



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

We Love You Dad

Pancakes

- 2 C of baking mix
- 2 tbsp instant chocolate drink mix
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 egg
- 1 C of milk
- 1/2 C of sour cream
- 1/4 C of miniature semisweet chocolate chips

Preparation:

1. Place the baking mix into a large mixing bowl.
2. Add the chocolate drink mix and baking powder and toss to combine.
3. Carefully break the egg into a separate bowl.
4. Whisk in the milk and sour cream until well blended.
5. Pour the mixture into the dry ingredients and stir until just moistened.
6. Fold in the chocolate chips.
7. Grease a griddle or skillet well and place over medium heat.
8. When the griddle is hot, pour one quarter cupfuls of the batter onto the griddle.
9. Cook the pancakes for 4 minutes or until bubbles begin to appear around the edges.
10. Flip and continue cooking 3 minutes or until the bottom is nice and brown.
11. Serve with butter and maple syrup.



About the Fourth of July

Independence Day is the birthday of the United States of America and is celebrated on the Fourth of July each year. Independence Day is the anniversary of the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

John Adams, one of the founders of our new nation, said, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore." Independence Day was first celebrated in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776.

In 1941, Congress declared July 4 a legal public holiday.