

½ cup salsa

#### **Directions:**

- Place 1 tortilla on plate and sprinkle with cheese then put other tortilla on top
- Microwave for 45 seconds
- Put little salsa and sour cream in the middle and cut in wedges



## **Jaeden Byerly**

4th Grade – Debbie Edgbert

## Pizza Minis

## **Ingredients:**

English muffin or gluten-free Udis bread Pizza sauce Shredded white cheese Favorite toppings

#### **Directions:**

- Toast bread
- Microwave cheese and sauce
- · Put together
- Add toppings like pepperoni and eat!

## **Kiana Campbell**

4th Grade – Debbie Edgbert

## Fruit Smoothie

## **Ingredients:**

1 cup yogurt

½ cup orange juice

½ cup fresh or canned fruit

½ cup ice cubes

Whip cream

### **Directions:**

- · Get blender
- Put in yogurt and orange juice (or juice of your choice)
- · Put in fruit
- Put in ice cubes
- Blend until smooth
- Pour into cup and top with whip cream!

## Enjoy!



## **Celia Forster**

4th Grade - Anjeannette Hammer

# Monkey Muffins

## **Ingredients:**

34 cup whole wheat flour

½ cup sugar

1/2 tsp baking soda

2 ripe bananas

1 egg

½ stick butter (melted)

#### **Directions:**

- · Combine dry ingredients
- · Mash bananas and add to dry ingredients
- · Beat egg
- · Add butter and egg to banana mixture
- · Spoon into muffin pans
- Bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 13 minutes

#### Makes 30 muffins

## **Braden Hammond**

6th Grade - Anjeannette Hammer

# Chocolate Chip Banana Bread

## **Ingredients:**

2/3 cup sugar

2 eggs

1 cup mashed bananas (2 to 3 bananas)

1/3 cup shortening, margarine or butter

2 tbsp milk

Dash of vanilla extract

2 cups all-purpose flour

2 tsp baking powder

½ tsp baking soda

1 tsp nutmeg

Chocolate chips

½ tsp cinnamon

## **Directions:**

- · Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- In a large mixer bowl combine sugar, eggs, bananas, butter and milk
- Add vanilla
- · Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, nutmeg and cinnamon
- · Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients and mix
- Add chocolate chips
- Pour batter into a greased breadpan (8 x 4 x 2)
- · Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour
- · Cool 2 hours before slicing
- · Serve with or without butter

Yum...





## **Kimmy Kier**

4th Grade - Bob Beach

# Fluffy Fruit Dip

## **Ingredients:**

- 1 jar marshmallow cream
- 1 block cream cheese

Any fruit (strawberries, grapes, bananas, apples, oranges)

## **Directions:**

- Mix marshmallow cream and cream cheese together in a bowl
- Get fruit
- Dip and enjoy

## Ethan de Soto

6th Grade - Laura Cross



# Healthy Homemade Granola Bars

## **Ingredients:**

1/4 tsp cinnamon

3 ½ tbsp margarine

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup packed brown sugar

1 1/2 cup quick oats

3 tbsp ground flax seed

1 tsp vanilla extract

1 pinch salt

2 tbsp honey

#### **Directions:**

- · Preheat oven to 375 degrees
- · Put all ingredients into a large mixing bowl
- Mix with fingers until all ingredients are fully mixed together (about 5 minutes)
- On a greased cookie sheet, form mixture into a 6" x 12" rectangle you can use bare hands or a piece of wax paper to form the mixture into a rectangle
- Bake for 15 to 17 minutes (no longer)
- · Remove from oven and let it cool for 10 minutes
- Slice into 1" x 6" bars

### Makes 12 bars



#### **Chanel Cain**

6th Grade - Brandy Schroeder

## Pizza Quesadilla

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 flour tortilla
- ½ cup rice cheese alternative
- 9 pepperoni

#### **Directions:**

- · Heat a griddle to 300 degrees
- · Place flour tortilla on griddle
- When tortilla is warm, place most, not all of rice cheese alternative on half the tortilla
- Place pepperoni in two rows on partially melted cheese
- When pepperoni are bright red, place the remaining cheese on top, fold in half and grill to your liking

Enjoy!

## Morgan B. Chew

6th Grade - Latisha Travis

# Plentiful Parfait Masterpiece

## **Ingredients:**

Strawberry yogurt Crushed almonds Strawberries

#### **Directions:**

- Scoop strawberry yogurt into a small bowl or cup!
- Crush the almonds or place pre-crushed almonds on the yogurt
- Place 1 strawberry on either side of the almonds



#### Madi Harasek

5th Grade – Brandy Schroeder

## Fruit Parfait

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 1/4 cup vanilla yogurt
- 1 sliced peach
- 1/4 cup pomegranate seeds
- ½ cup grape nuts cereal

#### **Directions:**

- Spare 7 grape nuts clusters
- · Mix the rest of the grape nuts in with the yogurt
- Skin the peach slices
- Place the yogurt and grape nuts mixture in a bowl
- · Nicely place the peach slices like flower petals
- Put the pomegranate seeds in the middle of the peach slices and around them
- Use the seven spare grape nut clusters on the pomegranate seeds

#### Lauren Johnson

5th Grade - Lindsay Wells



# Pumpkin Cranberry Muffins

### **Ingredients:**

- 3 cups all purpose flour
- 1 tbsp plus 2 tsp pumpkin spice
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 1 ½ tsp salt
- 3 cups granulated sugar
- 1 can (15 oz) pumpkin puree
- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- ½ cup orange juice or water
- 1 cup frozen cranberries

#### **Directions:**

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Put muffin cups in a 12 cup muffin pan
- Combine flour, pumpkin pie spice, baking soda and salt in a bowl
- · Combine sugar, pumpkin, eggs, oil and juice in a large mixing bowl
- Add flour mixture to pumpkin mixture and combine until just moistened
- Fold in cranberries
- Fill muffin cups 2/3 full
- Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean
- Cool in pan on wire racks for 10 minutes
- Remove to wire racks to cool completely

#### **Makes 12 muffins**



## Freja Jorgensen

6th Grade - Brandy Schroeder

## Ecka's Muffins

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1/3 cup oil
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup white sugar
- 2 ripe bananas, mashed
- 1 large carrot, shredded
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ cup raisins
- 1 cup pecans

#### **Directions:**

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- · Mix oil, eggs and milk in a mixing bowl
- · Add brown and white sugars, mix
- · Add bananas and carrots, mix
- · Mix together flour, baking soda and salt
- · Add flour mixture to wet mixture and stir until just combined
- Mix in raisins and pecans
- Fill greased muffin tins with batter and bake for 30 to 40 minutes
- · Serve warm, plain or with butter

#### **Calvin Kremer**

4th Grade - Brandy Schroeder

## Homemade Granola Bars

### **Ingredients:**

- 3 cups quick cooking oats
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 tbsp melted butter
- 1 cup chopped almonds
- 1 cup mini chocolate chips
- 1 cup craisins

#### **Directions:**

- · Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Grease a 9 x 13 pan
- In a large bowl, mix together oats, condensed milk, butter, almonds, chocolate chips and craisins with hands until will blended
- · Press flat into the prepared pan
- Bake for 20 to 25 minutes depending on how crunchy you want them lightly browned, just around the edges, will give you moist chewy bars
- · Let cool for 5 minutes
- · Cut into squares
- · Let cool completely before serving

#### Makes about 16 bars





## **Emily Morgan**

5th Grade - Andrea Hackler

## Muddy Buddies

#### **Ingredients:**

- 3 cups wheat Chex
- 3 cup rice Chex
- 3 cups corn Chex
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- ½ cup peanut butter
- ¼ cup butter
- 1 ½ cups powdered sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla

#### **Directions:**

- Mix together the Chex cereals and put in a baking sheet with deep sides or a large roasting pan
- In a microwaveable bowl, melt chocolate chips, peanut butter and butter on high for one minute
- Stir and microwave for thirty seconds longer until mixture is smooth
- · Pour melted mixture over the cereal and stir until evenly coated
- Put in a 2 gallon resealable plastic bag with the powdered sugar and vanilla
- · Shake until evenly coated
- · Store in fridge

#### Insherah Neizer-Ashun

6th Grade - Brandy Schroeder

# Easy-Peasy Granola Cereal

### **Ingredients:**

1 cup variety of nuts (peanuts, almonds, etc)

1/4 cup honey

½ cup shredded coconut (optional)

2 cups granola (can be store bought)

#### **Directions:**

- · Mix the granola, nuts and coconut into a mixing bowl
- Add fresh fruit if you like too!
- Add the honey
- Mix, then spread on a cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes
- When cooled, put in a bowl and serve with almond milk or non-fat milk

Enjoy! ☺



## **Avery Pommee**

4th Grade – Brandy Schroeder

## Tuna Melt

### **Ingredients:**

½ pickle finely chopped (optional)

- 1 can tuna in water (drained)
- 1 pat low-fat margarine
- 2 slices wheat bread
- 1 tbsp low fat mayonnaise

#### **Directions:**

- · Mix the tuna with the pickles and the mayonnaise
- Put the margarine on the bread and put it on a griddle until golden brown
- · Put the tuna on the bread
- Slice and serve

#### Alia Ricker

4th Grade - Brandy Schroeder

## Christmas Kabobs

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 kiwi
- ½ banana
- 2 strawberries
- 1 small container flavored yogurt (Note: yogurt without chunks of fruit will work best. I prefer Key Lime Pie!) Toothpicks

#### **Directions:**

- · Peel the kiwi
- Rinse kiwi and strawberries, set aside
- Peel banana
- Use butter knife to slice kiwi, strawberries and banana into
   1 cm thick round slices
- Cut the kiwi slices into tree-shaped triangles (you can snack on the extra pieces of kiwi as you work!) set aside
- Cut the banana slices into star shaped pieces (you can snack on the extra pieces of banana as you work!) set aside
- Hold one end of the toothpick and begin building your kabob starting with a strawberry slice – this will be your Christmas tree skirt
- Add a triangle/tree shaped kiwi slice, poking it onto the toothpick long-ways – this is your Christmas tree



- Add a star shaped banana slice to the kabob, creating the star on the top of your tree
- Set completed kabob on a plate and continue building more kabobs until you run out of sliced fruit
- Open yogurt
- Scoop 2 or 3 large spoonfuls of yogurt into a sandwich baggie so that the
  yogurt is in one corner of the baggie twist the top of the baggie closed
- Cut a very small hole in the yogurt-filled corner of the baggie you want the hole to be slightly smaller than a sunflower seed kernel
- Gently squeeze the baggy so that the yogurt gets pushed out of the cut corner of the baggie and drizzle the yogurt over the top of your kabobs in a squiggly pattern

Yummy! Your Christmas Kabobs are complete and ready to enjoy. Use any excess yogurt as a delicious dip for your kabobs!

## **Amanda Riedlinger**

4th Grade - Brandy Schroeder

# Strawberry Mice

#### **Ingredients:**

6 fresh strawberries

6 mini chocolate chips

3 tsp icing (black)

12 almond slivers

3 red lace licorice pieces - cut to size

6 wedges of laughing cow swiss cheese

Toothpicks

#### **Directions:**

- · Slice off one side of each strawberry
- · Press in a mini chocolate chip for a nose and secure with icing if needed
- · Add icing eyes and put almond slivers on head for ears
- With a toothpick, carve a small hole for the licorice to go in (for the tail)
- Serve with wedges of cheese





## **Baily Schaefer**

5th Grade - Brandy Schroeder

## Aunt Lisa's Cheesy Chicken

#### **Ingredients:**

1 lb package of chicken breast tenders

½ cup bottle Low fat ranch dressing

1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

34 cup bread crumbs

Baking spray

Apples (optional)

#### **Directions:**

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Take out chicken pieces rinse and pat dry
- · Put dressing in a small bowl
- Mix together bread crumbs and Parmesan cheese- put in a small bowl
- Lightly spray baking dish with baking spray
- Dip chicken pieces in dressing, then dip in bread crumbs until chicken is evenly coated
- Place chicken in prepared baking dish and bake for 30 minutes or until chicken is nicely crisp
- · Remove chicken and serve with apple slices
- Ta-da!

## **Noah Stingily**

4th Grade - Brandy Schroeder

# Nutty Monkey Smoothie

### **Ingredients:**

½ cup 2% milk

2 tbsp chocolate syrup

2 tbsp creamy peanut butter

1 frozen sliced banana

1 cup vanilla yogurt

#### **Directions:**

- Place all ingredients in a blender
- · Process until smooth
- Pour into a tall glass and ENJOY!

#### Notes:

Protein from the peanut butter, potassium from the banana, protein and calcium from the yogurt and the milk.

Try this thick and creamy peanut butter smoothie as a nutritious after school snack!

Perfect for a homework brain boost or on-the-go soccer, basketball, Tae Kwan Do practice!

YUM!



#### Jaxsen Sweum

6th Grade - Brandy Schroeder

# Crazy Caterpillars

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 bagel
- 1 hot dog
- 2 tbsp ketchup
- 1/4 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 tbsp mustard
- 2 pimiento-stuffed green olives
- 4 thin pretzel sticks

#### **Directions:**

- · Preheat oven to 425 degrees
- Split the bagel in half then use a spreader to cut it into fourths
- You should have 4 'C-shaped' bagels
- Cut the hotdog into 12 pieces
- Place 2 bagel halves opposite of each other so they look like an "S"
- Make another one with the other bagels
- Spread 1 tbsp of ketchup over each bagel shape
- · Sprinkle with cheese
- Place six hot dog pieces on top of each bagel shape
- Bake the 'caterpillars' for 10 to 12 minutes or until the cheese is melted
- Take out caterpillars
- Top the hot dogs with mustard and cut each olive in half
- Decorate with the olive halves for 'eyes' and pretzel sticks for 'antennae'

#### Enjoy!

## **Kaylee Sweum**

4th Grade - Brandy Schroeder

## Tutti Frutti Smoothies

#### **Ingredients:**

1 medium ripe banana, peeled

1 container (6-8 ounces) strawberry yogurt

1 cup orange juice

Strawberries if you would like

#### **Directions:**

- · Peel the banana and place it on the cutting board
- · Cut the banana into small chunks then place it in a blender
- · Add strawberries if you'd like
- · Add the yogurt and juice to the blender
- Make sure the blender lid is closed, turn on the blender and blend it up
- When it looks like a smoothie pour it into some cups
- · You can serve it with strawberries if you'd like!
- · And there is your Tutti Frutti Smoothie



## **Charles Henry Tilden**

5th Grade – Brandy Schroeder

## Tuna Salad

### **Ingredients:**

- 27 oz cans white albacore tuna
- 3 tbsp mayo
- 1 tbsp chopped green onion
- 2 kosher dill spears (chopped)

#### **Directions:**

- Empty cans of tuna into bowl
- · Add half the mayo
- Add green onions and pickles
- Stir
- · Add mayo to taste
- Serve cold

## **Fletcher Douglas**

5th Grade - Kathy Moore



## Peanut Butter Rolls

### **Ingredients:**

- 1 whole wheat tortilla
- 2 tbsp peanut butter
- 1 chopped apple or 1 sliced banana
- 1 tsp honey
- 1/8 tsp cinnamon

#### **Directions:**

- · Spread peanut butter on 1 side of tortilla
- Put fruit choice on top of peanut butter
- Drizzle honey over fruit
- · Sprinkle with cinnamon
- Roll tortilla and toppings up tightly
- Eat whole or slice into rounds



#### Nicole Jensen

6th Grade - Kathy Moore

# Orange Julius

### **Ingredients:**

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cup frozen orange juice concentrate

1 cup milk

1 cup water

½ cup sugar (you can use less)

1 tsp vanilla

3 to 4 handfuls ice cubes

#### **Directions:**

- Put all ingredients together in blender
- Blend until smooth
- It will make 1 blender full!!

#### **Aleah Stratton**

6th Grade - Kathy Moore



# Million Dollar Cheesy Potatoes

#### **Ingredients:**

- 4 medium russet potatoes
- 2 tbsp minced onions
- 3 tbsp fat free sour cream
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
- Pinch of ground black pepper
- 1 tbsp shredded reduced fat cheddar cheese
- 1/4 tsp paprika

#### **Directions:**

- Pierce the potatoes in several places with a fork and microwave on high for
   7 to 10 minutes, turning once, or until the potatoes are tender
- Let stand for 5 minutes or until cool enough to handle
- Coat a small no-stick frying pan with no-stick spray and warm over medium heat
- · Add onions and sauté for 3 to 4 minutes or until lightly browned
- Slice ¼ inch off the top of each potato (while it is lying on its side) and scoop out the center with a spoon, leaving a ¼ inch thick shell.
- Place the scooped out centers in a mixing bowl and mash with a fork
- Add the onions, sour cream, parsley and pepper to the mashed potato centers
- · Spoon the filling into the potato shells
- Top with cheddar cheese
- Sprinkle with paprika
- Bake at 375 degrees for 5 to 15 minutes or until the filling is hot and the cheddar has melted



### **Aviry Stratton**

4th Grade - Mary Claire Smith

## Numkin-Pumpkin Pancakes

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 ½ cup milk
- 1 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 tbsp vinegar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tbsp brown sugar
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp pumpkin spice
- ½ tsp salt
- 1 container blueberries
- 1 pint strawberries
- 1 can whipped cream
- Pancake syrup

#### **Directions:**

- In a bowl, mix together the milk, pumpkin puree, egg, oil and vinegar
- In a separate bowl, combine flour, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda, pumpkin pie spice and salt.
- Stir dry mixture into wet mixture just enough to combine
- Heat a lightly oiled griddle or frying pan over medium high heat
- Pour or scoop the batter onto the griddle using approximately ¼ cup for each pancake
- Brown on both sides
- · Drizzle with syrup
- Top with sliced strawberries and blueberries and a squirt of whip cream

#### Olivia Weaver

5th Grade - Lori Cordova

# Healthy Cake Cookies

## **Ingredients:**

1 white cake mix

½ cup applesauce

2 eggs

½ cup carob chips

#### **Directions:**

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Mix all ingredients together
- Drop onto greased cookie sheet
- Bake for 8 minutes

#### Makes about 4 dozen cookies

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