# FOOD SECTION Storybook Breakfasts for Real Boys and Girls

Peter, Peter, breakfast eater. Went to school with his tummy full. He dined on pancakes, toast and Tang. So he was ready when the school bell rang.

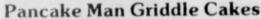
ld Mother Goose knows that a Ten O'Clock Scholar needs a good breakfast. Here are some storybook breakfast ideas that will send young scholars off to school with their tummies full. To make these whimsical yet nutritrious breakfast treats, Modern-Day Mothers just need a little imagination and not too much effort.

> Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, pancake man, I'll want to eat you as fast as I can. Pour it and cook it and flip it once you see, And put it on a plate for Sister and me.

pancake man is a cheerful way to say good morning. Just pour pancake batter into the metal frame of a gingerbread man cookie cutter. Pancake men can be made ahead, frozen, then just popped in the oven (or toaster) for another day's breakfast.

> One hundred percent vitamin C Is what I need today. And I get it all in a glass so tall Of a drink called Tang this way.

oungsters can start off every day with a cold glass of Tang instant breakfast drink. It's a good-tasting way to get the whole day's supply of vitamin C, an important nutrient. And, instant breakfast drink is easy to fix and always on hand. That's nice for mom.

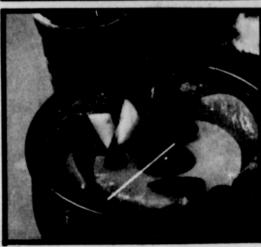


- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour 1 tablespoon sugar 1-1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder 3/4 teaspoon salt 1 egg, well beaten 1 cup milk
- - 1 cup milk 3 tablespoons shortening, melted

Mix flour with sugar, baking powder and salt. Combine egg, milk and shortening; add to flour mixture, mixing just until flour is moistened. (Batter will be lumpy.) Lightly grease inside of gingerbread man cookie cutter. For each pancake, place cutter on hot griddle, pour thin layer of bat-ter into mold and bake until bubbles form on surface. Carefully remove cutter; turn griddle cake to brown other side. Decorate with raisins or other fruit, if desired, and serve with Log Cabin syrup.

To freeze, brown lightly, stack with waxed paper between and wrap in aluminum foil. To reheat, unwrap and arrange on baking sheet; bake at 300° for about 10 minutes (or reheat in a toaster or toaster oven). To reheat in microwave oven, stack 2 frozen cakes on a nonmetal plate and heat 1 or 2 minutes.





## Animals in a Nest

- slices whole wheat bread
- Dash of salt and pepper tablespoons butter or margarine

Cut centers from each slice of bread, using favorite animal cookie cutter. (Toast cutout and spread with butter, jam or peanut butter, if desired.) Beat egg with milk, salt and pepper. Melt butter in skillet. Place bread slices in skillet and toast over low heat until lightly brown. Turn; then pour egg mixture into cutout centers. Cover and cook until egg is set. Serve at once. Makes 1 serving.





#### **Fruit Muffins**

- 1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
  2-1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powders:
  3/4 teaspoon salt
  1 egg, slightly beaten
  3/4 cup milk

- 1 cup Post 40% bran flakes
  12 flat-bottom ice cream wafer cones
  1 can (8-3/4 oz.) fruit cocktail, well drained
  Jam or jelly

Mix flour with sugar, baking powder and salt. Combine egg, milk and oil. Add to flour mixture, mixing just to moisten dry ingredients. Stir in vereal. Spoon half the batter into cones. Add about I tablespoon fruit to each and top with remaining batter. Place on baking sheet. Bake at 400° for about 25 minutes, or until golden brown. Spread jam on top. Little ducky yellowbreast Sitting in a nest. It is sometimes said You're really egg in bread.

oung sleepyheads will be wide-eyed and awake when they see these Animals in a Nest, a variation on the traditional Egg in a Nest, on their breakfast platters. What a delightful way for kids to get their toast and eggs! And, cutout portions can be toasted separately and "frosted" with peanut butter, jelly or cream cheese.

> Silly cereal hot, Silly cereal cold, Silly cereal in my bowl Won't get old.

reakfast cereal will disappear fast when you top it with funny faces made of fruit. Try this fun way to get kids to eat their fruit and cereal with milk.

Oh, do you know the muffin man? Oh, look what's in his hand. He's put a muffin in a cone Just like my mother can.

emember the muffin man from Drury Lane? Well, he didn't think to put muffins in a cone, but mothers can. Most any muffin mix, such as this Orangey Muffin flavored with instant breakfast drink or the Fruit Muffin, can be baked in flat-bottom cones. These portable breakfast muffins also make great lunchbox packins or after-school snacks.

Long ago, nursery rhymes were a fun, memora-ble way to teach children lessons about morals, history or other fundamentals. Today, use these storybook breakfast ideas to teach children about the importance of eating a good breakfast every day.

#### **Orangey Muffins**

- 1-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
  1/4 cup Tang instant breakfast drink
  3/4 teaspoon salt
  1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
  1/2 teaspoon baking soda

- 1 egg, beaten 4 cup milk
- /3 cup oil 12 flat-bottom ice cream wafer cones Orangey Cream Cheese Frosting

Mix flour with instant breakfast drink, salt, baking powder and baking soda. Combine egg, milk and oil: add to flour mixture, mixing just until dry ingredients are moistened. (Batter will be lumpy.) Spoon batter into cones, filling each almost full. Bake at 400° for about 25 minutes, or until golders brouse. Spread Company: Cream Cheere Frosting on ton en brown. Spread Orangey Cream Cheese Frosting on top.

For Orangey Cream Cheese Frosting, beat 1 package (3 oz.) softened cream cheese with 2 tablespoons Tang instant breakfast drink. Gradually beat in 1 cup confectioners sugar. Add about 1 or 2 teaspoons milk and beat until smooth and creamy. Makes about 2/3 cup.

## School Menu

Mexican Taco Lettuce and Tomato Whole Kernel Corn Birthday Cherry Shortcake

## May 17

Barbecue Pork on Bun Green Garden Peas Orange Half Granola Cookie Milk

Cheese-Tomato Pizza Celery Chunks with Ranch Dip Pear Half Nibbles Milk

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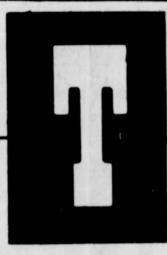
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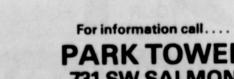
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