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# Ready, Set, COOK 2: Full Kitchen Edition

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## **About the Artist**



## Chloe Hougan

Originally working in ceramics, Chloe Hougan has expanded her art practices to include pattern-based acrylic painting.

"I want to tell everyone who dreams about being a painter there are a lot of ways to make truly passionate art."

Hougan uses a book of her original patterns and color references in order to make choices as she develops paintings, section by section. Often working in layers of acrylic paint and paint marker, Hougan's mark-making is both intentional and fluid, creating whimsical, bold compositions radiating with vibrant energy.

"I, as a person with autism, use art to express my feelings and locked-up emotions. I love color and pattern. It helps my spinning world stand still."

Visit https://www.artworking.org/chloe-hougan for more information.













## Introduction

Welcome to **Ready**, **Set**, **Cook 2: Full Kitchen Edition (RSC 2)**. Learning to prepare food is an important step to independence. Cooking can be challenging and overwhelming, so we aim to make it fun and easy with our step-by-step, illustrated recipes. By focusing on fresh ingredients and shying away from premade meals, students truly feel like they are cooking independently. Beyond simply preparing a meal, RSC2 teaches broader concepts like nutrition, freezing food, and reheating leftovers with the hope that students will feel at home using their entire kitchen.

Cooking healthy meals is something everyone can accomplish. We understand that preparing homemade meals can be difficult on busy days, so we place an emphasis on quick meals as well as cooking large portions on days when more time is available. We want to reduce the reliance on premade meals and other people's cooking.

**Ready, Set, Cook 2: Full Kitchen Edition** uses four different heat sources: the stove, oven, slow cooker, and microwave. The goal is to introduce students to different ways of preparing food and to make them feel comfortable in the entire kitchen. Not all cooking methods will be appropriate for every student to complete independently. By providing a variety of options, the hope is all students will complete this program with a list of recipes they are able to complete on their own.

#### The Stove

The stove is the first method of cooking introduced in RSC2. An electric stove is used in this **Cookbook** to minimize the dangers of an open flame. While extremely versatile, the stove can also be one of the most dangerous cooking methods. The heat source is out in the open and there is a lot of interaction with pots and pans. Be sure students follow all necessary precautions when cooking on a stove, including, but not limited to:

- Watching the water so it doesn't boil over.
- Not letting pot handles hang over the edge of the stove.
- Always using oven mitts.
- Never touching the flame or surface.
- · Never leaving the room when the stove is on.
- Always remembering to turn off the stove when cooking is complete.

#### The Oven

Recipes cooked in the oven may be easier for all students to complete independently than those cooked on the stove. Oven recipes involve very little interaction once the cooking vessel is hot, and since the heat source is contained, it is less important to pay attention while the food is cooking.

#### The Slow Cooker

Slow cooker recipes were included to offer a variety of cooking methods. Slow cookers are inexpensive, simple-to-use, and available in homes and classrooms that do not have a full kitchen. Slow cookers can offer some independence for students who may not be ready to independently interact with a stove or oven.

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### The Microwave

While the microwave can be used to fully prepare food, it is only used as a reheating element in this program. If you are interested in recipes that are cooked in the microwave, please view the original **Ready**, **Set**, **Cook!** program where all of the food is cooked in a microwave.

#### **Materials**

#### The Cookbook

The Cookbook includes 40 step-by-step illustrated recipes. They range from basic recipes like the **Peanut Butter Banana Sandwich** and **Scrambled Eggs** to more difficult recipes such as **Lasagna** and **Zucchini Boats**.

### The Categories

We have five recipe categories: Add to It!, Eat Fresh!, Make It  $\alpha$  Meal!, Share It!, and Use It, and Reuse It!



#### Add to It!

focuses on basic foods that can be transformed into something more, such as **Grilled Cheese**, and **Chili**.



#### Eat Fresh!

encourages eating fresh food you prepare yourself, such as **Green Beans**, **Granola**, and **Lentils** instead of items that often come frozen or premade



#### Make It a Meal!

incorporates recipes that offer many food groups that come together to make a complete and well-balanced meal, such as the **Peanut Butter Banana Sandwich**, **One Pot Spaghetti**, and **Tacos**.



#### Share It!

focuses on the social aspect of eating at get-togethers. These recipes tend to be a little more indulgent and make many servings to share with a group, such as the **7-Layer Dip, Chicken Garlic Puffs,** and **Spinach Artichoke Dip.** 



#### Use It, and Reuse It!

introduces the concept of cooking one item and transforming it to be used in many meals over a week, such as the **Chicken Breast**, **Burrito Bowl**, and **Marinara Sauce**.

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Some recipes are further divided into the following categories:



#### Staple Food

introduces foods that can be used as a base for many different meals, such as **Lentils** or **Rice**.



#### **Meal Prep**

features recipes that make many servings and can be stored to eat throughout the week, such as **Breakfast Cookies** and **Chili**, so cooking doesn't need to be a daily task.



#### **Favorites at Home**

focuses on healthy ways to make foods typically ordered from restaurants at home, such as **Baked Chicken Wings** and **Pizza**.

#### **About the Icons**



#### **Primary Objectives**

are the most important points for students to take away from the lesson.



#### **Secondary Objectives**

are other tasks or skills for the students to practice and complete in each lesson. Occasionally they touch on a more complicated subject.



#### **Talking Points**

are things to discuss and activities to complete while teaching the lesson.



#### Connect It!

gives suggestions for pairing recipes in the Cookbook.



#### Spice It Up!

gives tips for seasoning foods.



#### **Customize It!**

gives ideas on how to change a recipe to make it your own.



#### Healthy Tip

gives recommendations for making the recipe healthier in various ways.



#### **Serving Tip**

gives suggestions for serving or storing different dishes.



#### **Timer Icon**

provides the amount of time food needs to cook, stand, or cool.



#### **Servings Icon**

shows you how many servings the recipe makes.

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#### The Lesson Plans

In **Ready, Set, Cook 2**, each recipe has lessons to be learned, and those lessons often build upon previous lessons and recipes. In the earlier recipes, students will learn knife safety, raw meat safety, and how to use color-coded cooking devices. Later lessons often revisit and expand upon these topics, while introducing more complicated ones such as nutrition, cooking for guests, and meal preparation (meal prep). All pages referenced in the **Facilitator's Guide** correspond to the recipes in this book. To easily navigate the consumable **Student Workbook**, look up the recipes by title. In the Facilitator's Guide, a number of cooking and meal prep terms will be in bold, magenta font so you can easily identify them and integrate them into your lesson. A list of all the vocabulary words and the lesson plans they are mentioned in can be found on pg. 115.

### **Other Components**

A laminated **Measurement Abbreviation Guide** and **My Recipe Reader** are included to help students customize the serving size their recipe produces.

The included **Student Checklist** is a handy guide for students to reference before they begin preparing a recipe.

At the end of the Facilitator's Guide you will find two data collection sheets: **The Shopping Report** and **The Cooking Report** to help monitor students' progress. The Shopping Report allows you to track a student's shopping preparation and behavior while at the grocery store. The Cooking Report allows you to manage goals and keep track of how each student performs on each lesson.

You will find a **Meal Plan** and corresponding sample **Grocery List**. These are examples of how one might shop and cook throughout the week using this **Cookbook** as a guide. There is also a blank Meal Plan and Grocery List for students to use while shopping. To provide multiple opportunities for student practice, the Meal Plan and Grocery List sheets (40 in total) are provided on a **Tear-Off Pad** so students can use them for each trip to the arocery store.

Communication overlays are included to show how students who are nonverbal can be integrated into the lessons with their communication devices. There are overlays dedicated to specific recipes and lessons, as well as overlays to be used more generally for cooking and grocery shopping.

A foldable, Cookbook **easel** is supplied to make cooking enjoyable. Stable, rugged, and lightweight, the easel adjusts to different settings to accommodate different user preferences. This easel keeps the Cookbook in view, but neatly contained so users can easily follow the recipes' directions step-by-step.

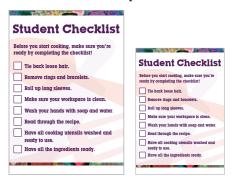
A **Pocket Timer** is provided for setting cooking and cooling times throughout the recipes. For recipes that require more than 60 minutes, a different timer will be needed. A phone or a built-in oven timer are good alterative options.

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Measurement Abbreviation Guide and Recipe Reader



Student Checklists



The Shopping and Cooking Reports



Meal Plan and Grocery List



Meal Plan and Grocery List Tear-off pad

### How Much to Make

Each recipe indicates how many servings it produces. How much you decide to prepare will be based on how much money is available to purchase ingredients, how much time you have, and how many students are in the class. You do not have to make a full serving for each student. When adjusting the serving size, use the Recipe Reader. It is a handy guide that shows how to convert each measurement within a recipe to a different number of servings. Have the students help decide the appropriate amount to make, and have them follow along as you adjust the recipe using the Recipe Reader.

### **Preparing the Kitchen**

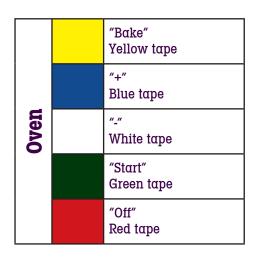
1. Obtain the necessary materials. In addition to a microwave oven, sink, and flat preparation surface, you will need the utensils for each recipe. You can label drawers and cupboards with pictures or words to help students locate necessary items. To make it simple, there is a list of ingredients and utensils at the beginning of each recipe to let you know what is needed to prepare that dish. Below are all the materials used throughout the Cookbook.

1 cup	cookie scoop	plate
¹/ <sub>2</sub> cup	cooking spray	pot with lid
1/3 cup	cutting board	potato masher
¹/₄ cup	fine mesh sieve	rubber spatula
l tablespoon	fork	scissors
1 teaspoon	frying pan with lid	skillet with lid
¹/2 teaspoon	knife	slotted spoon
¹/4 teaspoon	large bowl	slow cooker
9" x 13" casserole dish	large pot	small, microwave-safe bowl
8" x 8" glass baking dish	large spoon or ladle	spatula
aluminum foil *Please note that the aluminum foil is often included as an option- al item in recipes to make clean up easier.	loaf pan	spoon
	meat thermometer	steamer basket
	mesh sieve	timer *Please note that the included timer should be used any time a recipe says to let the dish cook,
	microwave-safe plate	
baking sheet	non-stick frying pan	
butter knife	non-stick skillet	stand, or cool.
can opener	oven mitts	tongs
colander	paper towels	toothpick
colored tape for	pizza cutter	whisk
color-coding (included)	plastic wrap	wooden spoon

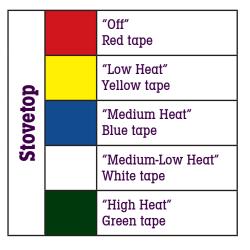
2. The recipes provided can be color-coded to make cooking temperatures and measurements easier to use. To prepare the utensils and heat sources, use colored plastic tape to mark the microwave, oven, slow cooker, stove, and measuring utensils. The heavy-duty plastic tape provided should last through many washes. Each recipe is color-coded for the buttons, dials, and utensils used. If your devices use different buttons or wording, please take that into consideration when color-coding and teaching the lessons. To color-code the heat sources, place a piece of colored tape over the corresponding buttons used in the Cookbook.

Microwave	"Stop/Cleαr" Yellow tαpe
	"Start" Green tape
	"Time" Blue tαpe
	"Power" Red tape

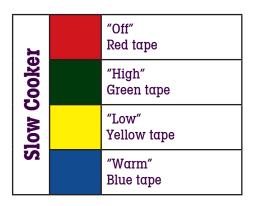






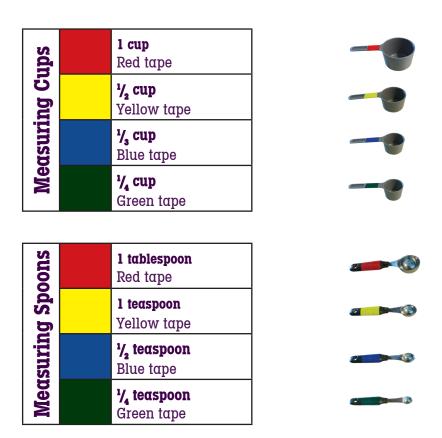








To color-code your measuring utensils, wrap colored tape around the handles with the corresponding colors used in the Cookbook.



Provide necessary adaptations for students' needs. Ensure the cooking surfaces and preparation station are accessible to all.

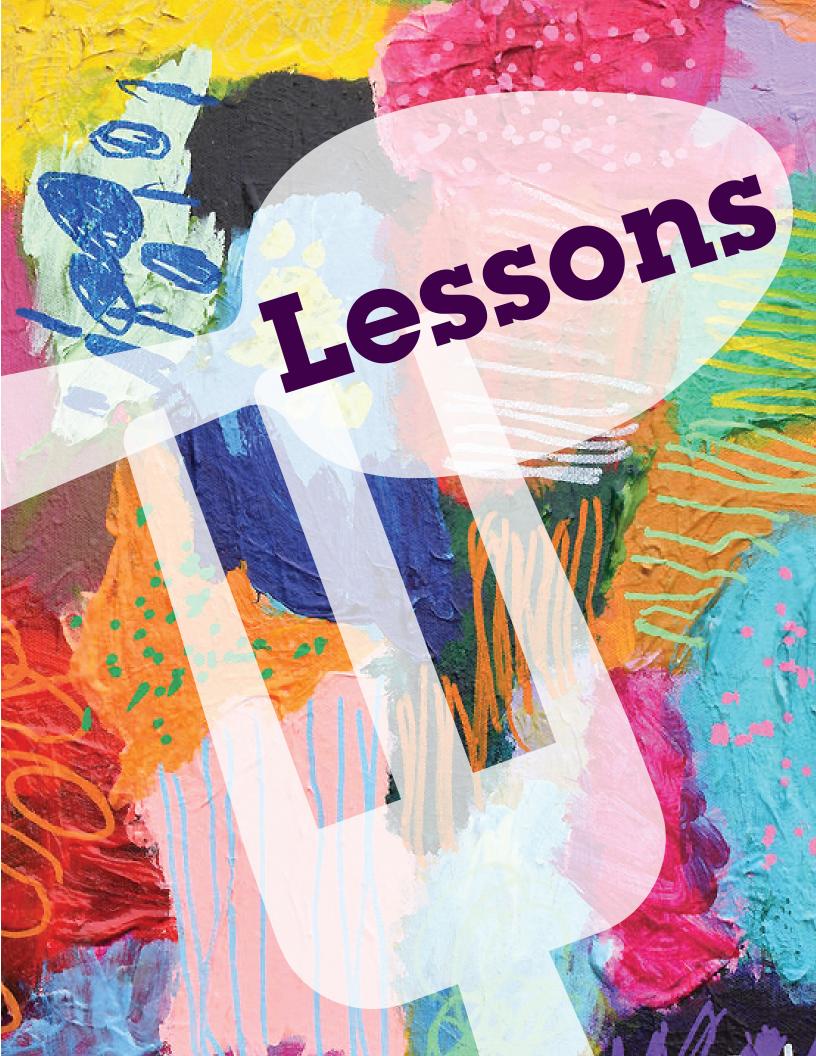
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- 3. Review safety. While everything may not need to be reviewed before each recipe, it is a good idea to fully review all safety points the first few times the students prepare meals. While this Cookbook is intended for beginners, evaluate each student's abilities, and make adjustments when necessary. For example, if a student does not have the motor control to safely use a chef's knife, a food chopper may be a more practical choice for them.
  - Always use appropriate cookware. Metal should never go in the microwave, and plastic should never go in the oven. We recommend using all non-stick cookware to make clean up easier and lower the likelihood of burning food. Be sure to use care with metal utensils as they can scratch the coating.
  - Always use oven mitts. Our directions suggest using oven mitts not only when removing food from a heat source, but also when putting it into a heat source to create a habit and reduce the likelihood of injury. We also recommend using oven mitts when cooking on the stove or using the slow cooker. Oven mitts may need to be removed to add certain ingredients but should always be replaced as soon as possible.
  - Oven, stove, slow cooker, and microwave cooking times may vary, so it is important to keep an eye on any food being cooked. It may be necessary to adjust the cooking times for your devices.
  - Always wash your hands and workspace after handling raw meat or eggs.
  - · Wash all produce before eating it.

### **Knife Safety**

A chef's knife is great to have in the kitchen. It is versatile and can be used for cutting most things. However, chef's knives are very big and sharp. Before using a sharp knife, ALWAYS go over the following tips with your students:

- Always use a cutting board. The cutting board should be placed on a flat surface.
- Beware of your fingers! Before you start cutting, make sure all your fingers are far away from the knife blade.
- When you aren't using the knife, place it back on a flat surface.
- Using a knife can be tricky. If holding a knife safely is hard for you, try using a food chopper instead.



## **Zucchini Boats**







2 medium zucchinis

1/2 pound of leftover Chicken Breasts

1 cup of mozzarella cheese

1/4 cup of buffalo sauce

#### **Utensils:**

bowl

baking sheet

colander

knife

spoon

cutting board

¹/₄ cup

aluminum foil

cooking spray

timer

oven mitts



### Primary Objectives:

- · States the 5 food groups
- Understands that using premade or leftover chicken saves time



### **Secondary Objectives:**

- Prepares the Zucchini Boats
- · Uses oven mitts
- Measures ingredients accurately using color-coded utensils
- Operates a timer
- Operates a color-coded oven
- Uses a knife safely



### **Talking Points:**

- Discuss using food that has been previously cooked in a new recipe.
   Sometimes you can cook a lot of food at once, and then use it many different ways. This can save you time in the kitchen.
- Discuss the food groups (fruits, grains, vegetables, protein, and dairy).
   More information is available at choosemyplate.gov. Encourage students to find examples of these food groups in this recipe.
- Discuss the importance of eating foods from different food groups and what a well-balanced meal looks like. Many people don't eat enough fruits and vegetables. Discuss ways to make sure you eat enough. Give ideas for how to make vegetables you don't like more appetizing, like dipping broccoli in low-fat ranch dip.
- Prepare the Zucchini Boats.



### **Connect It!**

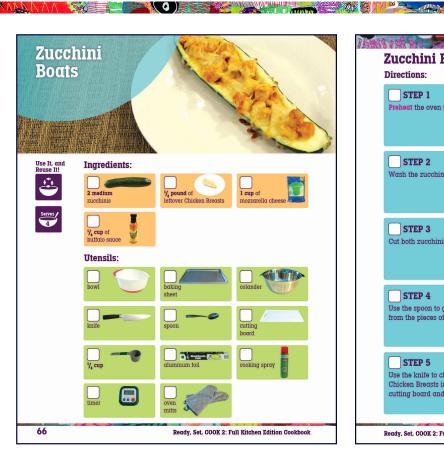
Don't like zucchini? Try serving the filling with some **Roasted Broccoli** (pg. 18) and **Rice** (pg. 57) for a well-balanced meal.



### **Customize It!**

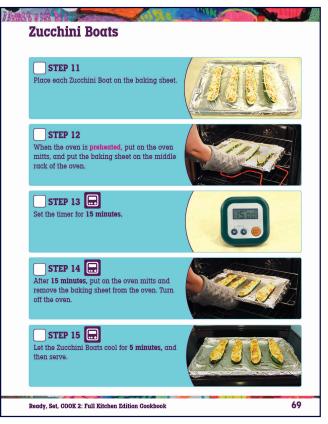
If buffalo sauce is too spicy, try replacing it with a mild sauce or a different dressing. You may need to adjust the amount, but honey mustard and **Marinara Sauce** (pg. 38) are tasty alternatives.

## **Zucchini Boats**









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## Salmon Sheet Pan Dinner





### **Ingredients:**

- 4 (4 ounce) salmon fillets
- 1 pound of asparagus
- 1 pound of baby red potatoes
- 3 tablespoons of olive oil
- 3 teaspoons of minced garlic
- 1 teaspoon of salt

pepper

#### **Utensils:**

baking sheet

colander

small bowl

tongs

spoon

knife

cutting board

tablespoon

teaspoon

aluminum foil

cooking spray

timer

oven mitts



### Primary Objectives:

- States there are 3 macronutrients: carbohydrates, fats, and protein
- Understands that macronutrients are needed in large amounts



### **Secondary Objectives:**

- Prepares the Salmon Sheet Pan Dinner
- Uses oven mitts
- Measures ingredients accurately using color-coded utensils
- Operates a timer
- Washes hands
- Washes produce
- Uses a knife safely
- · Operates a color-coded oven



### **Talking Points:**

- Discuss macronutrients. Macronutrients are nutrients that your body needs a lot of. There are three macronutrients: carbohydrates, fats, and protein. Everyone needs these nutrients for energy, brain health, and to build muscles.
- Discuss which foods contain which macronutrient. Explain that foods can contain one or more macronutrient.
- Have students identify macronutrients in the Salmon Sheet Pan Dinner recipe.
- Prepare the Salmon Sheet Pan Dinner.



### Spice It Up!

You can easily make this dish feel brand new by switching up a couple of ingredients. By brushing the salmon with a store-bought honey garlic glaze and adding some minced ginger in with your minced garlic, you now have an Asian-inspired meal!

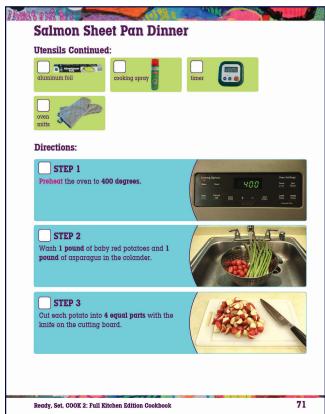


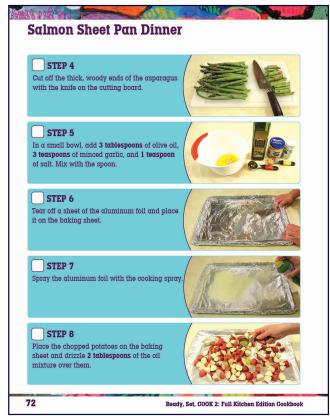
### **Serving Tip:**

Fish is a tasty food, but it has a very strong smell that can linger for a long time. Be careful reheating **leftover** salmon in shared spaces like an office microwave.

## Salmon Sheet Pan Dinner



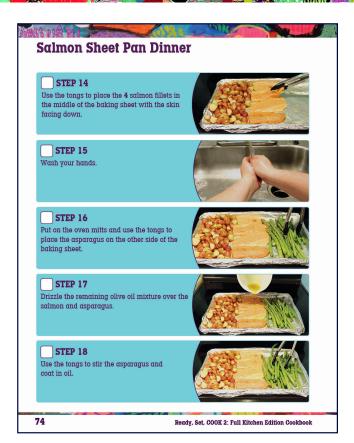






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## Salmon Sheet Pan Dinner





## **Breakfast Cookies**







### **Ingredients:**

3 ripe bananas

2 cups of oats

'/, cup of peanut butter

1/4 cup of chocolate chips

#### **Utensils:**

baking sheet

large mixing bowl

fork

cookie scoop

spoon

1 cup

1/, cup

1/2 cup

aluminum foil

cooking spray

timer

oven mitts



### **Primary Objectives:**

- Understands that meal preparation (meal prep) refers to making food ahead of time for future meals or snacks
- Understands that meal planning makes grocery shopping easier and cuts down on food waste



### Secondary Objectives:

- Prepares the Breakfast Cookies
- · Uses oven mitts
- · Stirs the dish
- · Measures ingredients accurately using color-coded utensils
- Operates a timer
- Operates a color-coded oven



### **Talking Points:**

- Discuss meal prep. Meal prep is the act of cooking food ahead of time.
   It helps cut down on the amount of time you spend cooking every day, and ensures that you have something to eat, even when you are busy or don't feel like cooking.
- Discuss meal planning. Meal planning involves making a plan for what you will eat each week before you go to the grocery store and having a plan for when you will prepare those meals. This helps cut down on food waste and saves you money because you have a plan for all of the food that you buy.
- Refer to the grocery list example on pg. 124 and have students make
  their own sample grocery list. Have students look through the recipes
  and ingredients in the Cookbook, making sure to pay attention to the
  number of servings in each recipe. The My Recipe Reader on pg. 129
  can be used to scale recipes to fit students' needs.
- Prepare the Breakfast Cookies.



### Healthy Tip:

Just because this recipe has the word "cookie" in it doesn't mean it's unhealthy! If chocolate for breakfast isn't to your liking, swap the chocolate chips out for walnuts.

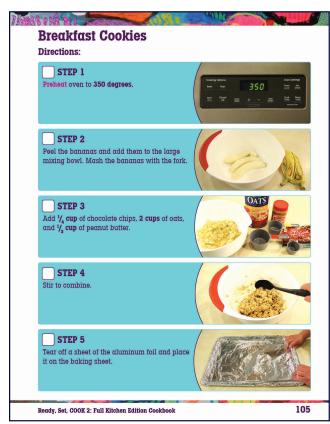


### **Serving Tip:**

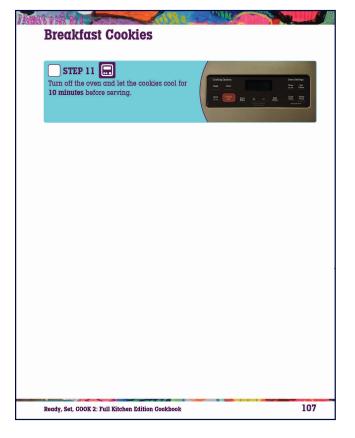
Breakfast Cookies are a nutritious breakfast for busy mornings. This recipe can be made ahead of time and kept in the fridge throughout the week to stay fresh longer.

## **Breakfast Cookies**









## One Pot Spaghetti







### **Ingredients:**

- 1 (12 ounce) box of spaghetti noodles
- 4 1/2 cups of chicken stock
- 1 small onion
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can of fire-roasted diced tomatoes
- l cup of shredded Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons of olive oil
- 2 teaspoons of minced garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon of salt
- 1/2 teaspoon of pepper

#### **Utensils:**

pot

1 cup

½ cup

can opener

spatula

tablespoon

teαspoon

knife

cutting board

timer

oven mitts



### Primary Objective:

Understands that cleaning up while food is cooking can save time



### **Secondary Objectives:**

- · Prepares the One Pot Spaghetti
- · Cleans cutting board and knife
- · Uses oven mitts
- Uses a knife safely
- Measures ingredients accurately using color-coded utensils
- Operates a timer
- · Stirs the dish
- Operates a color-coded stove
- Uses a can opener



### **Talking Points:**

- Explain that some foods use less dishes to prepare.
- Discuss cleaning as you go. Taking time to clean the kitchen while the food is cooking will save time.
- Show how to use your time wisely. While the spaghetti is boiling for 9
  minutes, have students wash the cutting board and knife. Be sure they
  don't leave the room and take time to check on the pasta and stir it.
- Explain that they aren't draining the pasta because this recipe turns the liquid into a sauce.
- Prepare the One Pot Spaghetti.



### **Connect It!**

Adding the **Chicken Breasts** (pg. 21) gives this meal a good source of **protein**.

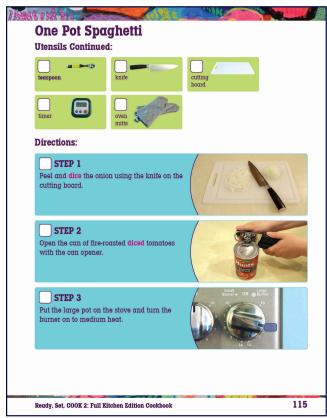


### Healthy Tip:

Since chicken stock has a lot of sodium, try using a low-sodium chicken stock instead.

## One Pot Spaghetti

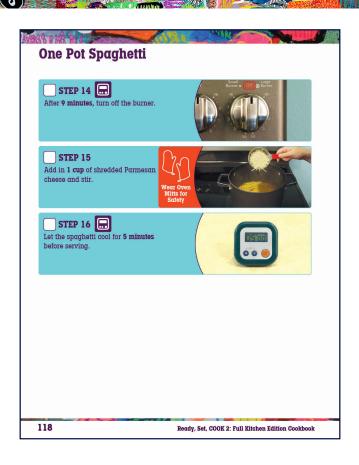








## One Pot Spaghetti



## **Baked Chicken Wings**





**Favorites** 



### **Ingredients:**

1 pound of chicken wings

1 tablespoon of baking powder

1/4 cup of buffalo sauce

1/2 teaspoon of garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon of salt

### **Utensils:**

large bowl

tongs

baking sheet

tablespoon

¹/₂ teaspoon

1/2 cup

aluminum foil

cooking spray

timer

oven mitts



### **Primary Objective:**

Understands it is less expensive to cook food at home than to eat food from restaurants



### **Secondary Objectives:**

- Prepares the Baked Chicken Wings
- · Uses oven mitts
- · Stirs the dish
- Measures ingredients accurately using color-coded utensils
- Washes hands
- Operates a timer
- · Operates a color-coded oven



### **Talking Points:**

- Discuss the cost of eating out. When you get food from a restaurant, the food costs more because the restaurant owners have to pay their employees and for the upkeep of their building.
- Have students look up the prices of buffalo wings at restaurants in your area. Have them compare those prices to the price of ingredients (be sure to factor in how many wings you could make with a bottle of buffalo sauce and spices). Explain that making the wings at home saves a lot of money.
- Prepare the Baked Chicken Wings.



### **Customize It!**

By replacing the buffalo sauce with a barbeque sauce, you can give the same recipe a completely different taste!

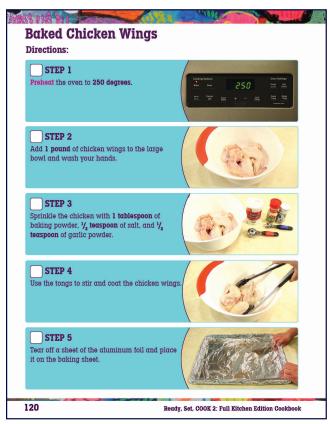


### **Serving Tip:**

Try serving the wings with ranch or blue cheese dip.

## **Baked Chicken Wings**









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## **Baked Chicken Wings**

