

JUNIOR EXPLORER



Spinach Banana Muffins

The perfect snack or breakfast for kids to help make, and enjoy, along with yourself!

By: Twin Mom Refreshed Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 17 minutes

Ingredients:

- 2 1/2 cups white whole wheat flour (all-purpose or whole wheat will work also)
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk of choice
- 3/4 cup coconut sugar (honey or pure maple syrup would work too)
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 cups fresh spinach (frozen would work if thawed first)
- 2 very ripe bananas
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips (optional)

Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line muffin tin with liners or grease muffin tin well. Silicone liners work good due to peeling off muffins easily.
- 2. Mix dry ingredients (flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and coconut sugar).
- 3. Add the egg, milk, oil, vanilla, bananas, and spinach to blender. Blend well until smooth.
- 4. Pour spinach mixture into the dry ingredients and mix. (Do not overmix or muffins will be dry).
- 5. Fold in chocolate chips.
- 6. Scoop batter into the muffin tins, about 2/3 full.
- 7. Bake for 16-18 min or until a tooth-pick comes out clean.
- 8. Let the muffins cool completely before peeling the wrapper off.
- * Can be in the freezer for up to 3 months*





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Match the animal with their favorite food

Literacy Walk

- Find something that rhymes with **bee**.
- Find an object that begins with the /c/sound. (candy)
- Find something that has two syllables. (sidewalk)
- Find a letter S. (Stop sign)
- Find an object that ends with the /t/ sound.
 (hat)
- Find something that rhymes with jar.
- Find something that has three syllables (basketball)
- Find a letter **O**. (On a license plate)





















