

The Quarterly Slice



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Fun Money Facts



This penny is almost as big as a half dollar... America's first one-cent piece, called the "large cent," was first struck in 1793, one year after the Mint opened. It was so big that it was hard to use, but it wasn't replaced by a smaller penny until 1857, more than 50 years later.

There was a lot of horsing around at the early Mint... We often rate the power of engines by "horsepower," but in the early Mint, the power came from real horses! Yes, harnessed horses were one way the machines got the energy to make coins.

Once it was hard to tell a penny from a dime... Although they are different colors, pennies and dimes are very close in size. In 1943, copper was needed for war materials, so pennies were made out of zinc-coated steel. Because the color was silvery, it was easy to mistake a penny for a dime. Fortunately, pennies were only made that way for one year.



A President had coins as a pet. President Teddy Roosevelt said that the redesign of American coins was his "pet baby." He even personally commissioned the world-renowned sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens to create new designs.



For more fun money facts visit:

<http://www.usmint.gov/kids/coinNews/funFacts.cfm>



Halloween Word Search Game

dracula
vampire
frankenstein
witch
mummy
zombie
werewolf
owl
skeleton
wizard
fairy
spooky
tombs
graveyard
ghouls

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Pumpkin Pie Play Dough

Ingredients

- 5½ cups flour
- 2 cups of salt
- 8 teaspoons of cream of tartar
- ¾ cup oil
- 1 35gm container of Pumpkin Pie Spice
- 4 cups of water
- red and yellow food coloring



Instructions

1. In a large pot (saucepan) dump in your flour.
2. Then add the salt.
3. Measure out the Cream of Tartar and add it to the pot.
4. Add in your Pumpkin Pie Spice and stir.
5. Then add the oil.
6. And finally the water.
7. Add food coloring until you get the desired tone of pumpkin you want.
8. Warm the ingredients up over a medium heat. Stir, stir, stir. Mix it until you get all the lumps out.
9. After about 5 minutes of stirring it will start to look like brown sugar. This means you are good to go.
10. Dump the dough out onto a floured space.
11. Knead the dough until it is no longer sticky and takes on a play dough consistency.
12. Play and enjoy, **but do not eat it**. You can smell it. Oh, it smells amazing!
13. Use cookie cutters and toys to make things and create.

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Challenge Level

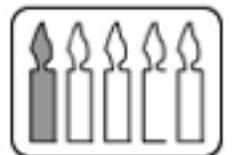


Ghost Goes Boo!

Carving Instructions: Carve the smallest black areas first, and finish with the largest. For more tips on carving, visit: PumpkinPile.com/instructions

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Ingredients

8 cups + 1 cup plain popped popcorn
 1 lb marshmallows
 ½ cup butter
 1 tsp vanilla
 orange food coloring (optional)
 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice (optional)
 green laffy taffy, green tootsie rolls, green starburst - leaves
 pretzel rods broken into pieces and/or tootsie rolls - stems
 butter and/or cooking spray for hands

Pumpkin Popcorn Balls



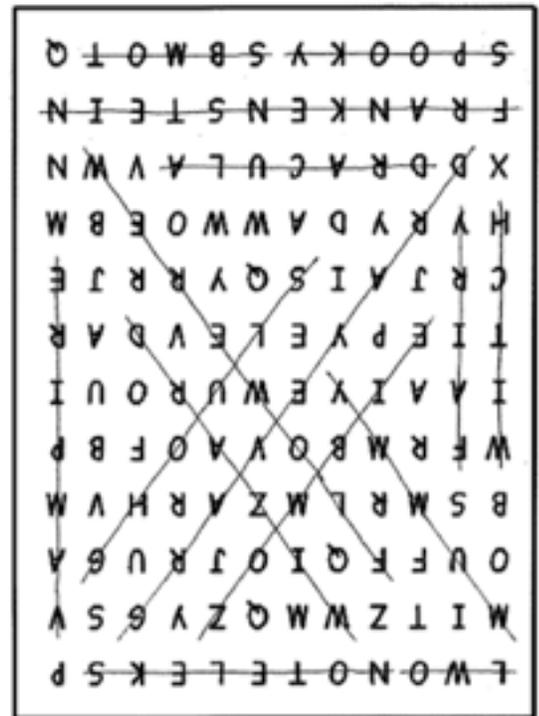
Instructions

Melt the butter and marshmallows together in a large pot. Once the marshmallows are fully melted, turn off the heat and add in the vanilla and food coloring. Start with a couple of drops and then add more as needed. Add 8 cups of popcorn to the marshmallow mixture and stir until popcorn is covered. If there appears to be a lot of extra marshmallow mixture stir in the additional one cup of popcorn now. Butter or grease hands. Grab a handful of popcorn and start forming it into a ball. Place the pretzel rod or tootsie roll in the top of the ball and squeeze firmly to make sure the popcorn ball sticks together. The popcorn balls can be any size you choose. After all the pumpkins have been made, smush the green candies and cut into leaf shapes using scissors.



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