

Fish's Favorite Snack Mix

A Simple Fish-themed Classroom Recipe for Students to Read and Do

Recipe Ease: 1

Yield: This recipe makes four 3/4 cup servings.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup (c) fish shaped crackers
- 1 cup (c) pretzel circles
- 1 cup (c) oyster crackers
- 1 Tablespoon (T) olive oil
- 1 Tablespoon (T) ranch seasoning (half of one packet)

Tools:

- 1 cup measure
- 1 Tablespoon measure
- 1 gallon-sized zip-top bag

Recipe steps:

1. Add the first three ingredients to the bag.
2. Add the oil to the cracker mixture in the bag.
3. Close the bag and shake it to mix all the ingredients.
4. Open the bag and add the ranch seasoning.
5. Close the bag and shake it again to mix the ingredients.

The Reading Lesson

Prior Knowledge

Read the recipe name together. Ask: "Have you eaten anything like this before? Do you think fish eat crackers? What do you think fish eat?"

First Reading - Literal Comprehension Questions

Read through the list of ingredients and their amounts.

Ask: "How much will the recipe make? What tools are needed?"

Read through the recipe directions. Ask: "Where does the recipe say to put all the ingredients? How should the crackers and pretzels be measured? How much of the oil and the seasoning does the recipe say to use? How will those ingredients be measured?"

Second Reading - Cooking

Gather all the materials and tools.

Follow the recipe directions for each step.

Third Reading - Inferential Comprehension Questions

As students enjoy eating the snack they have made, read the recipe again. Ask: "What would happen if we doubled the amount of seasoning? What if we didn't use the oil? What could we add to this recipe to make it better?"

Next Steps

Have the students rate this recipe. Have the students share their ratings with each other or in writing.

Have the students create and write their own version of the recipe and then compare the two.