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Playground Granola Bars

Everyone will be wanting this granola bar on the playground.

Be ready to share your recipe!

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Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 35 minutes Total: 50 minutes

Ingredients:

- 2 cups rolled oats
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup wheat germ
- 3/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup raisins (optional)
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract



Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Generously grease a 9x13 inch baking pan.
- 2. In a large bowl, mix together the oats, brown sugar, wheat germ, cinnamon, flour, raisins and salt. Make a well in the center, and pour in the honey, egg, oil, and vanilla. Mix well using your hands. Pat the mixture evenly into the prepared pan.
- 3. Bake for 30-35 minutes in the preheated oven, until the bars begin to turn golden at the edges. Cool for 5 minutes, then cut into bars while still warm. Do not allow the bars to cool completely before cutting, or they will be too hard to cut.

^{*}Tip: Aluminum foil can be used to keep food moist, cook it evenly, and make clean-up easier.*



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Finish connecting the dots in order of the numbers to see the full lion!



Did you know?:

- The name for a baby lion is a cub, whelp, or lionet
- Female lions are the main hunters
- Lions run at a speed of up to 81kmph
- In the wild, lions live for an average of 12 to 16 years. They live up to 25 years in captivity.
- Lions usually live in groups of 10 or 15 animals called *prides*