



With Thanksgiving fast approaching, the thought of preparing the large meal can seem somewhat daunting. This does not have to be the case! Thanksgiving is a perfect time to get your children involved in the cooking process. Not only is this an excellent learning experience for them to reinforce math, critical thinking skills, and hand-eye coordination, but it will also help you out by getting some of the easier tasks off your shoulders. Just remember to keep the tasks simple and age appropriate. For the younger kids, give them one or two steps at a time, and gradually add more steps for the older kids. Cooking time can be a fun and excellent bonding experience, which your kids will enjoy and remember long after they have grown.

Turkey Day Trivia

- 1) True / False. Thanksgiving is celebrated by most countries around the world.
- 2) When is Thanksgiving celebrated? A) November 25 B) December 26 C) The last Thursday in November
- 3) The Pilgrim's came to America on a ship called? A) The Queen B) The Mayflower C) America the Beautiful
- 4) Which is NOT usually part of a Thanksgiving meal? A) Mashed Potatoes B) Sweet Corn C) Fruitcake D) Pumpkin Pie

Answers: 1) False 2) C 3) B 4) C

PILGRIM HAT COOKIES

INGREDIENTS:

- ½ CUP PEANUT BUTTER
- ½ CUP POWDERED SUGAR
- 1 11.5 OUNCE PACKAGE FUDGE STRIPED COOKIES
- 1 19.75 OUNCE PACKAGE MINIATURE REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER CUPS
- CANDY CORN

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. IN A MEDIUM SIZED BOWL, COMBINE YOUR PEANUT BUTTER AND POWDERED SUGAR TILL SMOOTH.
2. ROLL ABOUT 1 TEASPOON OF PEANUT BUTTER MIXTURE INTO LITTLE BALLS AND PLACE ON THE MIDDLE OF YOUR COOKIE.
3. PRESS DOWN AN UPSIDE DOWN REESES CUP INTO THE PEANUT BUTTER MIXTURE, SPREAD OUT THE PEANUT BUTTER TO MAKE A LITTLE RIM AROUND THE EDGE.
4. CUT THE YELLOW TOP OFF YOUR CANDY CORN AND DISCARD. CUT THE REMAINING CANDY CORN IN HALF. PRESS THE CANDY CORN PIECE INTO YOUR PEANUT BUTTER TO MAKE A BUCKLE.

