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**Sand Art Brownies
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Spiced Tea
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~Liqueurs~

**Christmas Spirit
Baileys Irish Cream
Amaretto
Kahlua
Banana
Crème De Cocoa
Flower Petal
Grand Marnier
Spiced Rum**

~And Doggie Treats~

APPLESAUCE COOKIE MIX

**1 cup brown sugar
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt**

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**3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
3/4 cup raisins
3/4 cup chopped nuts**

Instructions:

- 1. Combine flour, salt, cinnamon and baking soda - stir well. Place flour mixture in a clean mason jar. Pack down tight so everything will fit in the jar. (Use a spoon or a mallet.) Add other ingredients, one item at a time, packing each layer down.**
- 2. Put the lid on the jar and tie a ribbon around the lid. You can add a personalized label, if you wish. As an added touch, tie a wooden spoon to the lid with a piece of ribbon.**

3. Recipe to attach to Jar:

Whip 3/4 cup of butter or shortening until light and fluffy. Add 1 egg and 1/2 cup applesauce and beat until mixed. Stir in the ingredients from this jar until well combined. Drop teaspoons of dough on a greased cookie sheet. Bake for 8 - 12 minutes at 350 degrees F. Share with a friend.

CHOCOLATE COOKIE MIX

**1 1/2 cups white sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips**

Instructions:

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1. Combine flour, salt, and baking soda - stir well. Place flour mixture in a clean mason jar. Pack down tight so everything will fit in the jar. (Use a spoon or a mallet.) Add other ingredients, one item at a time, packing each layer down.
2. Put the lid on the jar and tie a ribbon around the lid. You can add a personalized label, if you wish. As an added touch, tie a wooden spoon to the lid with a piece of ribbon.

3. Recipe to attach to Jar:

Whip 1 1/4 cup of butter or shortening until light and fluffy. Add 2 eggs and 1 tsp. vanilla and beat until mixed. Stir in the ingredients from this jar until well combined. Drop teaspoons of dough on a greased cookie sheet. Bake for 8 minutes at 350 degrees F. Share with a friend.

CORNFLAKE COOKIE MIX

1 1/4 cups white sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups coconut
1 1/2 cups corn flake cereal

Instructions:

1. Place sugar and salt in a clean mason jar. Pack down tight so everything will fit in the jar. (Use a spoon or a mallet.) Add other ingredients, one item at a time, packing each layer down (put cornflakes in last and don't crunch them down!).

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2. Put the lid on the jar and tie a ribbon around the lid. You can add a personalized label, if you wish. As an added touch, tie a wooden spoon to the lid with a piece of ribbon.

3. Recipe to attach to Jar:

Whip 3 egg whites until stiff. Add 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla extract. Stir in the ingredients from this jar until well combined. Drop teaspoons of dough on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 15 minutes at 325 degrees

F. Share with a friend.

CHUNKY CHOCOLATE COOKIE MIX

3/4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar

1/2 cup sugar

1/4 cup cocoa powder{ clean inside of jar with dry paper towel after this layer}

1/2 cup chopped pecans

1 cup jumbo chocolate chip morsels

1 3/4 cups flour mixed with

1 tsp. baking soda,

1 tsp. baking powder and

1/4 tsp. salt

Layer ingredients in order in a 1 quart wide mouth canning jar. Make sure you pack all down firmly before adding the flour mixture it will be a tight fit.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

1.) Empty jar of cookie mix into a large mixing bowl. Use your hands to thoroughly blend mix.

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- 2.} Add: 1 1/2 sticks butter or margarine softened at room temp.
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
- 3.} Mix until completely blended. The dough is sticky. you will need to finish mixing with your hands.
- 4.} Shape into walnut size balls and place 2" inches apart on parchment lined baking sheets, DO NOT USE WAXED PAPER
- 5.} Bake at 350* for 11 to 13 minutes . Cool 5 minutes on baking sheet. Remove to racks to finish cooling. Makes 3 dozen cookies

CHOCOLATE AND BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIE MIX

Ingredients

- 9 cups all-purpose flour
- 4 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3 cups packed brown sugar
- 3 cups white sugar
- 4 cups shortening
- 8 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 4 cups butterscotch chips

Directions

- 1-In your largest bowl, stir together the flour, baking soda, salt, brown sugar, and white sugar.
Add the shortening and stir until mixture is mealy.
Lightly stir in the chocolate chips and butterscotch chips until they are distributed evenly.
Place 4 cups of the master mix into each 1 quart jar.

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**Attach the
following directions to the jar:**

**Preheat oven to 375° F (190° C).
In a medium bowl, beat 2 eggs and 1 teaspoon of vanilla until well
blended.
Add entire contents of the jar to the bowl, stir until combined.
Drop by teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheet and bake in the preheated
oven
for 10 to 12 minutes.**

**This recipe makes about 2 dozen.
~Makes 6 jars of cookiemix~**

COCOA PECAN COOKIE MIX

**1 cup sugar
1/2 scup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup cocoa power
1 cup chopped pecans
1 - 3/4 cups flour mixed with 1 teaspoon baking soda**

Directions:

**Layer ingredients in order given in a 1 quart wide-mouth canning jar.
It
is important to wipe the inside of the jar with a paper towel after
adding cocoa powder layer. Press firmly in place before adding next
ingredient.**

Instructions to attach to jar:

Cocoa Pecan Cookies Mix in a Jar

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Empty jar of cookie mix into large mixing bowl. Use hands to blend mix.

Add 1 stick of softened butter, 1 slightly beaten egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix until completely blended. You will need to finish by mixing with your hands.

Shape balls into the size of walnuts. Place 2 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 11 to 13 minutes on baking sheet. Remove to racks for cooling.

CHOCOLATE COVERED RAISIN COOKIE MIX

3/4 cup sugar

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

1 cup chocolate covered raisins

1/2 cup milk chocolate chips

1-3/4 cups flour mixed with 1 tsp. baking powder and 1 tsp. salt

Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Empty cookie mix in large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add 1/2 cup softened butter, 2 eggs slightly beaten and 1 tsp. vanilla; mix until completely blended. Roll heaping tablespoonfuls into balls. Place 2 inches apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375° for 13 to

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15 minutes until tops are very lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes on cookie sheet; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Yield: 2-1/2 dozen.

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE MIX

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup chopped nuts

1 cup chocolate chips

1 cup packed brown sugar

2-1/4 cups flour mixed with 1 tsp. baking soda and 1/4 tsp. salt

Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Empty cookie mix in large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add 3/4 cup softened butter, 2 eggs slightly beaten and 1 tsp. vanilla; mix until completely blended. Roll heaping tablespoonfuls into balls. Place 2 inches apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 13 to 15 minutes. Cool 10 minutes on baking sheet. Remove to wire racks to cool completely. These cookies will firm up when completely cooled. Yield: 3 dozen.

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COWBOY COOKIE MIX

1 1/3 cups quick oats

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup chopped pecans

1 cup chocolate chips

**1 1/3 cups flour mixed with 1 tsp baking powder, 1 tsp baking soda
and
1/4 tsp salt**

**layer ingredients in order given in a 1 quart wide mouth caning jar.
press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.**

Recipe to attach to jar:

- 1. empty jar of cookie mix into a large mixing bowl, blend mix together**
- 2. add:**

1 stick butter melted

1 egg slightly beaten

1 tsp vanilla

- 3. mix until completely blended**
- 4. shape into balls the size of walnuts place 2 inches apart on sprayed
baking sheets**
- 5. bake at 350 degrees for 11 to 13 minutes until edges are lightly
browned . cool 5 minutes on baking sheet. remove cookies to racks to
finish cooling. makes 3 dozen cookies.**

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CANDY COOKIE MIX

**1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
1 tsp. powdered vanilla
1 tsp. baking soda
2 cups flour**

Layer ingredients in a jar.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

**Candy Cookies
Makes 3 dozen cookies**

**1 cup unsalted butter or margarine, softened
1 large egg
1 package Candy Cookie Mix
1 cup candy bar chunks (Reese's peanut butter cups, Butterfinger bars,
white or milk chocolate chunks)**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In the large bowl of an electric mixer, beat the butter until it is smooth. Add the egg, and continue beating until the egg is combined. Add the Candy Cookie Mix and candy bar chunks and blend on low just until the cookie mix is incorporated. Form the cookies into 1 1/2-inch balls & place them 2 inches apart on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, until golden on the edges. Remove from oven, and cool on cookie sheet for 2 minutes.

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Many of the recipes are designed to fit in a standard 1-quart canning jar.

Many ask how long these will keep. I have kept some in my pantry for up to 9 months with no problem other than the brown sugar turning rock-hard

and having to be ice-picked out. Dry ingredients will not mold if the jars are closed--no need to keep them refrigerated. However, most make-a-mix cookbooks suggest that you use their mixes within three months, and I think that is a good rule of thumb even if there is no shortening in the mix.

CRANBERRY HOOTIES

1/2 cup plus 2 tbs. flour
1/2 cup rolled oats
1/2 cup flour mixed with 1/2 tsp. baking soda and 1/2 tsp. salt
1/3 cup plus 1 tbs. packed brown sugar
1/3 cup white sugar
1/2 cup dried cranberries
1/2 cup pecans

Layer the ingredients in a quart jar in order as listed.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Cranberry Hooties

In a medium bowl, cream together: 1/2 cup butter or margarine (softened), 1 egg, 1 tsp. vanilla. Add the entire jar of ingredients and mix together by hand until well blended. Drop by heaping spoonfuls onto greased baking sheet.

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Bake at 350* for 8-10 min.

DREAMSICLE COOKIE MIX

1/2 cup Tang instant breakfast drink powder

3/4 cup sugar

1-1/2 cups vanilla chips

1-3/4 cups flour mixed with 1/2 tsp. baking soda and 1/2 tsp. baking powder

Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Empty cookie mix in a large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add 3/4 cup softened butter, 2 eggs slightly beaten and 1 tsp. vanilla; mix until completely blended. If dough is too dry, stir in just enough milk or water to make of cookie dough texture. Roll heaping tablespoonfuls into

balls. Place 2 inches apart on a lightly greased baking sheet. Bake at 375° for 12 to 14 minutes or until tops are very lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes on cookie sheet. Remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Yield: 2-1/2 dozen.

GOURMET NUTTY CHOCOLATE BAR COOKIE MIX

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1 cup all-purpose Flour
1/2 tsp. Baking Powder
1/2 tsp. Baking Soda
1-1/4 cups Rolled Oats
1 single serving size Milk Chocolate Bar (size can vary)
1/2 cup White Sugar
1/2 cup Brown Sugar
1/2 cup chopped Nuts, your choice (optional)
1/2 cup Chocolate Chips

In a large bowl, combine the flour, baking powder and baking soda.

Layer

ingredients in order given in a quart size canning jar. Mix oatmeal in a blender. Grate chocolate bar and mix into the oatmeal. It is helpful to tap jar lightly on a padded surface (towel on counter) as you layer ingredients to make all ingredients fit neatly. Use scissors to cut a 9 inch-diameter circle from fabric of your choice. Center fabric circle over lid and secure with a rubber band. Tie on a raffia or ribbon bow to

cover the rubber band.

Attach a card with the following directions:

Remove chocolate chips and nuts with a large spoon. Empty cookie mix

into large mixing bowl. Stir mix with large wooden spoon to evenly distribute ingredients. Add 1/2 cup softened butter or margarine, 1 egg

and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix until completely blended. Mixture will be thick, so you may need to use a wooden spoon to finish mixing.

Shape

into walnut sized balls and place onto a greased cookie sheet 2 inches

apart. Bake at 375 degrees F for 8 to 10 minutes until edges are lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes on cookie sheet and then place cookies on

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**baking
racks to finish cooling.
Yield: 3 dozen**

HAWAIIAN COOKIE MIX

1/3 cup sugar

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

1/3 cup packed flaked coconut

2/3 cup chopped macadamia nuts

2/3 cup chopped dates

2 cups flour mixed with 1 tsp. baking soda and 1 tsp. baking powder

Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Empty cookie mix in large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add 3/4 cup softened butter, 2 eggs slightly beaten and 1 tsp. vanilla; mix until completely blended. Roll dough into walnut-sized balls. Place 2 inches apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Press cookie down slightly with the heel of your hand. Bake at 350° for 11 to 13 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes on baking sheet. Remove to wire

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racks to cool completely. Yield: 2-1/2 dozen.

M&M's COOKIE MIX

1-1/4 cups sugar

1 cup M&Ms

2 cups flour mixed with 1/2 tsp. baking soda and 1/2 tsp. baking powder

Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Empty cookie mix in large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add 3/4 cup softened butter, 2 eggs slightly beaten and 1 tsp. vanilla; mix until completely blended. Roll dough into walnut-sized balls. Place 2 inches

apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375° for 12 to 14 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes on baking sheet. Remove to wire racks to cool completely. Yield: 2-1/2 dozen.

MOLASSES COOKIE MIX

Soft, crinkle-coated with sugar, and spicy, these old-fashioned cookies are delightful.

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2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/4 tsp. cloves
1/8 tsp. allspice
1 tsp. ginger

Layer ingredients in jar.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Molasses Cookies
Makes 4 dozen cookies

3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 egg
1/4 cup sulfured molasses
1 package Molasses Cookie Mix

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. In large bowl, cream together the butter, egg, and molasses. Add the Molasses Cookie Mix and beat until smooth.

Shape the dough into 1-inch balls; roll in granulated sugar & place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake for 9 to 11 minutes.

Cool
on wire racks.

OATMEAL FRUIT COOKIES

1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup white sugar

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**3/4 cup wheat germ
1 cup quick cooking oats
1/2 cup dried cherries
1/2 cup raisins
2/3 cup packed flaked coconut
1 cup flour mixed with 1/2 tsp. baking soda and 1/2 tsp. salt.**

Layer ingredients in order given in a quart jar.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Oatmeal Fruit Cookies

Empty the contents of the jar into a large bowl. Blend mixture well before adding: 1/2 cup of softened butter or margarine. Mix until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Beat 1 egg with 1 tsp. vanilla and 1/4 cup milk. Blend egg mixture into the dough until well combined. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 350* for 10-14 min.

OATMEAL RAISIN SPICE COOKIE MIX

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

1/2 cup sugar

3/4 cup raisins

2 cups uncooked quick oats

1 cup flour mixed with 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, 1 tsp. baking

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soda and 1/2 tsp. salt

Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Empty cookie mix in large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add 3/4 cup softened butter, 2 eggs slightly beaten and 1 tsp. vanilla; mix until completely blended. Roll heaping tablespoonfuls into balls. Place 2 inches apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 11 to 13 minutes until edges are lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes on cookie sheet; remove to wire racks to cool completely. Yield: 3 dozen.

ORANGE SLICE COOKIE MIX

3/4 cup sugar

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

1-3/4 cups flour mixed with 1 tsp. baking powder and 1/2 tsp. baking soda

1-1/2 cups orange slice candies, quartered (wrap in plastic wrap)

Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to jar:

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Remove candies from jar and set aside. Empty cookie mix in large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add 1/2 cup softened butter, 2 eggs slightly beaten and 1 tsp. vanilla; mix until completely blended. Stir in orange candies. Roll dough into walnut-sized balls. Place 2 inches apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375° for 12 to 14 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes on baking sheet. Remove to wire racks to cool completely. Yield: 2-1/2 dozen.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIE MIX

3/4 cup chopped salted peanuts

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

3/4 cup sugar

3/4 cup peanut butter chips

1-1/2 cups flour mixed with 1 tsp. baking soda and 1/4 tsp. salt

Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Empty cookie mix in large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add 1/2 cup softened butter, 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter, 2 eggs slightly beaten and 1 tsp. vanilla; mix until completely blended. Roll dough into walnut-sized balls. Place 2 inches apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 11 to 13 minutes or until edges are lightly

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browned. Cool 5 minutes on baking sheet. Remove to wire racks to cool completely. Yield: 3 dozen.

RAISIN CRUNCH COOKIE MIX

1/2 cup sugar

1/2 cup raisins

1-1/4 cups packed flaked coconut

1 cup crushed cornflakes

3/4 cup packed brown sugar

1/2 cup quick oats

1-1/4 cups flour mixed with 1 tsp. baking soda and 1 tsp. baking powder

Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Empty cookie mix in large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add 1 cup softened butter, 2 eggs slightly beaten and 1 tsp. vanilla; mix until completely blended. Roll dough into walnut-sized balls. Place 2 inches apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes on baking

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sheet. Remove to wire racks to cool completely. Yield: 3 to 4 dozen.

REESE'S PEANUT BUTTER CUPS COOKIE MIX

3/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup packed brown sugar

1-3/4 cups flour mixed with 1 tsp. baking powder and 1/2 tsp. baking soda

8 large Reese's peanut butter cups candies cut into 1/2 inch pieces (wrap in plastic wrap)

Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Remove candies from jar and set aside. Empty cookie mix in large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add 3/4 cup softened butter, 2 eggs slightly beaten and 1 tsp. vanilla; mix until completely blended. Stir in candies. Roll dough into walnut-sized balls. Place 2 inches apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375° for 12 to 14 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes on baking sheet. Remove to wire racks to cool completely. Yield: 2-1/2 dozen.

SCRUMPTIOUS SUGAR COOKIE MIX

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2 cups Flour

2 tsp. Baking Soda

1 tsp. Salt

2 cups Sugar

In a large bowl, combine flour, salt and baking soda. Layer ingredients in jar in order given in a 1 quart canning jar. It is helpful to tap jar lightly on a padded surface (towel on counter) as you layer ingredients to make all ingredients fit neatly. Use scissors to cut a 9 inch-diameter circle from fabric of your choice. Center fabric circle over lid and secure with a rubber band. Tie on a raffia or ribbon bow to cover the rubber band.

Attach a card with the following directions:

Empty cookie mix into large mixing bowl. Stir mix with large wooden spoon to evenly distribute ingredients. Add 1 cup sour cream, 1 cup vegetable shortening, 2 eggs and 2 teaspoons vanilla. Mix until completely blended but do not beat with electric mixer. Mixture will be thick, so you may need to use a wooden spoon to finish mixing. Roll out onto floured surface and cut shapes, or shape into walnut sized balls, then roll in sugar and place onto a greased cookie sheet 2 inches apart. Flatten sugar coated cookies with bottom of a glass drinking glass. Bake at 350 degrees F for 7 to 10 minutes until edges are lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes on cookie sheet and then place cookies on baking racks to

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finish cooling.

Yield: 3 dozen cookies

SNICKERDOODLE COOKIE MIX

Snickerdoodles are soft sugar cookies dusted with cinnamon and sugar.

2 3/4 cups all purpose flour
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. cream of tartar
1 1/2 cups sugar

Layer ingredients in a Jar.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Snickerdoodles
Makes about 5 dozen cookies

1 cup butter or margarine, softened
2 eggs
1 package Snickerdoodle Mix
1/2 cup sugar
1 Tbsp. cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In the large bowl of an electric mixer, cream the butter until light; add the eggs & beat on low speed until the mixture is smooth. Add the Snickerdoodle Mix & continue to beat on low speed until the dough begins to form. Combine the sugar & cinnamon

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in a
small bowl. Shape the dough into 1-inch balls & roll in the
cinnamon-sugar blend. Arrange on ungreased baking sheets 2 inches
apart
& bake for 16 to 19 minutes, or until light tan. Transfer to wire racks
to cool.

SNOWBALLS MIX

Ingredients

1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup chopped pecans

Directions

1-In a medium bowl, combine the confectioners' sugar and flour.
Place
into a 1 quart canning jar. Put the chopped pecans on
top.

Close the lid and attach a tag with the following instructions:

2-Snow Balls, Makes 4 dozen. Preheat the oven to 325° F (165° C).

Grease
cookie sheets.

In a medium bowl, cream together 3/4 cup of shortening and 1/4 cup
of

margarine. Stir in 2 teaspoons of vanilla.

Add the entire contents of the jar, and mix well. Roll dough into 1 inch
balls and place them on the prepared cookie sheet.

Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, until lightly browned. Cool, and roll in
confectioners' sugar.

~Makes 4 dozen~

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TRAIL COOKIE MIX

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

1/2 cup sugar

3/4 cup wheat germ

1/3 cup quick oats

1 cup raisins

1/3 cup packed flaked coconut

1/2 cup chopped pecans

3/4 cup flour mixed with 1 tsp. baking powder

Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Empty cookie mix in large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add 1/2 cup softened butter, 2 eggs slightly beaten and 1 tsp. vanilla; mix until completely blended. Roll dough into walnut-sized balls. Place 2 inches

apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° for 12 to 14 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool 5 minutes on baking sheet. Remove to wire racks

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WHITE CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT PATTIES ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS !

Keep your eye on these gems as they bake - they have a quick cooking time and should only take 9 minutes. Keep them in a tightly sealed container, or freeze them for longer storage.

Layer In Jar:

**3/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 ounces white chocolate, chopped into 1/4-inch pieces
1/2 cup granulated sugar**

attached separately in red saran wrap with a ribbon tie:

4 ounces peppermint candy, chopped into 1/3 inch pieces

**Recipe to attach to jar:
Make the White Chocolate Peppermint Patties:**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 325°F.**
- 2. with a sifter, sift the jar mixes over a large bowl.**
- 3. Heat 1 inch of water in the bottom half of a double boiler over medium heat. With the heat on, place the white chocolate in the top half of the double boiler. Use a rubber spatula to stir the chocolate until completely melted and smooth, about 4 minutes. Transfer the melted white**

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chocolate to a 1-quart bowl and set aside until needed.

4. Place 1/2 cup granulated sugar and 6 tablespoons unsalted butter in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with a paddle. Beat on medium for 4 minutes until smooth. Use a rubber spatula to scrape down the sides of the bowl, then continue to beat on medium for 2 more minutes until very smooth. Add 1 egg and the 2 teas. vanilla extract and beat on medium for 1 minute until combined. Scrape down the bowl. Add the melted chocolate and beat on medium for 1 minute until combined. Scrape down the bowl.

Add the sifted dry ingredients and mix on low until incorporated, about 30 seconds. Add the chopped peppermint candy and mix on low until incorporated, about 30 seconds. Remove the bowl from the mixer and use a rubber spatula to finish mixing the dough until thoroughly combined.

5. Using a heaping tablespoon of dough for each cookie (approximately 1/2 ounce), portion 12 cookies, evenly spaced, onto each of 3 nonstick baking sheets. Place the baking sheets on the top and center rack of the preheated oven and bake for 9 minutes until lightly golden brown around the edges, rotating the sheets from top to center halfway through the the baking time (at that time also turn each sheet 180 degrees). Remove the cookies from the oven and cool to room temperature for 30

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minutes.

Store the cookies in a tightly sealed plastic container until ready to serve.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING MIX

2 1/2 cups instant nonfat dry milk
5 cups sugar
3 cups cornstarch
1 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups unsweetened cocoa

Mix all ingredients together until they are well blended. Store in a large airtight container or jar.

Recipe to attach to jar:

To use: Make sure you stir mix before using - then measure out 2/3 cup of mix in a medium saucepan. Add 2 cups milk, one teaspoon vanilla and one tablespoon butter and cook over low heat stirring constantly until mixture comes to a boil. Continue cooking and stirring for one minute. Remove from heat - cool. May be placed in individual serving bowls then cooled.

APPLE~BERRY~PEACH COBBLER MIX

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 cup sugar
1 tsp. powdered vanilla

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Layer ingredients in a jar.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Berry Cobbler

Serves 8 to 10

4 cups fresh berries (blueberries, raspberries or boysenberries) or peach, apples.

1/4 cup orange juice

1/4 cup sugar

1 tsp. cinnamon

1 cup unsalted butter, melted

1 egg

1 package Cobbler Mix

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. In large mixing bowl combine berries, juice, sugar and cinnamon. Place berries in a 13x9-inch pan. In small mixing bowl blend the butter with the egg. Add the Cobbler Mix & stir until the mixture sticks together. Drop the cobbler topping by tablespoonfuls on top of the berry filling. Bake for 35 to 45 minutes or until the topping is golden brown and the filling is bubbling. Allow to cool for 15 minutes before serving.

LAYERED SNACK MIX

Layer snacks into a wide mouth quart canning jar. Select 4 or 5 different salty type small snacks of different colors. Put in even amounts of each kind. As an example, layer in this order.

Sunflower seeds

Salted peanuts

Fish crackers

Small pretzel nuggets or twists

Raisins

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BLUEBERRY MUFFIN MIX

You will need:

- 1 quart wide-mouth canning jar**
- 1 small Ziplock bag**
- 16 inches of a pretty ribbon**
- 1 tiny wire whisk (available from kitchenware shops)**
- 1 large rubber band**
- 1 large envelope (Punch a hole in the upper left corner of the envelope.)**
- 2 cups all-purpose unbleached flour (spoon into measuring cup and level top)**
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder**
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda**
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon**
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg**
- 1/8 teaspoon salt**
- 2/3 cup packed dark brown sugar**

Directions:

- 1. In a medium mixing bowl, combine 2 cups all-purpose unbleached flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg and 1/8 teaspoon salt, stir in blueberries.**
- 2. Using a funnel, pour ingredients into the jar. In a small Ziplock bag, place the dark brown sugar in and completely close. Push bag into the mason jar. Close jar tightly. Secure the small wire whisk with a**

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rubber band around the lid.

3. Type baking instructions (see below) on a pretty piece of paper or card, and tuck inside the envelope. Tie instruction card with a pretty ribbon covering the rubber band.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Blueberry Muffin Mix

Per muffin: 158 calories, 30 grams carbohydrates, 3 grams fat (less than 1 gram saturated fat), 18 milligrams cholesterol, 1 gram fiber. Makes 12.

Dry mix keeps for 3 months. Store in a cool, dark cupboard

1. Position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat it to 350 degrees F. Lightly spray twelve 2 3/4-by-1 1/2 inch nonstick muffin cups with oil.

2. Empty the Heart Smart Muffin Mix ingredients into a medium bowl. Set aside.

3. In another medium bowl, using a handheld electric mixer set at medium speed, beat the 3/4 cup low-fat (or regular) buttermilk, 3/4 cup unsweetened applesauce, 2/3 cup packed dark brown sugar (from the Ziplock bag), 1 large egg, 1 1/2 tablespoons canola or vegetable oil and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract until frothy, about 2 minutes. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and pour in the buttermilk mixture. Using a spoon, mix just until moistened. Batter will be thick. Do not

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over mix.

4. Divide the batter equally among the prepared muffin cups. Bake until the tops spring back when pressed gently in the center, about 20 minutes. Do not over bake. Cool in the pan on a wire rack for 10 minutes before removing from the cups. Serve warm or cool completely on the rack. Variations:

BRAN MUFFIN MIX

You will need:

1 quart wide-mouth canning jar
1 small Ziplock bag
16 inches of a pretty ribbon
1 tiny wire whisk (available from kitchenware shops)
1 large rubber band
1 large envelope (Punch a hole in the upper left corner of the envelope.)
2 cups all-purpose unbleached flour (spoon into measuring cup and level top)
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
1/8 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup packed dark brown sugar
3/4 cup Bran flakes

Directions:

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1. In a medium mixing bowl, combine 2 cups all-purpose unbleached flour,
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1
teaspoon
ground cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg and 1/8
teaspoon salt
2. Using a funnel, pour ingredients into the jar. In a small Ziplock bag, place the dark brown sugar in and completely close. Push bag into
the mason jar. Close jar tightly. Secure the small wire whisk with a
rubber band around the lid.
3. Type baking instructions (see below) on a pretty piece of paper or card, and tuck inside the envelope. Tie instruction card with a pretty ribbon covering the rubber band.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Bran Muffin Mix

Per muffin: 158 calories, 30 grams carbohydrates, 3 grams fat (less than
1 gram saturated fat), 18 milligrams cholesterol, 1 gram fiber. Makes
12.

Dry mix keeps for 3 months. Store in a cool, dark cupboard

1. Position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat it to 350 degrees F. Lightly spray twelve 2 3/4-by-1 1/2 inch nonstick muffin cups
with oil.
2. Empty the Heart Smart Muffin Mix ingredients into a medium bowl.
Set

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aside.

3. In another medium bowl, using a handheld electric mixer set at medium speed, beat the 3/4 cup low-fat (or regular) buttermilk, 3/4 cup unsweetened applesauce, 2/3 cup packed dark brown sugar (from the Ziplock bag), 1 large egg, 1 1/2 tablespoons canola or vegetable oil and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract until frothy, about 2 minutes, fold in 1/4 cup applesauce. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and pour in the buttermilk mixture. Using a spoon, mix just until moistened.

Batter will be thick. Do not over mix.

4. Divide the batter equally among the prepared muffin cups. Bake until the tops spring back when pressed gently in the center, about 20 minutes. Do not over bake. Cool in the pan on a wire rack for 10 minutes before removing from the cups. Serve warm or cool completely on the rack. Variations:

CRANBERRY~PUMPKIN YUMMY MUFFIN MIX

You will need:

- 1 quart wide-mouth canning jar**
- 1 small Ziplock bag**
- 16 inches of a pretty ribbon**
- 1 tiny wire whisk (available from kitchenware shops)**
- 1 large rubber band**
- 1 large envelope (Punch a hole in the upper left corner of the envelope.)**
- 2 cups all-purpose unbleached flour (spoon into measuring cup and level top)**

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1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
1/8 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup packed dark brown sugar

Directions:

1. In a medium mixing bowl, combine 2 cups all-purpose unbleached flour,
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1
teaspoon
ground cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg and 1/8
teaspoon salt
2. Using a funnel, pour ingredients into the jar. In a small Ziplock bag, place the dark brown sugar in and completely close. Push bag into
the mason jar. Close jar tightly. Secure the small wire whisk with a
rubber band around the lid.
3. Type baking instructions (see below) on a pretty piece of paper or card, and tuck inside the envelope. Tie instruction card with a pretty ribbon covering the rubber band.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Cranberry Pumpkin Muffin Mix

Makes 12.

Dry mix keeps for 3 months. Store in a cool, dark cupboard

1. Position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat it to 350

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degrees F. Lightly spray twelve 2 3/4-by-1 1/2 inch nonstick muffin cups with oil.

2. Empty the Heart Smart Muffin Mix ingredients into a medium bowl. Set aside.

3. In another medium bowl, using a handheld electric mixer set at medium speed, beat the 3/4 cup low-fat (or regular) buttermilk, 1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce, 1/2 cup solid pack pumpkin, 1/2 cup dried cranberries, 2/3 cup packed dark brown sugar (from the Ziplock bag),

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large egg, 1 1/2 tablespoons canola or vegetable oil and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract until frothy, about 2 minutes. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and pour in the buttermilk mixture. Using a spoon, mix just until moistened. Batter will be thick. Do not over mix.

4. Divide the batter equally among the prepared muffin cups. Bake until the tops spring back when pressed gently in the center, about 20 minutes. Do not over bake. Cool in the pan on a wire rack for 10 minutes before removing from the cups. Serve warm or cool completely on the rack. Variations:

DAIRY~FREE MUFFIN MIX

You will need:

- 1 quart wide-mouth canning jar
- 1 small Ziplock bag
- 16 inches of a pretty ribbon
- 1 tiny wire whisk (available from kitchenware shops)

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- 1 large rubber band**
- 1 large envelope (Punch a hole in the upper left corner of the envelope.)**
- 2 cups all-purpose unbleached flour (spoon into measuring cup and level top)**
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder**
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda**
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon**
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg**
- 1/8 teaspoon salt**
- 2/3 cup packed dark brown sugar**

Directions:

- 1. In a medium mixing bowl, combine 2 cups all-purpose unbleached flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg and 1/8 teaspoon salt**
- 2. Using a funnel, pour ingredients into the jar. In a small Ziplock bag, place the dark brown sugar in and completely close. Push bag into the mason jar. Close jar tightly. Secure the small wire whisk with a rubber band around the lid.**
- 3. Type baking instructions (see below) on a pretty piece of paper or card, and tuck inside the envelope. Tie instruction card with a pretty ribbon covering the rubber band.**

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Dairy Free Muffin Mix

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Makes 12.

Dry mix keeps for 3 months. Store in a cool, dark cupboard

- 1. Position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat it to 350 degrees F. Lightly spray twelve 2 3/4-by-1 1/2 inch nonstick muffin cups with oil.**
- 2. Empty the Heart Smart Muffin Mix ingredients into a medium bowl. Set aside.**
- 3. In another medium bowl, using a handheld electric mixer set at medium speed, beat the 3/4 cup Soy or Rice Milk, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 3/4 cup unsweetened applesauce, 2/3 cup packed dark brown sugar (from the Ziplock bag), 1 large egg, 1 1/2 tablespoons canola or vegetable oil and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract until frothy, about 2 minutes. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and pour in the buttermilk mixture. Using a spoon, mix just until moistened. Batter will be thick. Do not over mix.**
- 4. Divide the batter equally among the prepared muffin cups. Bake until the tops spring back when pressed gently in the center, about 20 minutes. Do not over bake. Cool in the pan on a wire rack for 10 minutes before removing from the cups. Serve warm or cool completely on the rack. Variations:**

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GINGER SPICE MUFFIN MIX

A great gift for people on the go!!

**1 3/4 cups flour
2 Tbsp. sugar
3 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp. ground ginger
1/4 tsp. ground cloves
1/2 tsp. salt**

Mix the first 4 items together and place in jar, layer the following.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

**Ginger Spice Muffins
Makes 1 dozen**

**1 pkg. Ginger Spice Muffin Mix
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup milk**

Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F, and grease 12 muffin tins. In a large bowl, combine the muffin mix with the butter, egg, vanilla and milk. Stir the mixture until the ingredients are blended. Do not overmix. The batter will be lumpy. Fill muffin tins 2/3 full, and bake for 15 minutes.

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HEART SMART MUFFIN MIX

You will need:

- 1 quart wide-mouth canning jar
- 1 small Ziplock bag
- 16 inches of a pretty ribbon
- 1 tiny wire whisk (available from kitchenware shops)
- 1 large rubber band
- 1 large envelope (Punch a hole in the upper left corner of the envelope.)
- 2 cups all-purpose unbleached flour (spoon into measuring cup and level top)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup packed dark brown sugar

Directions:

1. In a medium mixing bowl, combine 2 cups all-purpose unbleached flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg and 1/8 teaspoon salt
2. Using a funnel, pour ingredients into the jar. In a small Ziplock bag, place the dark brown sugar in and completely close. Push bag into the mason jar. Close jar tightly. Secure the small wire whisk with a rubber band around the lid.

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3. Type baking instructions (see below) on a pretty piece of paper or card, and tuck inside the envelope. Tie instruction card with a pretty ribbon covering the rubber band.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Heart Smart Muffin Mix

Per muffin: 158 calories, 30 grams carbohydrates, 3 grams fat (less than 1 gram saturated fat), 18 milligrams cholesterol, 1 gram fiber. Makes 12.

Dry mix keeps for 3 months. Store in a cool, dark cupboard

1. Position a rack in the center of the oven and preheat it to 350 degrees F. Lightly spray twelve 2 3/4-by-1 1/2 inch nonstick muffin cups with oil.
2. Empty the Heart Smart Muffin Mix ingredients into a medium bowl. Set aside.
3. In another medium bowl, using a handheld electric mixer set at medium speed, beat the 3/4 cup low-fat (or regular) buttermilk, 3/4 cup unsweetened applesauce, 2/3 cup packed dark brown sugar (from the Ziplock bag), 1 large egg, 1 1/2 tablespoons canola or vegetable oil and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract until frothy, about 2 minutes. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and pour in the buttermilk mixture. Using a spoon, mix just until moistened. Batter will be thick. Do not over mix.

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4. Divide the batter equally among the prepared muffin cups. Bake until the tops spring back when pressed gently in the center, about 20 minutes. Do not over bake. Cool in the pan on a wire rack for 10 minutes before removing from the cups. Serve warm or cool completely on the rack. Variations:

APPLE CAKE MIX ~ LAST UP TO 1 YEAR IF SEALED PROPERLY !

GREAT AS GIFTS !

**2/3 c Shortening
1/2 ts Baking powder
3 1/3 c Sugar
2 ts Baking soda
4 Eggs
1 1/2 ts Salt
2 c Applesauce
1 ts Cinnamon (ground)
3 1/3 c Flour
1 ts Cloves (ground)
1 c Raisins
1/2 c Pecans (chopped)**

Grease 8 WIDE-MOUTH pint canning jars with melted shortening. Use a brush and avoid getting grease on the jar rims. Cream shortening and sugar. Beat in eggs and applesauce. Sift together the dry ingredients and blend them into the applesauce mixture. Add the raisins and nuts and divide the batter evenly between 8 widemouth pint jars. The jars will be

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more than half full. Bake open jars about 60 minutes in an oven at 325 degrees. When done, quickly remove one hot jar at a time and clean its sealing edge. Immediately apply and firmly tighten a two-piece wide-mouth canning lid.

The lid will form a vacuum seal as the jar cools. Jars of cooled bread may be stored on the pantry shelf with other canned foods or may be placed in a freezer. The bread is safe to eat as long as jars remain vacuum sealed and free of mold growth.

CRAZY CAKE MIX

2 cups flour
2/3 cup Cocoa Powder
3/4 tsp. Salt
1 1/2 tsp. Baking Powder
1 1/3 cups Sugar

In a large bowl, combine flour, salt, cocoa powder & baking powder. Layer ingredients in jar in order given in a 1 quart canning jar. It is helpful to tap jar lightly on a padded surface (towel on counter) as you layer the ingredients to make all ingredients fit neatly. Use scissors to cut a 9 inch-diameter circle from fabric of your choice. Center fabric circle over lid and secure with a rubber band. Tie on a raffia or ribbon bow to cover the rubber band.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Crazy Cake

3/4 cup Vegetable Oil
2 tsp. Vinegar
1 tsp. Vanilla

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2 cups Water

Stir cake ingredients together using a wire whisk or fork, making certain that all ingredients are completely mixed together. Bake at 350 degrees F for 35 minutes. Frost as desired or serve sprinkled with powdered sugar, with fresh fruit on the side.

CARROT CAKE MIX

**2 cups sugar
2 tsp. powdered vanilla
1/2 cup chopped pecans
3 cups all-purpose flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1 Tbsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. nutmeg**

Layer ingredients in jar.

Recipe to attach to jar:

**Carrot Cake
Makes 1 13x9-inch cake**

**1 package Carrot Cake Mix
1 1/2 cups vegetable oil
3 large eggs
3 cups grated carrots
1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple**

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F & grease 13x9 inch pan. Place Carrot Cake

Mix in large mixing bowl. Make a well in the center of the mix & add the oil, eggs, carrots & pineapple. Blend until smooth. Pour into the

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prepared pan & bake for 40 to 50 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into center comes out clean. Cool the cake and frost if desired or dust with powdered sugar.

CARROT RAISIN BREAD ~ BAKED IN A JAR !

2- 2/3 cups White Sugar
2/3 cup Vegetable Shortening
4 Eggs
2/3 cup Water
2 cups shredded Carrots
3 1/2 cups all-purpose Flour
1/4 tsp. Cloves
1 tsp. Cinnamon
1 tsp. Baking Powder
2 tsp. Baking Soda
1 tsp. Salt
1 cup Raisins

You will need 6 wide-mouth pint-size canning jars, metal rings and lids.

Don't use any other size jars. Sterilize jars, lids and rings according to manufacturer's directions. Grease inside, but not the rim of jars.

Cream sugar and shortening, beat in eggs and water, add carrots. Sift together flour, cloves, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda and salt;
add to batter. Add raisins and mix.

Pour one cup of batter into prepared jars. Do not use more than one cup
or batter will overflow and jar will not seal. Place jars evenly spaced on a cookie sheet. Place in a pre-heated 325-degree oven for 45

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minutes.

While cakes are baking, bring a saucepan of water to a boil and carefully add jar lids.

Remove pan from heat and keep hot until ready to use. Remove jars from oven one at a time keeping remaining jars in oven. Make sure jar rims are clean. (If they're not, jars will not seal correctly) Place lids on jars and screw rings on tightly. Jars will seal as they cool. Cakes will slide right out when ready to serve.

CROCK POT PUMPKIN BREAD ~ BAKED IN JARS !

1 c Flour
1 1/2 ts Baking powder
1 ts Pumpkin pie spice
1/2 c Brown sugar; firmly packed
2 tb Vegetable oil
2 Eggs
1/2 c Pumpkin (canned)
4 tb Raisins or dried currants;

In small bowl combine flour, baking powder and pumpkin pie spice; set aside.

In med. mixing bowl combine brown sugar and oil; beat till well combined. Beat in eggs. Add pumpkin; mix well. Add flour mixture.

Beat just until combined. Stir in raisins.

Pour pumpkin mixture into 2 well-greased and floured 1/2-pint straight-sided canning jars. Cover jars tightly w/greased foil. Place a

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piece of crumpled foil in 3-1/2 or 4 qt. crockery cooker with liner in place. Place jars atop crumpled foil.

Cover; cook on high setting for 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 hours or until a wooden toothpick inserted near centers comes out clean.

Remove jars from cooker; cool 10 minutes in jars. Remove bread from jars. Cool thoroughly on wire rack. Makes 2 loaves.

FOR 3-1/2 to 4 QUART CROCKPOTS--Halve all ingredients.

Here's how to seal them up and store them in your pantry:

Remove jars from the oven one at a time, wipe rim of jar clean; put on lid and ring and screw on tightly.

Jars will seal as the cake cools. Store like canned goods.

CAKE IN A MUG ~ GREAT FOR PARTIES !!!

Makes 8 coffee mugs

Cake mix in a mug that can be made in the Microwave. Use any flavor of cake mix and corresponding flavor of pudding mix.

For the glaze, Use a corresponding flavor of powdered mix, such as lemonade for lemon, cocoa for chocolate, et cetera.

**1 (18.25 ounce) box cake mix
1 (4 serving) package instant pudding mix
2 2/3 cups confectioners sugar
1/4 cup Powdered dry flavoring mix (see description)
8 large coffee mugs
16 small plastic bags
24 twist ties**

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Directions: Check your coffee mugs to make sure each one holds 1 1/2 cups water. Place dry cake mix and dry pudding mix into a large bowl and blend well with a whisk. This will be about 4 to 4 1/2 cups of dry mix and will make 8 coffee cup cake mixes. Divide mix into 8 small plastic bags (about 1/2 cup each). Place mix into a corner of each bag and tie it there with a twist tie.

Make glaze mix:
in a medium bowl, combine confectioners sugar with powdered flavoring mix. Divide into 8 small plastic bags and close bag with a twist tie. Attach each glaze mix to the cake mix bags with a twist tie. Place one of each bag into each cup.

Attach the following instructions to each cup:

Generously spray inside of cup with cooking spray. Empty contents of cake mix packet in cup. Add 1 egg, 1 tablespoon of oil, 1 tablespoon water to dry mix. Mix 15 seconds, carefully mixing in all dry mix. Microwave on full power for 2 minutes. While cake is cooking, place ingredients from Glaze mix into a very small container and add 1 1/2 teaspoon water.

Mix well. When cake is done, pour glaze over cake in cup. Enjoy while warm.

GINGERBREAD ~ BAKED IN JARS ~ GREAT GIFTS !

2 1/4 c Flour (all-purpose)

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**3/4 c Sugar
1 ts Baking soda
1/2 ts Baking powder
1/4 ts Salt
2 ts Ginger (ground)
1 ts Cinnamon (ground)
1/2 ts Cloves (ground)
3/4 c Margarine (softened)
3/4 c Water
1/2 c Molasses**

Preheat oven to 325-degrees (NO higher).

Sterilize 5 (12 oz) Ball Quilted Crystal (#14400-81400) jam/jelly canning jars, lids and rings by boiling them for 15 minutes. Remove the jars from the water and allow them to air-dry on your counter top; leave the lids and rings in the hot water until you're ready to use them.

Once the jars are cool enough to handle, use a pastry brush to grease them with shortening (DO NOT use butter, margarine, PAM or Baker's Secret); set aside.

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder, salt, ginger, cinnamon and cloves. Stir in margarine, water and molasses until well blended. Divide batter among the 5 jars (they should be about 1/2 full). Place jars onto a cookie sheet or they'll tip over.

Bake in preheated 325-degree oven for 35 minutes or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Move the jars around in the oven while they're baking, so they'll bake evenly.

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Have your HOT lids ready. Using HEAVY-DUTY MITTS (the jars ARE HOT!)

Take one jar at a time from the oven and place a lid on, then the ring. Tightly screw on lids--do it FAST because the lid gets REAL hot!

Allow jars to cool on your countertop.

Once the jars are cool, decorate with round pieces of cloth. Unscrew the ring (the lid should be sealed by now) and place a few cotton balls or a wad of batting on top of the lid (makes it poof-y on top), then a piece of cloth (about 3" larger than the lid) on top and screw the ring back on.

LEMON POPPY SEED CAKE MIX

This cake is delightful with its lemony flavor and the added crunch of poppy seeds.

1 1/2 cups sugar
3 cups cake flour
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 cup poppy seeds

Layer ingredients in jar.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Lemon Poppy-Seed Cake
Serves 8

3/4 cup butter
6 eggs

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1/3 cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla extract
1 tsp. lemon extract (not lemon juice)
Zest of 1 lemon
1 pkg. Lemon Poppy-Seed Cake Mix

Glaze:
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Butter an 8- to 9-cup Bundt pan. In the large bowl of an electric mixer, cream the butter. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Add the milk, extracts, and lemon zest. The mixture will look curdled. Add the Cake Mix, and continue to beat on medium speed for 3 to 4 minutes until mixture is smooth.

Pour the batter into greased pan and bake for 45 to 55 minutes.

Glaze: Combine sugar and lemon juice in a small saucepan over medium

heat, and bring to boil for 3 minutes. When cake is removed from oven,

poke cake all over with a wooden skewer and brush glaze over cake.

Let

the cake stand for 1 hour and remove from pan to cool on a wire rack.

Wrap the cake in plastic wrap.

SCOTTISH SHORTBREAD MIX

This older recipe never fails to bring a smile.

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1/4 tsp. salt

Put ingredients in small jar.

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Recipe to attach to Jar:

**Scottish Shortbread
Makes 16 pieces**

**1 cup butter, softened
1 package Scottish Shortbread Mix**

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees F. Knead the butter into the shortbread mix and press the mixture firmly into an 8-inch pie plate, or shortbread mold. Bake for 1 hour. The shortbread should be pale in color, not browned. Cut into wedges while still warm.

SPICED APPLE CAKE MIX

**3 cups all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. powdered vanilla
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup golden raisins**

Arrange ingredients in layers.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

**Spiced Apple Cake
Serves 8 to 10**

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**1 package Spiced Apple Cake Mix
1 1/2 cups canola oil
3 large eggs
3 cups chopped apples**

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F & grease a tube or Bundt pan.

Place

the Spiced Apple Cake Mix into a large mixing bowl. Make a well in the center of the Mix; add the oil, eggs, and apples. Stir until mixture is smooth. Pour into the prepared pan and bake for 1 hour & 10 minutes,

or

until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Cool;

remove

from the cake pan.

BROWNIE MIX

2-1/4 cups sugar

2/3 cup cocoa (clean inside of jar with paper towel after this layer)

3/4 cup chopped pecans

1-1/4 cups flour mixed with 1 tsp. salt

Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Empty brownie mix in large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add 3/4 cup melted butter and 4 eggs slightly beaten; mix until completely blended.

Spread batter in a greased 9x13-inch baking pan. Bake at 350° for 30

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minutes. Cool completely in pan. Cut into 2-inch squares. Yield: 2 dozen.

BUTTERSCOTCH BROWNIE MIX

1/2 cup firmly packed coconut
3/4 cup chopped pecans
2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
2 cups flour mixed with 1 & 1/2 tbsp. baking powder and 1/4 tsp. salt.

Layer ingredients in order given in a quart jar. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Butterscotch Brownies

Empty jar of brownie mix into large mixing bowl
Use your hands to thoroughly blend mix. Add:
3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened.
2 eggs slightly beaten. 2 tsp. vanilla
Mix until completely blended. Spread batter into
a sprayed or greased 9x13 metal pan.
Bake at 375* for 25 min.

PEANUT BUTTER BROWNIE KISSY BITES

1 package peanut butter morsels
2-1/4 cups sugar

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2/3 cup cocoa (clean inside of jar with paper towel after this layer)

3/4 cup chopped pecans

1-1/4 cups flour mixed with 1 tsp. Salt

Layer ingredients in jar in order given. Press each layer firmly in place before adding next ingredient.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Empty brownie mix in large mixing bowl; stir to combine. Add 3/4 cup melted butter and 4 eggs slightly beaten; mix until completely blended.

Spoon dropfuls of mix into miniature foil baking cups, place peanut butter kiss in each. Bake at 350° for 15 to 20 minutes. Cool completely . Yield: 2 to 2 1/2 dozen.

SAND ART BROWNIES IN A JAR ~ REAL COOL ~

12 wide-mouth quart (4-cup) canning jars with lid and rings for 1 jar:

2/3 t. salt

1 1/8 c. flour, divided

1/3 c. cocoa powder

2/3 c. brown sugar

2/3 c. sugar

1/2 c. chocolate chips

1/2 c. white chocolate chips

1/2 c. walnuts or pecans

1/2 yard print cotton fabric

Layer ingredients as follows:

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**2/3 t. salt
5/8 c. flour
1/3 c. cocoa powder
1/2 c. flour
2/3 c. brown sugar
2/3 c. sugar
1/2 c. chocolate chips
1/2 c. white chocolate chips
1/2 c. walnuts**

Close jars with lids and rings.

Cut twelve 7-inch circles from cotton fabric. Top each jar with fabric circle, and tie with ribbon.

Recipe Instructions (include on gift tag):

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease one 9x9 baking pan.**
- 2. Pour the contents of the jar into a large bowl and mix well.**
- 3. Stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2/3 cup vegetable oil and 3 eggs. Beat until just combined.**
- 4. Pour the batter into the prepared pan and bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes.**

TEXAS DOUBLE FUDGE BROWNIE MIX

Dense and fudgy, these are the best brownies in the world.

2 cups sugar

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1 cup cocoa (not Dutch process)
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup chocolate chips

Layer ingredients in Jar.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Double-Fudge Brownies
Makes 24

1 cup butter or margarine, softened
4 eggs
1 package Double-Fudge Brownie Mix

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Grease a 12 by 9 inch pan. In the large bowl of an electric mixer, cream the butter. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add the Double-Fudge Brownie

Mix & continue to beat the mixture until it is smooth. Spread the mixture into the greased pan, & bake for 40 to 50 minutes.

AMARETTO COCOA MIX

Ingredients

10 1/2 C. Non-Fat Dry Milk
4 C. Confectioner's Sugar
2 8 oz. Jars of Amaretto Flavored Non-Dairy Powdered Creamer
3 1/2 C. Chocolate Mix for Milk (Nestle's Quick)
2 3/4 C. Non-Dairy Powdered Creamer
1/2 tsp Salt

Layer in a Jar.

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Recipe to attach to Jar:

Combine 3 heaping tablespoons of cocoa mix into hot water or milk

***This recipe can be used with any flavor of non-dairy powdered
creamer**

CAFÉ BAVARIAN MINT COFFEE

**1/4 C. Powdered Creamer
1/3 C. Sugar
1/4 C. Instant Coffee
2 T. Powdered Baking Cocoa
2 hard candy Peppermints**

Layer in a jar.

Recipe to attach to jar:

**Process in a blender on liquify until well blended. Store in an
air tight container. Use by tablespoonfuls according to taste.
Spoon in cup and add hot water.**

CAFÉ CAPPICINO ORANGE FLAVORED COFFEE

**1/4 C. Powdered Creamer
1/3 C. Sugar
1/4 C. Instant Coffee
1 Orange flavored piece of hard candy**

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Layer in canning jar!

Recipe to attach to jar:

Process in a blender on liquify until well blended. Store in an air tight container. Use by tablespoonfuls according to taste. Spoon in cup and add hot water

CAFÉ SWISS MOCHA FLAVORED COFFEE

**1/4 C. Powdered Creamer
1/3 C. Sugar
1/4 C. Instant Coffee
2 T. Powdered Baking Cocoa**

Layer in a canning jar.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Process in a blender on liquify until well blended. Store in an air tight container. Use by tablespoonfuls according to taste. Spoon in cup and add hot water

FRENCH VANILLA COCOA MIX

Ingredients

**10 1/2 C. Non-Fat Dry Milk
4 C. Confectioner's Sugar
2 8 oz. Jars of French Vanilla Flavored Non-Dairy Powdered Creamer
3 1/2 C. Chocolate Mix for Milk (Nestle's Quick)**

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**2 3/4 C. Non-Dairy Powdered Creamer
1/2 tsp Salt**

Layer in a Jar.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Combine 3 heaping tablespoons of cocoa mix into hot water or milk

***This recipe can be used with any flavor of non-dairy powdered
creamer**

HOT COCOA MIX

Ingredients

**10 1/2 C. Non-Fat Dry Milk
4 C. Confectioner's Sugar
4 1/4 C. Chocolate Mix for Milk (Nestle's Quick)
2 3/4 C. Non-Dairy Powdered Creamer
1/2 tsp Salt**

Layer in a Jar.

Recipe to attach to Jar:

Combine 3 heaping tablespoons of cocoa mix into hot water or milk

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INSTANT CAPPUCINO

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1 c. powdered creamer
1 c. powdered chocolate milk mix
2/3 c. instant coffee
1/2 c. sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg

Layer ingredients in jar.

Recipe to attach to jar:

Use 1 heaping Tbls. per cup of boiling water.

INSTANT SPICED TEA

2 cups powdered orange breakfast drink
1-1/2 cups sugar
3/4 cup instant tea
2 packages unsweetened lemonade mix
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Layer ingredients in jar.

Recipe to attach to jar:

"Spiced Tea. Add 2 heaping teaspoons
to 1 cup boiling water."

SPICED TEA MIX

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- 1 (9 oz.) jar powdered orange breakfast drink mix
- 1 (4 oz.) jar lemon flavored ice tea mix
- 1-1/2 c. sugar
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 tsp. ground cloves
- 1 tsp. ground ginger

Layer drink mix, sugar and spices. Label and store in tightly covered jar, no longer than 6 months.

Recipe to attach to jar:

To serve: For each serving mix 3 teaspoons spiced tea mix and 1 cup boiling water in mix until mix is dissolved. Garnish each with a twist of lemon or orange peel and a cinnamon stick if desired. Makes about 5-1/4 cups mix.

VERY RICH HOT CHOCOLATE MIX

- 8 cups dry milk
- 1 pound instant chocolate drink, like Swiss Miss or Nestle's Quick
- 1 cup Cremora, Coffeemate, or Pream
- 4 heaping tablespoons powdered sugar

Layer the ingredients and put them into a jar

Label the mix "Rich Hot Chocolate. Add 1/2 cup mix per cup of boiling water." Makes 24 cups.

DELICIOUS LIQUEURS

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~CHRISTMAS SPIRIT~

- ~2 cups of chopped cranberries
- ~2 clementines, the rinds and juice
- ~2 cups of granulated sugar
- ~1 cinnamon stick
- ~2 cups of vodka

In a sterilized jar add all ingredients together.
Close the lid and shake well to combine.
Store in a cool place, shake the jar daily for 2 weeks, then occasionally shake for the other 2 weeks.
When it has matured filter into pretty sterilized bottles and cork immediately.

~Makes 3 cups~

~BAILEYS IRISH CREAM~

- ~1 14 oz. can sweetened, condensed milk
- ~2 c. Irish Whiskey
- ~1 TBSP. vanilla extract
- ~1/2 TSP. instant coffee granules
- ~3 TBSP. chocolate syrup
- ~1 small carton whipping cream

Mix all ingredients in blender for 3 minutes.

Pour into bottle(s) of your choice.

Voilà!

Drinkable immediately, but much better after 5-7 days of aging.

Must be kept refrigerated.

*Makes 1 quart.

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~AMARETTO~

**~3/4 tsp pure almond extract
~3 c. vodka
~1 c. Sugar Syrup or honey**

**Shake in a 1 liter bottle.
Can be consumed right away, but is better if aged 2 weeks.**

~KAHLUA~

**~6 cups sugar
~6 cups water
~20 tsp instant coffee
~1/2 gallon vodka
~12 tsp pure vanilla**

**Mix sugar, water, coffee together and bring to slow boil.
Turn heat down and simmer 1 hour.
Remove heat, cover liquid with plastic wrap.
Let sit for 12 hours, then remove wrap (it will pick up film from the
top).
Add vodka and vanilla, stir well.**

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Bottle in dark bottles.

Notes:, Yield 3 quarts. Drinkable immediately, but turns bitter with time.

~BANANA LIQUEUR~

**~1 large, just-ripe banana, peeled
~1 fifth vodka or light rum
~1 1/4 cups granulated sugar
~1/2 cup water
~2" piece of vanilla bean**

**Mash banana. Add banana to vodka.
Using wooden spoon, submerge banana mash (exposure to air will
brown the
banana).**

Steep 2 weeks.

Strain, filter, add syrup.

Slit open vanilla bean, add to mix.

Age 1 month, remove bean.

Strain and filter again as necessary.

Age another month.

~CRÈME DE CACAO~

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~1 cup sugar syrup
~6 oz. unsweetened liquid chocolate OR 1/2 cup dry cocoa
~2 cups vodka
~1 tsp. vanilla extract
~1/2 tsp. glycerine (optional - for texture only)

Boil sugar and water together until dissolved.

Remove from heat and let cool.

In aging container, combine chocolate, vodka and vanilla extract, stirring well to combine.

Add cooled sugar syrup.

Steep for 1 month, shaking/stirring weekly.

After 1 month, let sit undisturbed for an additional week, then carefully pour off or siphon the clear liqueur. Discard the sediment that's left behind. Strain and filter liqueur. Add glycerine to strained liqueur. Bottle, and age for 1 more month.

~FLOWER PETAL LIQUEUR~

~1 1/2 cups highly scented fresh petals, washed and dabbed dry on paper towels
~1 1/2 cups vodka
~1/2 cup sugar syrup

Steep petals in vodka 2-3 weeks. Strain and squeeze. Add syrup, mature 1

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week.

~GRAND MARNIER~

**~3 c. California brandy
~1.5 tsp pure orange extract
~1 c. honey
~1/2tsp glycerine
~dash of ground cinnamon and ground coriander**

Mix all, steep 1 month, clarify and bottle.

~SPICED RUM~

**~2 cups light (white) rum
~2 tsp pure vanilla extract
~1/2 cup sugar syrup**

Place in bottle and shake. Requires no aging although it may need to settle after shaking.

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HOMEMADE DOGGIE TREATIES ~ THEY'LL LOVE' EM

Here's a what you'll need:

- 1 quart wide-mouth canning jar**
- 1 dog biscuit cookie cutter**
- 16 inches of a pretty ribbon**
- 1 large envelope. (Punch a hole in the upper left hand corner.)**
- 1 cup all-purpose unbleached flour**
- 1 cup whole wheat flour**
- 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal**
- 1/2 cup instant nonfat dry milk powder**
- 1 teaspoon brown sugar or white sugar**
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder**
- Pinch of salt**

Directions:

- 1. In a medium mixing bowl, combine: 1 cup all-purpose unbleached flour,
1 cup whole wheat flour, 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal, 1/2 cup instant nonfat
dry milk powder, 1 teaspoon brown sugar or white sugar, 1/2
teaspoon
garlic powder, pinch of salt .**
- 2. Using a funnel, pour dry ingredients into the jar. Close jar tightly.**
- 3. Tie dog biscuit cookie cutter and instruction card around the top of
the card with a pretty ribbon.**

**Instruction Card:
Make Your Own Dog Biscuits**

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- 1. Position a rack in the center of the oven. Preheat it to 250 degrees
F. Place Dog Biscuit Mix ingredients in a medium sized bowl. Add in 1
large egg, 1/2 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese, 1/4 cup grated
Parmesan cheese, 1/4 to 1/2 cup (or more) hot chicken broth, beef
broth
or very hot water.**
- 2. Make a dough that's very heavy, but not sticky. Add more flour or
water, 1 teaspoon at a time if dough is too moist (use flour) or too dry
(use hot water).**
- 3. Turn out dough onto a floured pastry cloth and knead 8-10 times
until
elastic. Let dough rest for 5 minutes. Roll out dough 1/2 of an inch
thick and cut with a dog-bone shaped cutter. Place cookies close
together as they will not spread.**
- 4. Bake for 1 hour, rotate the baking trays in the oven (turn tray
around 180 degrees), and bake them another half hour. Cool the
cookies
in the pan for 1 minute, then transfer to a wire cake rack to cool
completely.**

GIFT BASKET IDEAS

Accountant Survival Kit

Abacus - for when your calculator wears out

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Marbles - to replace the ones you will loose

Rope - in case you get to the end of yours

**Penny- to give you extra cents (sense) to know which battles to fight,
&
which ones to ignore.**

Magic Wand - for the magician people think you should be

Piece of string - to help you "tie-up" those loose ends.

A Lifesaver - to keep you from drowning in everyday problems.

**A lemon drop - to remind you that "when life gives you lemons, you
make
lemonade."**

A lollipop - to help you lick your problems.

A rubber band - to help you to remember to be "flexible" in all things.

**A Snicker candy bar - to remind you that laughter IS the best
medicine.**

A paper clip - to help you "hold it all together."

A stick of gum - to give you that "stick-to-it" attitude.

**A safety pin - to help you "pin-point" your problems, the better to
solve them**

Get out of Jail Free card - for that tax return you fudged on

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A mint - so you will always have a fresh outlook .

Candle - for when you're burning the midnight oil

Battery - to help you keep going and going and going.

Candy kiss - to remind you that you are loved by me!

Anti-Depression Kit

**Eraser: A reminder that we all make mistakes, but we can wipe the
slate
clean.**

Penny: Save this and you will never be broke again.

Marble: To keep you rolling along.

Rubber Band: To keep you bouncing back and flexible.

Candle: To light up the darkness.

Tissue: For drying your tears.

Toothpick: To pick out the good in others including yourself.

Cotton Ball: For the rough roads ahead.

Confetti: To add some sparkle to your life.

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**Lifesaver: To remind you of the many times others need your help
and you
need theirs.**

Rainbow: A reminder that after every storm comes a rainbow.

Paper Clip: To hold everything together when it falls apart.

A Hug & Kiss: To remind you that someone cares about you!

ANNIVERSARY GIFT BASKET

Wine or de-alcohol wine

**Register both couples in an activity class (rock climbing, scuba
diving,
something They can do together)**

**A movie that both spouses like
Popcorn kernels with favorite spices**

Coupon book you make yourself for babysitting (if necessary)

An inspirational book about marriage

Bubble bath

An afghan made for two

Sweets and cookies

AQUARIUM LOVERS GIFT BASKET

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Fill a gold fish bowl with:

Fish food ~ aquarium gravel ~ net ~ gift certificate for fish from pet store ~ book about care of gold fish

ARTISTS GIFT BASKET

Include paintbrushes, different types of paints, markers, pencils, and sketch books.

ATHLETE'S GIFT BASKET

High energy bars

Sports drinks

Carb loaded mix Pasta

Sunscreen Lip balm

Moisturizer/shower soap

Back to school survival kit

This kit can be given by the teacher to the students when they return to

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school for a new year.

Cotton Ball ~ to remind you that our classroom is full of kind words
and
warm
comfortable feelings.

Chocolate Hug ~ to comfort you when you are feeling sad or alone.

Sticker ~ to remind you that this class sticks together and helps each
other.

Starburst candy ~ to remind you that you are always a star in this
class....and
everyone shines in his own way.

Tissue ~ to remind you to help dry someone's tears.

Toothpick ~ to remind you to "pick out" the good things in your
classmates and
yourself.

Ribbon ~ to remind you that friendship ties our hearts together.

Eraser ~ to remind you that everyone makes mistakes and this is
okay.

Life Saver Candy ~ to remind you that you can come to any adult in
our
school for help.

Band Aid ~ to remind you that feelings get hurt easily

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Put the items in red in a baggie and attach the poem.

Dear Student's name

You are a star in my class (Starburst)

It's ok to make mistakes&ldots; thats how we learn (Eraser)

You are going to learn so much this year (Smarties)

Everyone needs a hug-let me know if you need one (Hersey's hug)

I'm nuts about having you in my class (Peanut in shell)

From, teacher's signature

Backpackers Survival Kit

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**Lifesavers - in case you fall into the water**

**Skittles - in case it rains, you can provide your own rainbow**

**Cotton ball - to help soften the rough roads**

**Battery - so you can keep going and going and going and going**

**Gum - to remind everyone to stick together**

**Quarter - so you can call for help**

**Sponge - in case it rains to soak it up**

**Fireball - for when you're burnt out**

**Map with your street circled - so you can always find home**

**2 Kernels of corn - for when you crave a two-piece chicken dinner**

**Chocolate Covered Raisins (Animal Poop) - so you know what not to step in**

**Tums - for after the campfire food**

**Small Empty Bottle - "Instant Water" add water and shake**

**BASEBALL COACH SURVIVAL KIT**

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**Sponge...to remind you that some days your kids will think you are all wet!**

**Marbles...to replace the ones you use**

**Puzzle Piece...to remind you that every child is an important part of the team**

**Gum...to help your team stick together**

**String...for when you get to the end of your rope**

**Rubberband...to remind you to be flexible**

**Clay...to remind you that you are forming young lives**

**Snickers Bar...to remind you to just laugh at the umpires bad calls**

**Ear Plugs...for when you can't hear yourself think**

**Peanuts...to remind you that it's ok to be nutty sometimes**

**Sweet & Sour Candies...to appreciate the differences in your players**

**Eraser...to remind you that even coaches and umpires make mistakes**

**Star...to make every player shine**

**Bubble Gum...to remind you not to burst any childs' bubble**

**Balloon...so you can teach your team to reach for the sky!**

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## **Bike Rider Survival Kit**

**First Aid Kit - For All wounds during bike ride**

**Kleenex - For the tears of joy at the finish line**

**Comb - Keep that hair in style**

**Flashlight - Light up your life**

**Cotton Balls - Cushion the blows**

**Eyedrops - Keeps the eyes fresh**

**Erasers - Erases the pain**

**Lip Chap - No cracked lips**

**Bubble Bath - Soak those tired muscles**

**Cologne - Remove the odor of sweat**

**Sweat Bands - Keep the sweat out of your eyes**

**Sun Blocker - NO sunburn**

**Moist Towelette - Keep cool**

**Compass - Never be lost, stay on track**

**Anti fog for glasses**

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## **BINGO LOVER'S GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a plastic bag with a dabber, magnetic wand, bingo chips, markers, good luck charm and chewing gum**

## **BOOK LOVER'S GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a basket with  
Best-sellers or books and magazines related to the book lover's  
hobbies  
and interests.**

**Large coffee mug,  
Flavored coffee,  
A variety of teas,  
Comfy slippers,  
An assortment of decorative bookmarks,  
Neck pillows (great to use while reading  
Bookends.**

## **BREAKFAST GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a cast iron gift basket with  
container of maple syrup, package of smoked bacon, ham or sausage**

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from a  
local butcher shop (this is the best way to buy gourmet w/out the high cost), bag of pancake/biscuit mix (you can buy something gourmet, or put  
some Bisquick or jiffy mix in a clear bag and tie a pretty piece of material around it with a tag including directions on how to mix up),  
some tea and/or coffee and/or some juice boxes or bottles,  
jam/jelly/preserves, and small jar of honey.

## **BIRTHDAY SURVIVAL KIT 1**

**Money: So you" have some to burn**

**Confetti- Don't go to pieces just because your another year older!**

**Crayon-So you can have a bright and colorful day**

**Balloon - Let the air out of all your worries**

**Candy- May your special day be as sweet as your are!**

**add**

**Streamers to decorate your soul**

**A party horn --so you can toot your own! A party top hat--cause you're tops~!**

**A teensy gift that is wrapped with the "gift" poem on it**

**A piece of wrapping paper-so you can wrap yourself in surprises**

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**Cake sprinkles--to shower you with a rainbow of happiness**

**A sugar rose-to remind you to stop and smell the roses along the way**

**matches -to light your birthday candle or your fire!**

**An ice cream cone--to savor the moment (perhaps make a satin ice cream scoop to put in it!).**

**A cup cake--so you can have your cake and eat it too..(make a satin cupcake, using a foil cupcake paper doubled,**

**and wad up some stuffing and put it in a circle of satin that is then glued into the paper cup--add some lace or trim**

**around the edge of the satin ball where it meets the paper cup)**

## **BIRTHDAY SURVIVAL KIT 2**

**This is a "make your day" kit**

**ERASER to wipe all your mistakes away**

**MAGNET to help put things your way**

**MARBLE so no one can say you've lost yours**

**PENNY so you will never be broke**

**RUBBER BAND so you can stretch beyond your expectations**

**piece of STRING to keep all the parts of your life together**

**HUG and KISS to "make your day as good as new**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## **Bus Driver Survival Kit**

**Tootsie roll - so you can "roll" down the highway**

**Sponge - to soak up the rain, so you don't have to drive in it**

**Mounds - for the mounds of miles that you drive**

**Marbles - to replace the ones you've lost**

**Gem - to remind you that you are carrying precious cargo**

**Aspirin - take two every day**

**Cotton Ball - to cushion those rough roads**

**Rubberbands - for when your patience is stretched**

**Tums - for all the nervous stomachs**

**Mirror - to remind you how important you are.**

## **Cheerleader Survival Kit**

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**Happy Face Sticker - to remind you to smile, smile, smile**

**Throat Lozenge - to soothe your throat after yelling for the team**

**Rubberband - to remind you to stretch before jumping**

**Star - to remind you to always do your best**

**Puzzle Piece - without you the squad wouldn't be complete**

**Starburst...to give you a "burst" of energy when you need it**

**Peanuts...to remind you that it's ok to be nutty sometimes**

## **Chef Survival Kit**

**Cookbook with givers favorite recipes**

**Tums or Roloids - For when things don't turn out as planned**

**Apron, Personalized? - for when things get a little messy**

**Pot holder or oven mitt - When things get too hot to handle**

**Wooden spoon - When somebody has a smart comment about the  
food**

**Baker's chocolate - You can't go wrong with chocolate**

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**Measuring spoons - ??????**

**Dishcloth and dishtowel - You made the mess, you get to clean it up**

## **CHRISTIAN SURVIVAL KIT**

**candle- to remind you to share His light with others**

**rubber band- to remind us to be flexible to God's will for us**

**Life saver- to remind you of the many times others have needed your  
help  
and you theirs**

**eraser- God forgives our sins, we must do the same for ourselves and  
others.**

**cotton ball- to keep our hearts soft to God and others**

**snickers candy bar- to remind you to laugh at yourself- laughter is  
good  
medicine**

**hug (the Hershey kiss kind) because we all need one from time to time**

**cross- to remind you of the sacrifice He made because He loves you.**

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## **CAMPERS GIFT BASKET**

**Use a Backpack for the "Basket" and fill with your choice of the following**

**Flashlight**

**Water Bottle**

**Swiss Army Knife**

**Folded Poncho**

**Camping Tin Dish Set**

**Frying Pan**

**Trail Mix**

**Dried Fruits**

**Jerky**

**Lantern**

**Matches in a Waterproof Airtight Container**

**Compass**

**Guide to backpacking in the local area**

**Camping Book**

## **CANDLE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a basket with votives, tea lights, tapers, snuffer, glass holders, matches, tart burners**

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## **CAR BUFF GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a basket with  
premium quality auto wax;  
buffing products;  
treated dusting cloths;  
assortment of magazines on cars;  
books about classic, vintage or sports cars;  
videos about maintaining cars;  
a tire gauge;  
a car-theme T-shirt;  
a disposable camera to snap the freshly waxed car and its owner;  
a frame for a photo of the car buff with the shiny car.**

## **CAR LOVER'S GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a basket or a bag with:  
tire gauge ~ quart of oil ~ wax ~ chamois ~ car wash  
coupons ~ squeegee for the windows ~ mileage log and pen ~ travel  
mug**

## **CARPENTER'S GIFT BASKET**

**Fill the pockets of a tool belt or pouch with  
work gloves, hammer, screws, nails, screwdriver, tape measure, duct  
tape.**

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## **CAT LOVER'S GIFT BASKET**

**use a "basket".**

**Fill it with:**

**food and water dishes ~ collar ~ brush ~ catnip ball ~ rubber ball,  
rubber mice or other cat toys ~ book on cat care**

## **CHILDREN'S COLORING GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a rubber/plastic storage box with:**

**crayons (get the big package with tons of colors)~ non-toxic markers**

**~**

**assorted papers, include a variety of colors and textures ~ coloring  
books ~ assorted stickers ~a paint box and brushes**

## **CHILI LOVER'S GIFT BASKET**

**Fill A pot with:**

**assorted dried beans: kidney, black, white, navy, pinto, etc. ~ dried  
red chili peppers ~ chili powder, cayenne pepper, cumin, cilantro ~  
chili recipes ~ ladle ~ oven mitts ~**

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## **CHINESE FOOD LOVER'S GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a wok with:**

**Chinese tea set ~ package of green tea ~ cook book ~ cleaver ~ chop sticks ~ package dried black mushrooms ~ bottle of soy sauce other sauces like plum sauce, Szechwan sauce, teriyaki sauce, etc.**

## **CHOCOHOLIC GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a basket with your choice of the following items**

**Chocolate Cookies**

**Chocolate Bon-Bons**

**Hot Chocolate Mix**

**Chocolate Kisses**

**Chocolate Ice Cream Topping**

**Chocolate Flavored Coffee**

**Chocolate Cake**

**Chocolate Pudding Mix**

**Tootsie Rolls**

**Chocolate Recipes**

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## **CHOCOLATE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a basket with:**  
**chocolate cookies (home baked is best) ~ chocolate bonbons ~**  
**chocolate**  
**sauces ~ chocolate syrup ~**

**chocolate dipped coffee spoons Hot chocolate mix ~ chocolate**  
**covered**  
**coffee beans ~ chocolate**

**flavored coffee beans ~ chocolate recipes**

## **CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a decorative Christmas box or tin with:**  
**assorted home-baked cookies ~ assorted chocolates ~ Christmas**  
**ornaments**  
**(better if you made them yourself)~ pre-recorded Christmas music ~**  
**tuck in some candy canes or**  
**foil wrapped chocolate Santas for a finishing touch**

## **CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKET 2**

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**Hot apple cider mix**

**Large mugs**

**Home made christmas ornament**

**A letter saying why you love Christmas**

**Matching mittens, hat and scarf**

**Some mistletoe**

**Christmas music CD**

**Home made Christmas cookies - with the recipe included**

## **CHRISTMAS DECORATING GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a basket with:**

**Nativity set ~ assorted Christmas ornaments (store bought or hand-made  
by you)~ decorative lights ~ candles**

**Christmas Survival Kit**

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**Tylenol - to take away the headache of overdoing**

**Tea - To calm, relax, and soothe away the tension**

**Peppermints - to settle the tummy from overindulging**

**Slimfast - to kick off the diet you will need to start**

**Pocket date book - to track all of the must do's**

**Cassette tape or CD - soothing quiet music to listen to while wrapping gifts**

**Tape - to use to wrap the gifts because you forgot to buy any**

**A package of gift tags that you made**

**Quick easy yummy everyone will love cookie recipe**

**Bath oil or bubble bath to soothe the weary body**

## **COMPUTER BUFF GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a basket with:**

**mouse pad ~ diskettes ~ novelty or personalized disk labels ~  
anti-static wrist band ~ travel mug (so that things won't spill on the  
computer)~a list of your favorite Web sites ~**

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## COMPUTER GAMER GIFT BASKET

Fill a decorative box with:  
membership to an online gaming WWW site ~ computer game CDs ~  
joy stick  
~ mouse pad ~ shareware games on diskette



## COUCH POTATO GIFT BASKET

fill a large basket or box with:  
assorted bags of flavored popcorn ~ other snacks like chips, nuts,  
candy  
~ pre-recorded movies ~TV Guide subscription ~TV Remote holder ~  
Comfortable slippers ~ Cushion



## COWBOY GIFT BASKET



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**Kleenex and a good book. Feel better soon!**



## **Convention Survival Kit**

**Pad of paper - for ideas**

**Lifesavers - one for each day**

**Highlighter - for the bright ideas**

**Permanent Marker - it was for signatures and writing on the glossy pages of the new catalog**

**Sunkist Gels [candy] - for a mid-afternoon pick-me-up**

**Post-it notes - just because you can't live without 'em!**



## **Crochet Survival Kit**

**When in doubt or when problems arise,  
reach for your survival kit.  
It contains:**



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If you want to fish, please don't wait the GUMMY WORM'S AND THE  
GOLDFISH  
are your bait.

Last but not least, one thing more  
a PADDLE, to help you row to shore.



**Dancer's Survival Kit**  
Sunscreen to protect you from burning  
Solarcane to take away your burning  
Chapstick to protect your beautiful lips  
Band aids to comfort your boo boo's  
Ben gay to comfort your tired mussels  
Throat losenger to comfort your tired throat Power bar to get you  
through practice  
Deodorant to keep you smelling oh so pretty  
Scrunches so we can see your beautiful face  
Tape to keep it all together  
Smiley sticker to remind you to smile smile smile  
STAR to remind you that you are



**DAUGHTER**

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**Heart-**to remind you that there's no one like a Daughter to fill ones heart with love.

**Smiley Face-** to remind you to always share your smile with others.

**Ribbon-** to let you know our Friendship is a special gift,tied with Ribbons of love.

**Mint-** You are "Worth A Mint' to so many People.

**Angel-** To watch over you each day.

**Stars-** To remind you to "Reach for the stars"

**Rubberband-** To give you the extra stretch and Flexibility to meet the demands of each day.

**Kiss-** to remind you that "THAT I LOVE YOU"

**Flower-** to let you know that If Daughters were flowers,I'd pick you.

**Penny-** to make sure you're never broke.



## DAY CARE PROVIDER SURVIVAL KIT

**Mounds:** For the mounds of information you learn.

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**Crayon:** To color your day bright and cheerful.

**Peanuts:** To be a little nutty sometimes and have a good laugh.

**Puzzle Piece:** Without you, things wouldn't be complete.

**Band-Aid:** For when things get a little rough.

**Aspirin:** When all else fails, take 2 and find a quiet corner.

**Hugs and Kisses:** To keep you going.

**Marbles:** To replace those you might lose from time to time.

**Sponge:** To soak up the overflow, when your brain is too full to hold anymore.

**Cup:** For when yours is overflowing.



## Dieter's Survival Kit

**Magnifying Glass-** So your Portions will appear larger.

**Lifesaver-** I took the Calories out of the Hole!

**Gum-** Too give you something to chew on when you need to keep your mouth busy



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- Cotton Ball - to cushion the rough roads ahead.**
- A lemon drop - to remind you that "when life gives you lemons, you make lemonade."**
- A penny - to give you the extra cents (sense) to know which battles are worth fighting, and which are better ignored.**
- Hugs & Kisses - from me, whenever you need them.**



## Doctor's Survival Kit

- \$100 Grand Bar- incase some patients can't pay their bill**
- Butterfingers-so you never have a case of your own**
- Gum-use this to get out of "sticky" situations**
- Starburst-Chew when you have been on call too long and you need a quick "burst of energy**
- Plastic Maze-This will remind you that you are truly "amazing"**
- Fireball- For the times you feel completely "burned out"**
- Rubberband-For when your "patients" are being stretched**
- Snickers- After all--Laughter is the best medicine**



**Everyday Life Survival Kit**

**Toothpick: Pick the good qualities in everyone including yourself.**

**Rubberband: Be flexible. Things might not always go the way you want.**

**Band-Aid: To heal hurt feelings, either yours or someone else's.**

**Eraser: Everyone makes mistakes. That's okay, we learn by our mistakes.**

**Candy Kiss: Everyone needs a hug or a compliment everyday.**

**Mint: You are worth a mint to your family and friends.**

**Bubble Gum: Stick with it and you can accomplish anything.**

**Pencil: List your blessings every day.**

**Tea bag: Relax daily and go over your list of blessings.**



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## ENGAGEMENT GIFT BASKET

fill a basket with:  
wedding planner ~ unity candle ~ garter ~ cake knife ~ honeymoon  
travel  
information or tickets ~ wedding decorations ~ wedding album

## EXECUTIVE'S GIFT BASKET

Fill a briefcase with:  
daytime r~ business card holder (one for the wallet, one for the  
desktop)~ pen and pencil set ~ newspaper subscription ~ shoe polish  
~  
reference books ~ desk calendar ~ coffee mug

## EXERCISER'S GIFT BASKET

fill a tote bag :  
towel ~ water bottle ~ workout tapes or magazines ~ power bars ~  
sports  
drinks ~ sports socks ~ gym membership





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also losing your money, sleep, patience, golf game, and more.

7. Olives. Martinis will help get you through.

8. Matches. When the arguments and discussions about the reception, flowers, dinner, wine, hard liqueur, band, etc., become overwhelming, you have my permission to "torch the hall."

9. Ear Plugs. To help you retain your sanity.

10. A "Show Me The Money" desk plaque. Yes, it's just a plaque to set on

your desk, but it sends the right message!

Do your best to hang in! Time flies when you're having fun!



## FAMILY GAME NIGHT GIFT BASKET

Fill a basket with :  
cards, checkers, dice, pads, pens, microwave popcorn, dominoes,  
puzzles.



## FATHER'S DAY GIFT BASKET

subscription to his favorite magazine  
his favorite cologne  
comfy, warm slippers  
coupon book you make (take the day off ,dad, or I'll mow the lawn this  
time, dad!)

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**a gift certificate to his favorite sports shop  
his favorite cookies or treat  
a personal letter (in your own handwriting) telling him why you love  
him and what you admire about him  
his favorite popcorn spices  
his favorite action movie  
a nice picture frame (with the picture of the family in it)**

## **Fireman's Survival Kit**

**Lifesaver - to remind you that that's what you are  
Piece of string - for when you get to the end of your rope  
Silk Rose - to help you always smell sweet  
Hugs & Kisses - because you deserve them from all  
Jewel - because you are as valuable as a precious stone  
Tissues - to wipe the tears of joy and sadness  
Mounds Bar - for the mounds of courage you need  
Starburst - for that "Burst" of energy that you need  
Star - to remind you that you are a star in the eyes of children  
A Smile - to replace the ones you give away  
Mints - to help you cool down after a fire**

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**Band-Aid - in case you need some TLC**

**Almond Joy - to replace the joy you give to others**



## **Fishermen's Survival Kit**

**Band-Aid for when you get hooked instead of the fish.**

**Cotton ball for when you're in rough waters.**

**Lifesaver (candy) in case the boat tips over.**

**Paper clip for when you run out of hooks.**

**Skittles in case it rains, you've got your own rainbow.**

**Gummy worms in case you run out of bait.**

**Magic wand to "boat" the big ones that always seem to get away.**

**A gift certificate for pizza in case you don't catch any fish**

**Labels to attach to the fish that say "Objects are larger than they appear."**

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## Friendship Mugs

These things can be put in pretty mug. Tie a bow on the handle

**PAPER CLIP:** to help keep things together when they seem to be slipping out of control.

**TISSUE:** to wipe away a tear, your own or someone else's

**SMALL SMOOTH STONE:** to remind you that rough times help refine and polish--use for smoother tomorrows

**NOTE CARD:** to send a long overdue greeting to a friend or relative

**POEM:** to share the beauty of words

**BUTTON:** to remind us that we are all different

**PLAYING CARD:** a reminder to be playful and have fun

**TWO TEA BAGS :** invite me over for a chat



## Friendship Survival Kit

**A mint:** you're worth a mint to me.

**A button:** If you can't say something nice, it's better to "button your

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**lip".**

**A tissue: For drying tears.**

**A toothpick: To "pick out" the good qualities in everyone.**

**A gold thread: Friendship is the golden thread that ties together our hearts.**

**A flower: In the "garden of life" each friendship is beautiful and unique.**

**Lifesavers: Sometimes we all need a little help.**

**Cotton Ball: To cushion the rough roads.**

**Rubber Band: For flexibility!**

**Sweet & Sour Tarts: A reminder to appreciate the differences in others.**

**A Hug & Kiss: Sometimes we all need hugs & kisses.**

**Happy Faces: Smiling is contagious**

**Candle: You light up my life**

**Band-Aid: For healing hurt feelings.**

**Paper Clip: To keep everything together.**

**A Star: To reflect your inner beauty**

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## A Friendship Survival Kit 2

**COTTON BALL** is to remind you that this room is full of friends, kind words, and warm feelings

**CHOCOLATE KISS** is to comfort you when you are feeling sad

**STICKER** is to remind you that we all stick together and help each other

**RUBBER BAND** is to remind you to hug someone

**PENNY** -is to remind you that you are valuable and special

**STAR** is to remind you to shine and always try your best

**TISSUE** is to remind you to help dry someone's tears

**TOOTHPICK** is to remind you to "pick out" the good qualities in yourself and others

**THREAD** is to remind you that friendship ties our hearts together

**ERASER** is to remind you that everyone makes mistakes and that it is okay

**LIFESAVER** is to remind you that you can come to me if you need someone to talk to



## Friendship Bag

This bag holds a few reminders of friendship!

**Lifesavers:** A reminder of the times we need others help and they

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need ours.

**Cotton Ball:** To cushion the rough roads, a symbol of support from family and friends!

**Rubber Band:** For flexibility!

**Sweet & Sour Tarts:** A reminder to appreciate the differences in others.

**A Hug & Kiss:** A reminder that we all need hugs & kisses.

**Happy Faces:** Smiling increases face value and is contagious!

**Candle:** A reminder to share your light with others.

**Bandaid:** For healing hurt feelings -- yours and others.

**Eraser:** A reminder that everyday you can start over with a clean slate.

**Toothpick:** To pick out the good in everyone -- including yourself.

**Button:** To button your lips when you have nothing good to say.

**Golden Thread:** To tie hearts together in friendship.

**Bubble Gum:** So that you can blow bubbles instead of words

**Gum:** A reminder that friends stick together through good and bad.

**Rock:** To remind you of the durability of our friendship.

**Mint:** A reminder that you are WORTH A MINT as my friend!!!!



**A FRIENDSHIP BAG 2 : Keep your Friendship Bag handy and ready to use at all times!**

**A mint: you're worth a mint to me.**

**A button: If you can't say something nice, it's better to "button your lip" (or to close your mouth before**



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## Get Well Survival Kit for little ones

**Tootsie Roll ~~ To help all the pain, "roll" off your back**

**Snickers' Bar ~~ To remind you that laughter is the best medicine.**

**Lifesavers ~~ To "save" you from feeling bored.**

**Dum-Dum (Sucker) ~~ To remind you to not do anything that silly again.**

**Chocolate Covered Raisins ~~ For when your spirits need "Raisin"**

**Flipz ~~ To remind you that you will be back to doing "flips" in no time.**

**Mounds Bar ~~ To remind you of how much you are loved.**

**\$100,00 Bar ~~ To give to Mom, to pay her back for how much this little accident is going to cost her.**

**Bubbles ~~ To just blow all your worries away**

**Hugs and Kisses ~~ Because they always make you feel better.**



**A Survival Kit from God**

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**Lollipop to help you lick your problems**

**A Rubberband to help you be flexible and not to break**

**Snickers to remind you to laugh in the face of trials.**

**A Paper Clip to help you hold things together.**

**Caramel to help you chew the fat with good friends (PALS)**

**A Sweet Tart to help you accept and appreciate the differences in others**

**Stick of Gum to give you stick-to-it-iveness.**

**Piece of String to help you tie up loose ends.**

**A Pin to pinpoint problems**

**A Lifesaver to keep you from drowning in everyday chores.**

**Lemon Drop to remind you that "if live gives you lemons, make lemonade"!**

**A Penny to give you extra "cents" that everyone needs.**

**Nail to help you remember how much you are worth to me.**

**A Hug and Kiss to remind you how much I Love You.**

**Do not try to shoulder all the worlds problems.....That's My Job!!!**

**Love, Your Heavenly Father**

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## Getting Old Survival Kit

Small box of Bran Flakes

Alarm Whistle - for when you've fallen and you can't get up

Magnifying Glass - to help you when you read

Starburst Candy - for extra energy

Blue M&Ms or Skittles - Generic Viagra

Cane

Baby Food - To help you adjust to softer foods

Instant Hair Grow - to replace the hair you will loose (I got a small  
spray

bottle and made a label on my computer with "Instant Hair Grow"  
Spray

once every day. )

While you were Napping Pad - so you don't miss any messages while  
you

are napping

(I made these on the computer also, and then padded them)

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**Toothpicks - to help prop your eyes open so you don't fall asleep**

**Fireball Candy - to put the fire back into your life**

**Rubberband - to give you your flexibility back**

**Aspirin -for all the new little aches and pains**

**Hug and Kiss - because I really do love you**



## **Girl Scout Leader Survival Kit**

**Mounds- for the mounds of information you learn.**

**Crayon to color your day bright and cheerful**

**Nuts to be a little nutty sometimes, and have a good laugh**

**Puzzle Piece without you, things wouldn't be complete**

**Bandaid for healing hurt feelings, yours or someone elses**

**Marbles to replace those we loose from time to time.**

**Rope to remind you that when you reach the end of yours, just tie a  
know  
and hang on!**

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**Sponge to soak up the overflow, when your brain is too full to hold anymore.**

**Cup for when yours is overflowing**

**Rubberband: a reminder to stay flexible**

**Asprin when all else fails, take 2 and find a quiet corner**

**String to tie things together when everything falls apart**

**Eraser to remind you that everyone makes mistakes, and that's okay.**

**Sweet and sour candy to help you accept and appreciate the differences in others**

**Hugs and Kisses to remind you that someone cares for you**

**Penny so you'll never be broke**

**Paper clip to help you hold it all together**

**Candle to remind you to share your light with others**



**Golfer Survival Kit**

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**Chocolate Golf Balls - for the golfer that lost his**

**Aspirin - for the headaches this game causes**

**Band-Aid - for blisters**

**Eraser - to start each golf game off with a clean slate**

**Wooden Egg - for all those Birdies**

**Lifesaver - for when your ball is in the water**

**Quarter - may this NOT be the only "eagle" you get**

**Rubberband - stay flexible when you swing**



## **Graduate Survival Kit**

**Glitter-to sparkle all night long**

**Battery-so you can keep going & going**

**Chapstick-to keep your lips kissable**

**Starburst-for a burst of energy**

**Nuts-to remind you to get a little nutty**

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**Mirror, Perfume atomizer, Mouth freshener-to stay ready!**

**Fan-to cool down when you're too hot to handle**

**Hugs & Kisses-to remind you how special you are to me!!**



## **Grandparent's Survival Kit**

**Hand Lotion - to remind you that babies need lots of soft touches**

**Safety Pin- to help remind you to be safe**

**Marbles - to replace the ones you will loose**

**Lifesavers - to remind you that grandparents can be lifesavers**

**Pen & paper - to write down your thoughts & memories to share when  
they  
are older**

**Small hand-mirror - to remind you that you play an important roll in  
the  
life of your grandchild!**

**Wipes - for cleaning up those little messes**

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**Candle - to remind you, you will be the light of that child's eye**

**Peppermint - to remind you that you are worth a mint**

**Brag Book - so you will always have your grandchild near**

**Sweet & Sour Candy - to remind you that every child can be both**

**Clock - to remind you that time passes to quickly...enjoy every minute**

**Mounds Bar - for the mounds of wisdom you will pass onto your grandchild**

**Hershey's Hugs & Kisses - because you deserve them!**



## **Guardian Angel Survival Kit**

**Make life beautiful: one day at a time!**

**Smiley Faces: Smiling is contagious.**

**Band-Aid: To fix hurt feelings.**

**Rubberband: To stretch you beyond your limits.**

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**Glitter: To make life sparkle!**

**Sweet & Sour Candy: A reminder to appreciate the differences in others.**

**Eraser: A reminder that everyday can begin with a clean slate.**

**Gum: A reminder to think before you "chew" others out.**

**Toothpick: To pick out the good in everyone including yourself.**

**Button: To button your lips when you have nothing**



## **Gymnastics Inspiration Kit**

### **A Gymnasts Inspirational Kit**

**A small wooden bead -- Block on Vault**

**A sticky wall walker -- Stick Beam**

**A smiley face button -- Smile on Floor**

**A leather strip or string -- Connect on Bars**

**These were all strung together on the leather strip.**

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All of these items were small and fit into a plastic film container.



## Hairdresser Survival Kit

**Tootsie Roll - to help complaints "roll" off your back**

**Button - to remind you to sometimes button your lip**

**Dollar - for the tip you didn't receive**

**Rubberband - to remind you to be flexible**

**Mint - because you are worth a mint to your customers**

**Happy Face (Sticker) - to remind you to keep smiling**

**Paperclip - to help hold it all together Cotton Balls - to cushion all the standing you do**

**Lollipop - to help you "Lick" anything**

**Lifesaver - to remind you of the many times you have been a lifesaver**

**Magic Wand - to remind you of the many times you have been a magician**

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**Band-Aid - to heal your hurt feelings**

**Sweet & Sour Tarts - to remind you to appreciate the differences in others.**

**Gum - to remind you to "stick" with that difficult client**

**Starburst - to give you that burst of energy at the end of the day**

**Hugs & Kisses - you deserve them**



## HIGH SCHOOL SURVIVAL KIT

**Contained in this kit are a few items to help you through your high school years.**

**A lollipop - to help you lick your problems**

**Tissues - to wipe your eyes after sleeping during class**

**A sponge - to soak up knowledge**

**Tootsie Roll - to help you roll with the punches**

**An eraser - so each day you can start with a clean slate**

**paper clip - to hold everything together**

**pencil - to "write your wrongs"**

**candle - when you're up late studying**

**piece of string - to help you tie up loose ends**

**pack of gum - to remind you to "stick" together as a class**

**Mounds bar - for the information you'll learn**

**Cotton ball - for when you can't hear yourself think**

# **Novelty Recipes**

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**Band-Aid - to heal hurt feelings**  
**button - to remind you that sometimes you have to "button your lip"**  
**penny - so you have enough "cents" to realize what a valuable person  
you are**  
**safety pin - for little emergencies**  
**starburst - to remind you that you are always a "star" in my book**  
**hugs and kisses - to remind you that you are loved.**

## **Holidays Survival Kit**

- 1. A stick of gum to remind you to stick to it.**
- 2. A candle to remind you to shine brightly.**
- 3. A chocolate kiss to remind you that you are loved.**
- 4. A match to light your fire when you feel burned out.**
- 5. A Tootsie Roll to remind you not to bite off more than you can  
chew.**
- 6. A pin to remind you to stay sharp.**
- 7. A Smartie to help you on those days you don't feel so smart.**
- 8. A Starburst to give you a burst of energy on days you don't have  
any.**
- 9. A Snickers to remind you to take time to laugh.**

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10. Confetti to remind you to have fun.

11. A bandage to fix things that just will not work.

12. A bag to help you keep it all together and give you food for thought.



## Hurricane Survival Kit

Radio Batteries - to keep up-to-date on the world around you

Pencil & Paper - to make up for not being able to use the puter

Band-aids - for the boo-boos you'll get when cleaning all that debris

Lifesaver - because you are one to the cat that's stuck in the tree

Marble - to replace the MANY that you'll lose in the wind

Glitter - to remind you to look on the bright side

A Match - to light a fire when you're cold

A String - to tie things together when everything falls apart, literally!

Tylenol - for the headache you'll have when you see the mess you'll  
have  
to clean up!



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## **KID'S BATH GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a basket with:**  
bubble bath ~ no-tears shampoo and conditioner ~ bath crayons (they  
let  
kids write on the tub or the wall, then they wash off)~ bath toys ~ bath  
mitt or decorative face cloth ~ printed towel ~ robe ~ slippers

## **KID'S BEACH GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a plastic pail with:**  
plastic shovel ~ sand molds ~ beach ball or plastic floatation device  
(deflated)~ beach towel ~ flip-flops ~ sunglasses ~ sunscreen for  
kids ~ bathing suit

## **Kids Artist Gift Basket**

**Decorate a canvas tote with puffy paints or fabric paints to  
personalize**

**for the child. Fill with several of the following items:**

**Puffy paints**

**Fabric paints**

**Paint Brushes**

**Fabric crayons**

**Colored pens and pencils**

**Cotton t-shirt to paint**

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**Cotton hat to paint**  
**Stencils**  
**Large tablet of newsprint paper**  
**Glue**  
**Safety Scissors**  
**Watercolors**  
**Crayons**  
**Art Smock (can be a regular apron)**  
**Stickers**  
**Coloring Book**

## **Kids Traveling Gift Basket**

**Use a Book Bag for the "Basket" and fill it with your choice of the following items:**

**Traveling Bingo Game**  
**Other Travel Size Games**  
**Coloring Book**  
**Crayons**  
**Doodle Pad of Paper**  
**Pencils or Pens**  
**Magnetic Doodle Board**  
**Travel Size Etch-A-Sketch**  
**Small Portable Radio/Cassette Player w/ Headset :-)**  
**Don't Forget the Batteries**  
**Disposable Camera**  
**Snack Crackers**  
**Raisins**  
**Soft blanket to nap with**  
**Stuffed Animal**

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## **Ice Hockey Coach Survival Kit**

**Eraser - to remind you that even coaches make mistakes**

**Cotton Ball - to cushion all the falls**

**Throat Lozenges - for when you loose your voice**

**Fireball - to warm you up on the ice**

**Marbles - to replace the ones you loose**

**Teeth -(those false play ones) to replace the ones you could loose**

**Gum - to help your team stick together**

**Star - to help you make every child shine**

**Snickers Bar - to remind you that laughter can overcome all**

**Puzzle Piece - to remind you that every child is an important part of  
the puzzle**

**Balloon - to remind you to teach the children to reach for the sky**

**Tums - for all the upset stomachs**

**Hugs & Kisses - to remind you that you are appreciated**

**Bubble Gum - to remind you not to burst any child's bubble**



**KINDERGARTEN SURVIVAL KIT**

**The penny is to remind you that you are valuable**

**The star is to remind you to always try your best**

**The eraser is to remind you that it's okay to make mistakes**

**The life saver is to let you know that you can always talk to me**

**The tissue is for drying your tears and those of others**

**The band-aid is to let you know that together we can make things  
better**

**The chocolate hug is to remind you that you are cared for**

**The sticker is to remind you that we always stick together**



**Laundry Gift Basket- for those that bring home 10 loads of laundry  
every  
time they visit!!**

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**Use a laundry basket (or two stacked inside of each other) for the "Basket" and fill with your choice of the following:**

**Laundry Detergent**

**Fabric Softener**

**Bleach (with instructions on use !)**

**Stain Remover**

**2 dozen or more Plastic Hangers**

**Laundry Bag**

**Ironing Board (tabletop size)**

**Travel Size Iron**

**A Roll of Quarters**

**An Instruction Booklet You've Made Giving the Proper Procedures For Doing Laundry ( this is because if you don't they usually end up with all pink underclothes!)**

**A Bottle of Woolite**

## **LOVER'S GIFT BASKET**

**Include several scented candles,  
a cassette tape with romantic music,  
a good bottle of wine or brandy,  
two glasses,**

**a bottle of massage oil,  
some good chocolates,**

**and a cardboard note to hang on the door that says "Do Not Disturb".  
Include a card with instructions to read "Close the door, turn off the  
phone.**

**Enjoy together your precious time alone."**

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## **LOW INCOME GIFT BASKET**

**For anyone you know who's out of work or living on a very low income -**

**fill your basket with the little things everybody needs, like soap, stamps, matches, pens, paper towels, hand towels, etc.**

**Add a few more luxurious items to give it a more festive air. another good idea is to add a pocket-sized puzzle or crossword book.**

**If you have some free samples of shampoo, toothpaste, etc, lying around, add them too!**

## **LAS VEGAS SURVIVAL KIT**

**Quarter ... So you won't leave there broke**  
**Fritos ... When you loose all your "chips" at the table, here are some extra ones.**

**Almond Joy ... To remind you that this is supposed to be fun.**

**Playing Card ... Your Ace in the hole.**

**Kleenex ... To wipe away the tears if you loose.**

**Starburst ... For that extra burst of energy at 2 in the morning.**

**Hamburger ... so you can get nourished without leaving the slot machines.**

**Lollipop ... To remind you not to be a "sucker".**

**Goggles ... To help you find the "sharks" (card sharks)**

**Extra Shirt ... For when you loose yours.**

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**Wiggle Eyes ... To remind you to keep an "eye" out for each other.**  
**Toothpick ... To help you "pick" out the good machines.**  
**Hugs and Kisses ... To remind you that no matter what, you are loved.**

**For the Hamburger.....I used those candy hamburgers the gummi ones. For the extra Shirt...I used some old doll clothes. For the goggles....I found some at the dollar store.**

## LEAVING HOME SURVIVAL KIT

**Sugar Baby: 'Cause you'll always be my Sugar Baby**  
**PayDay: To remind you to call me on pay day when you have the money**  
**Starburst: "Cause you'll always be a star in my book**  
**Fireball: To replace the energy you'll use up by missing us**  
**Hugs and Kisses: To remind you that we love you**  
**Milky Way: To remember the way home**  
**Ribbon: To tie a knot in and hang onto us**  
**Toothpick: To remind you to pick your friends carefully**  
**Pen, stamps & envys: To write those long letters we'll be waiting for**  
**Baggie: To hold your wit so you won't lose it**  
**Paper Moon: To remind you not to take everything at face value**

**Love Survival Kit**





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## **Mid-life Crisis Kit**

- Marbles-**To replace those you may have lost.
- Magnifying Glass-**to help you see the fine print now that your eye  
slight  
is going.
- Balloon-** to Hold all that hot air you're full of.
- Penny-**to help you get a start on your retirement fund.
- Car-** to help you resist the urge to buy a new sporty number
- Paper clip-** to help you hold it all together
- Mint-** to help you remember all the things you "MINT" to do.

## **Military Personnel Survival Kit**

- Lifesavers -** to remind you that that's what you are
- Small Empty Bottle - "Instant Water"** add water and shake, for when  
you  
are on maneuvers
- Mounds Bar -** to remind you of the mounds of love & support you  
have from  
friends & family
- Pack of Gum -** to help your unit stick together
- Cotton Ball -** to cushion the rough roads



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**Penny-so you'll never be broke.  
Cotton Ball- a cushion of support from your family and friends.**

## Survival Kit for Mom To Be

**Hershey hugs and kisses --for you and the baby -you both deserve them**

**Penny--for your thoughts**

**Pen & journal - to write down the special moments & thoughts**

**Clock-to remind you time will pass too quickly**

**Mirror-to reflect on who you are in this baby's new world**

**Marbles--for moments you are sure you've lost yours!**

**Jewel-to remind you how valuable you are as a new mother**

**Rubber band-flexibility is the key to motherhood**

**Lifesavers-to save you on "one of those days"**

**Tissue- to dry those tears--baby's and yours**

**Toothpick-to pick out the good in all situations**

**Fireball-for times when you are burnt out**

**Starbust-for a burst of added energy**

**Lollipop-to lick all your problems**

**Eraser-to remind you every new mom makes mistakes**

**Puzzle piece-you are an important part of your child's big picture**

**Candle-for when you are burning one at both ends**

**Cotton ball-for the times you can't hear yourself think**

**Rope-in case you get to the end of yours**

**Rubberband-to stretch and grow with your baby**

**Sweet & sour candy-to remind you every baby is different**

**Nuts-to remind you to get a little nutty**

**Silly putty-even babies love silliness**

**Tootsie roll-to remind you to let the small stuff roll off your shoulders**

**Do not disturb sign-to remind you that you need time to yourself**

**Baby is sleeping sign-to remind others**

**Asprin-for when all else fails--take two**

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Peppermint-you are worth a mint as a new mom  
Velcro-when you need to get a grip  
Penny-for luck...you are on your way as a new mom!  
Balloon-to remind you the sky is the limit in raising your baby  
Cotton swab-for better listening  
Foil-to remind you motherhood makes you shine  
Glitter-a glimpse of how the world looks through a little one's eyes  
A pacifier-you'll find a use for it!  
Pink ribbon-to tie in her curly hair  
Sugar--for a sweet girl  
Spice--so she will have personality  
"Nice" cough drops--so she will be a "nice" girl  
Wooden apple--she will be the apple of your eye  
Baby shoes--to keep her always running

## Mother's Survival Kit

Bandaid fix hurt feelings  
Button button lips and count to 10 when angry  
Cotton swab clean out little ears - for better listening  
Flower remind you that the dandelion your child offers you is = to any bouquet  
Glitter glimpse of how the world looks thru the eyes of a child  
Hug&Kiss Candy make everything alright  
Lifesaver one of those days  
Marble when you've lost yours  
Rubberband when you are stretched beyond your limits  
Star as mother, you are a star  
Sweet/Sour Tarts help you find the sweet in the bitter times  
Toothpick to pick out the good in difficult situations  
Hersheys Hugs and Kisses -- for you and the baby for you both

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- deserve them
- Penny - for your thoughts
- Pen & Journal - ( or the Journal Jar) -- to write down your thoughts
- Clock - to remind you that time will pass by too quickly, enjoy every moment.
- Rubberband - to remind you that flexibility is the key
- Tissue - to dry those alligator tears, the babies and yours.
- Fireball - for times when you are burnt out
- Lollipop - to lick all your problems
- Eraser - to remind you that every new Mom made mistakes
- Puzzle Piece - because you are an important piece in your child's journey through life.
- Starburst - for energy
- Child praying ( a little plastic boy on knees with hands folded)- to remind you to teach your child how important prayer is in his life.
- Fabric Circle- ?? got a clue??- this is for using your imagination for that last minute costume or show and tell in class.
- Eyes (2 beady wiggle eyes on a piece of tape)- those extra eyes for the back of your head
- Halo- from your Mom for days when you don't feel you get credit for all the things a Mommy does.
- Mirror- to remind you to take time for yourself
- Sweet and Sour lollipop- to lick the sour times and savor the sweet times
- Jewel- Good mothers are a precious jewel to their family



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## **New Mother's Survival Kit**

**Hershey's Hugs and Kisses -- for you and the baby for you both  
deserve them**

**Penny - for your thoughts**

**Pen & Journal - ( or the Journal Jar) -- to write down your thoughts**

**Clock - to remind you that time will pass by too quickly, enjoy every  
moment.**

**Mirror - to remind you that you are important too.**

**Marbles - to replace the ones you will loose.**

**Jewel - now that you are a mother you are even more valuable.**

**Rubberband - to remind you that flexibility is the key**

**Lifesavers - to save you from one of those days**

**Tissue - to dry those tears, the babies and yours.**

**Toothpick - to pick out the good in all situations**

**Fireball - for times when you are burnt out**

**Lollipop - to lick all your problems**

**Eraser - to remind you that every new Mom made mistakes**

**Puzzle Piece - because you are an important piece in your child's  
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**Starburst - for energy.**



## **Mom's Care Package**

- A STICK OF GUM - to remind you to stick with it.**
- A CANDLE - to give you light when you feel burned out.**
- A CHOCOLATE KISS - to remind you that someone cares.**
- SMARTIES - to help you on days when you don't feel so smart.**
- LIFESAVER - to remind you that everyone needs help once in a while.**
- A SNICKER - to remind you to see the funny side -- there is one!**
- A ROSE - to remind you to take time to smell the flowers.**
- CONFETTI - to help you celebrate the good times.**
- A PENNY - with thanks for sharing your thoughts.**
- A BAG - to help you keep it all together.**



## **Mother of the Bride**

**A mint for sweet breath**

**A safety pin to hold her nerves together**

**A candy bar or chocolate truffle with the words  
"when the sweetness of this day is gone, may the memories linger on  
and on"**

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**A pack of kleenex for when the tears start coming**

**A mirror to check her mascara**

**A mini bottle of champagne so she can celebrate when she gets home  
(after the happy couple has left)**

**A note pad and pen for last minute thoughts**



## **Moving Survival Kit**

**Phone card - To stay in touch**

**Postcard or notecard, preaddressed - So they can write you from their  
new home**

**Small address book - to keep addresses of old friends and new..and  
for  
email addies**

**Hugs and kisses - To remind them that you care**

**Kleenex - For drying eyes when they miss all their old friends**

**Change of address cards?**

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**Map- Maybe with the route highlighted?**

**Return address labels with new address**

**Photo of giver or group of friends**

**Puzzle piece- Things just aren't the same without them**

**A picture of their old house - "Always remember where you came from"**



## **MOVIE BUFF GIFT BASKET**

**fill a basket with:**  
**pre-recorded movies ~ movie soundtracks on CD or cassette ~**  
**batteries**  
**for the remote control ~ head cleaner for the VCR ~ movie tickets or**  
**gift certificates ~ popcorn**

## **MUSIC LOVER'S GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a basket with:**  
**fan club membership (look for their favorite musician on the Web,**  
**many**

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**bands now have online fan clubs which also sell tickets, posters, t-shirts and more)~ CDs , cassettes of their favorite group ~ posters of their favorite group ~ biographies ~ sheet music ~ tickets to a concert ~ band t-shirts**

## **MUSICIAN'S GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a decorative can with:  
reeds/strings/drum sticks/mouthpiece - appropriate for the instrument they play ~ sheet music ~ valve oils for brass instrument players ~ Instrument strap ~ electronic tuner ~ metronome ~ recorded music of their favorite artists**

## **MYSTERY LOVER'S GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a deer stalker hat with:  
mystery novels ~ mystery game for computer ~ magnifying glass ~ puzzles  
or brain teaser books ~ how-to-host a mystery game**

## **NAIL MANICURE GIFT BASKET**

**Use a cosmetic bag for a "basket".**

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**Fill the bag with:**  
nail polish ~ emery boards ~ nail clippers ~ nail brush ~ cuticle  
remover ~ nail file ~ nail polish remover ~ cotton balls

## **NATURALIST'S GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a knapsack with:**  
binoculars ~ bird watching guide or wildlife or wildflower guide ~ log  
book and pen ~ maps ~ trail mix

## **New Home Survival Kit**

**Scotch Tape**

**Picture Hanging kit ( those kits with the nails, hooks etc. )**

**Flashlight**

**Rubber bands**

**Band Aids ( For the kids new home boo boos )**

**Instant Coffee**

**Packets of sugar**

**Packets of salt & pepper**

**Rubber Bands**

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**Coloring books for the kids with crayolas**

**Masking Tape**

**Bayer Baby aspirin**

**Excedrin**

**Notepad Magnet for her fridge**



## **Newleyweds**

**A lollipop-- to help you lick your problems, no matter how many there may be.**

**A rubber band-- to help you to remember to be "flexible" in all things.**

**A Snickers Bar-- to remind you that laughter IS the best medicine.**

**A paper clip to help you "hold it all together."**

**A stick of gum-- to help you stick together**

**A safety pin-- to help you "pin-point" your problems, the better to solve them!**

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**A piece of string-- to help you "tie-up" those loose ends.**

**A Lifesaver-- to keep you from drowning in everyday problems.**

**A lemon drop-- to remind you that "when life gives you lemons, you make  
lemonade."**

**A penny-- to give you extra cents (sense) to know which battles are worth fighting, & which are better ignored."**

**A candy kiss-- to share with each other**

**Button - to remind you that sometimes you need to "button your lip"**

**Tootsie Roll - to help you roll with the punches.**

**Mint - to remind you that you are worth a mint to each other.**

**Puzzle piece - because you are an important part in each others lives.**

**Eraser - to remind you that everyone makes mistakes.**

**Chapstick - keep your lips kissable**

**Confetti - to remind you to always add sparkle to your lives.**

**Toothpick - to always pick out the good in your mate**

**NEW TEACHER SURVIVAL KIT**

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**Mounds Candy Bar** For the mounds of information you teach  
**Crayon** To color your day

**Peanuts** To remind you to get a little nutty now and then

**Band-aid** For when things get a little rough

**Band-aid** To remind you to heal hurt feelings, either yours or  
someone  
else's

**Marbles** To replace the ones you might lose from time to time

**Sponge** To soak up the overflow when your brain is too full

**Puzzle Piece** To remind you that without you, things wouldn't be  
complete

**Lifesaver** For when you've had one of THOSE days

**Lifesaver** To remind you that you can come to me if you need  
someone to  
talk to

**Hugs & Kisses** To make everything worthwhile

**Candy Hugs** To remind you everyone needs a hug or a compliment  
every day

**Bath Salts** To "take you away" when you need a quiet break

**Pearl-colored Bath Oil Beads** To remind you that your pearls of  
wisdom

will touch many lives

**Cup** For when yours is overflowing

**Pipe Cleaner** To remind you that flexibility is important for a  
successful school year

**Rubberband** To remind you to be flexible -- things might not always  
go

the way you want, but it can be worked out

**Rubberband** To remind you to have resiliency and "spring" back

**Rick Rack** To remind you that this year will be full of ups and downs,  
but eventually everything will smooth out

**Matches** For those days when you feel you need to light a fire under  
your students

**Wiggly Eye** So you can keep an eye on your students to discover how

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- best to help them
- Wiggly Eye For when you wish you REALLY did have eyes in the back  
of  
your head
- Battery To help you keep going, and going, and going..... (like the  
Energizer Bunny)
- Animal Crackers For when your classroom seems like a zoo
- Jingle Bell So you can ring for help if you need it; we're here to help  
each other
- Rubber Glove For when you need a helping hand
- Sweet Escape Candy Bar For when you need to escape
- Wrapped Present To remind you that your students are gifts to you
- Smiley Face Sticker To remind you to wear a happy face -- here's one  
for when it seems difficult
- Flower Pot To remind you that you are here to plant the seeds of
- Flower Seeds To remind you that you every day you are planting  
seeds  
for the future
- Clothespin To help you "hang in there"
- Hole Reinforcers To remind you to reinforce the efforts of your  
students and other teachers
- Penny To remind you that you are a priceless part of our school
- Orange "Orange" you glad to be a part of the best school?
- Toothpick To remind yourself to pick the good qualities in your  
students and yourself
- Eraser To remind you that everyone makes mistakes. That's okay; we  
learn by our errors.
- Mint To remind you that you are worth a mint to us.
- Stick of Gum To remind you to stick with it and you can accomplish  
anything
- Extra Gum For all the extra things you do
- Jolly Ranchers For when you need a little happiness
- Pencil & Notepad To remind you to list your blessings every day
- Tea Bag To remind you to take time to relax daily and go over that list  
of blessings

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- 100 Grand Candy Bar** So you will be paid what you are worth
- Button** To remind you that some things are best left unsaid
- Tissue** So you can dry the tears of wounded child
- Rainbow** To remind you that after every storm there is a calm
- Paper Clip** To help you hold it together when everything seems to fall apart
- Sweet and Sour Tarts** To remind you to appreciate your students' differences
- Cotton Ball** To cushion the rough roads ahead
- Cotton Ball** To remind you that this school/classroom is full of kind words and warm feelings
- Cracker Jack Popcorn** To remind you that you will become a crackerjack teacher
- Angel Pin** To remind you that you are a guardian angel for your students
- Fortune Cookie** To remind you that it is your students' good fortune to have you as their teacher
- Gold Chocolate Coins** To remind you that you are worth your weight in gold
- Sticker** To remind you that we all stick together and help each other
- Star** To remind you to shine and always try your best
- Gold Thread** To remind you that friendship ties our hearts together
- Snowflake** When all else fails, pray for a snow day!

## Nurse's Survival Kit

**Lifesaver** - a reminder of the many times others will need your help.

**Snickers' Bar** - to remind you that laughter is the best medicine

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**Candle - to remind you that you can light up someone's day**

**Tissue - to dry tears, your own and someone else's.**

**Starburst - for that burst of energy at the end of the day**

**Button - to remind you that sometimes you need to button your lip**

**Bath Salts - to take you away at the end of the day**

**Marbles - to replace the ones you will loose**

**Playing Card - to help you be a better mind reader**

**Lollipop - to help you lick everyone's problems**

**Mint - to remind you your compassion is worth a mint to your patients.**



## OVERSEAS SURVIVAL KIT

**American Flag to remind you of the Good Ol' USA**

**Tissue for when you get homesick**

**Soap in case you ever hear the phrase "Dirty American"**

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**Clock [set on home time] so you'll only call when we're awake**

**Legal-size Pad for the LONG letters home**

**Refillable pen & refills so there's no excuses not to write**

**Cassette Tape of Bruce Springsteen - Born in the USA - sing along!**

**Name Tag for when you feel lost**

**Art Tablet for when you have to draw a picture to communicate**

**Foot Sole Inserts for all-day sightseeing walks**

**Band-aids for the sightseeing night blisters**

**Postcards to save on postage when writing home for MORE money**

**Blank Cassette Tape for when your hand gets tired from letter-writing**

**M&Ms to remind you not to melt over there**

**Computer disk to save all those daily emails to/from home**

**Dramamine for airsickness or jetlag (yuck)**

**Ruler for when you need inches, not crazy metric measurements**

**Candle to put in the window to guide angels to watch over you!!**



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## **PAMPER YOURSELF GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a gift basket**

**loofa, bubble bath, bath crystals, sponge, scented candle, sparkling cider, relaxation eye mask, massage cream.**

## **PASTA LOVER'S GIFT BASKET**

**Use a large pasta bowl for a "basket".**

**Fill the bowl with:**

**a package or two of gourmet pasta ~ tongs ~ a package of sun-dried tomatoes ~ extra -virgin olive oil ~ spices : oregano, basil, garlic powder ~ a collection of your favorite pasta recipes hand-printed on recipe cards ~ and /or a pasta cookbook**

## **PERSONAL CARE GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a gift basket with**

**body cream, hand lotion, nail brushes, bubble bath, back massager, glycerin soap.**

## **PIZZA PARTY GIFT BASKET**

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**On a pizza stone or board,  
arrange a variety of delicious domestic cheeses such as Parmesan,  
mozzarella and feta.**

**Add a pizza cutter,  
homemade pizza sauce  
and gourmet ingredients, like sun-dried tomatoes, olives and fresh  
herbs,**

## **PUZZLE LOVER'S GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a basket with:**

**Rubic's cube ~3D puzzle ~ jigsaw puzzle ~ word-search book ~  
crossword  
puzzle book ~ slider puzzles ~ and any other puzzles you can find**

## **Parent Care Package**

**Dearest Kindergarten Parents,  
Here is a little "gift" for you as you leave your precious one with me  
on the first day of school.**



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life alive

**Tootsie Rolls...to remind you to roll with the punches - things will get a little hectic with twins.**

**Candle...so you never feel alone in the dark**

**Do Not Disturb Sign...to remind you that you need time to yourselves**

**Aspirin...for when all else fails...take two each.**

**Peppermints...to remind you that your job as parents is worth a mint**

**A piece of velcro...for when you need to get a grip**

**Hugs and Kisses...because you'll need lots of them too.**

**Pack of gum...to remind you that everything works when you "stick" together.**

**Tea bags...to remind you to take time to reflect on your blessings**

**Crayon-To color your Family's Day cheerful and bright.**

**Penny- So you'll never be completely broke**

**Band-aid- For hurt feelings; yours or someone else's.**

**Lifesaver-For always being there when your children need you.**

**Eraser- Because we all make mistakes; sometimes it will be you and sometimes it will be your child.**

**Paper Clip - So you can hold it all together.**

**Clothespin- Because sometimes being the grownup stinks!**

## Parent's Survival Kit

**Cotton Ball -- for times when you can't hear yourself think**

**Rope - in case you get to the end of yours**

**Rubber Band - to remind you to stretch and grow with your children**

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**Sweet & Sour Candy -- to remind you that every child is different**

**Eraser -- so everyone can start each day with a clean slate**

**Clock - to remind you that children grow up too fast**

**Puzzle Piece - to remind you that you are an important piece in the journey of your child**

**Marbles - to replace the ones you've lost**

**Band Aid - to fix hurt feelings**

**Nuts - to remind you to laugh..get a little nutty**

**Tootsie Roll - to remind you to roll with the punches**

**Candle - so you never feel in the dark**

**Do Not Disturb Sign - to remind you that you need time to yourself**

**Aspirin - for when all else fails...take two**

**Peppermint - to remind you that your job as parents is worth a mint.**

**A piece of Velcro for when you need to get a grip!.**



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## **PARENT SURVIVAL KIT 2**

**Because you're so important in the journey of your child's life, I give you a piece of the "puzzle". ( spray paint a puzzle piece gold( You get**

**a "safety pin" for little emergencies and "lifesavers" for those big ones.**

**The "cotton balls" are for when you can't hear yourself think, the "rubberband" to remind you to be flexible. You get a "lollipop" to help you lick your problems, a "Dumdum" for when you feel that way. A "tootsie roll" will help you roll with the punches, a "penny" so you'll never be broke. You'll need a "starburst" for energy, a "fireball" for when you're burned out. A "crayon" will help to color your days, a "paperclip" to hold things together. A "piece of golden cord" will help tie things together when it seems everything is falling apart. The "rope" will remind you if you get to the end of yours, just tie a knot and hang on. Most of all you need "marbles" to replace the ones you've**

**lost and a "jewel" because you're as valuable as any precious stone!**

## **Pastor's Wife Survival Kit**

**A golden thread - to remind you that friendship is the golden thread that ties together the hearts of everyone.**

**Hugs & Kisses - when you need a hug**

**Toothpick - to help pick out the good qualities in others and yourself**

**Lifesaver candy- for the times others need your help and you theirs**

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**Marbles- to replace the ones you've lost**

**Mounds bar- for the "mounds" of love and support in your congregation**

**Tissues - to wipe the tears of joy and sadness**

**Doorstop- so your door is always open**

**Candle- to help light your path to God**

**Cotton ball- for cushioned support of your husband for the rough roads ahead**

**Button- to remind you to sometimes "button your lip".**

**Bandaid- to heal the pain and suffering within your church**

**Pack of gum- so that your church can "stick together".**

**Crayon- to color your day bright and cheerful**

**Sponge- for when your love overflows**

**Penny- so you'll never be broke**

**Rubberband- to remind you to be flexible**

**Puzzle piece- without you, things wouldn't be complete**

**and a jewel- because you are as valuable as any precious stone!**

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**PEP PILLS**

**RED**

**For When Your Hot Under The Collar**

**YELLOW**

**To Brighten Your Day**

**BLUE**

**To Remind You That We Love You**

**ORANGE**

**To Make Your Wishes Come True**

**GREEN**

**To Make The Sadness Fade Away**



**PMS Survival Kit**

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To temporarily calm your craving for chocolate, eat the BROWN one.

At the first sign of "hot flashes" eat the RED one. Eat the ORANGE one to minimize depression. The GREEN one calms your frustrations, when you want to be left alone.

If you feel a headache coming on, eat the YELLOW one. The BLUE one reduces bloating.

Directions: Take as needed. If all symptoms occur at the same time, eat the whole bag. Warning: May cause weight gain. (Attach this saying to a bag of M&M's)



## Policeman Survival Kit

Lifesaver - to remind you tat that is what you are to many people

Key - because you are the key to our safe community

Safety Pin - to remind you of all the safety you provide

Halo - because you are a saint to a lot of people

Angel - So you will always have your guardian angel with you

Gum - use this to get out of "sticky" situations

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- Shiny penny - keep for good luck charm
- A match - to light your fire when you feel burned out
- Modeling clay - to remind you, you are a role model
- Paper clip - to help hold things together
- Rope - for when you are at the end of yours
- Hersey kisses - to remind you, you are loved
- Tums for all those fast foods that don't settle too well
- Eraser - because you erase the bad stuff



## Pregnancy Survival Kit

- Tissue-Because now you cry during all the Hallmark commercials
- Antacid - to help your tummy forgive you for the little thing you couldn't pass up.
- Rubberband - To remind you that you won't always be huge...You'll get to keep the stretch marks for the rest of your life.
- Penny - To help start saving for that college fund.
- Tootsie Roll - To help you satisfy that Chocolate craving
- Puzzle piece - so you won't forget that you life would not be complete without the precious little one that you're expecting

## Problem Survival Kit

- A toothpick so you wont be too picky
- A lollipop to help you lick your problems

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A rubber band to help you be flexible  
A paper clip so you can hold things together  
A stick of gum to give you a stick-to-it attitude  
A piece of string so you can tie up loose ends  
A pin to help you pin point your problems  
A penny so you'll have enough cents to realize you're a valuable asset  
your friends & family.



## QUILTERS SURVIVAL KIT

**Magnifer:** Remember to never blow your mistakes out of proportion.

**Finger protector:** To remember that you are wrapped up in this wonderful piece of work...Enjoy!

**Toothpick:** to remember not to be too picky about your work just relax and do it.

**Paper clips:** to help hold things together like the patterns.

**Spool of quilting thread:** to help tight up the loose ends.

**Eraser:** to wipe away the mistakes you make

**Rubber Band:** so you can stretch beyond your current ability.

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**Mounds candy bar: to give you mounds of encouragement in your work**

**Jelly Beans: for all the colors in your creations**

**Pen and Journal: to write down new ideas and record the old ones**

**Hand lotion: to ease the pain from the tired hands after a hard days work between needles: for all your sharpe ideas**

**Safety pins: just like your basting you are holding it all together**

**Piece of batting: to remind you to seek out a comfortable place to work**

**Several pieces of remementents: to show out of a little comes wonderful things**

**Disposible camera: picture all your hard work finished**

**Lollipop: lick all those tough stitches**

**Asprinin: for all those harder projects to come**

**Chocolate: for all the breaks you will need**

**Careful gum: to remind you to have fun while you work**

**Batteries: so you will keep going and going and going**

**Teabag: have a cup of tea and relax you did a wonderful job on the quilt!!!!**

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## Quit Smoking Survival Kit

**Dum dum:** to remind you of what you will be if you start smoking again

**War Heads :** remember it is all mind over matter and you can win.

**Mints:** your breath is going to smell so minty fresh now.

**Lifesavers:** Quitting smoking can add years to you life

**Dentyne Chewing gum:** No more stained teeth

**Money pad:** Think of all the money you are going to save

**Starbursts:** For the new burst of flavor you will taste in your food

**Small datebook:** so you can keep track of how well you are doing

**Smiley Faces(confetti):** What you will see on your friend faces when they hear you have quit

**Pacifier:** (candy one) for emergency gratification

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**Lucky penny: Just in case you need a little to see you thru.**

**Sensations: To remember you are going to have such a sensational  
feeling  
of pride when you achieve your goal.**



## **RAINY DAY GIFT BASKET**

**Fill a basket with:  
deck of cards ~ cribbage board ~ find-a-word and/or crossword books  
and  
pencil ~ herbal tea ~ tea cup**

## **RELAXATION GIFT BASKET**

**Fill the basket with:  
a gel eye-pack ~ Epsom salts or bubble bath ~ aroma therapy oils ~  
scented candles ~ books on tape (to listen to in the bath)~ a hand-  
held  
massager ~ relaxing music on CD or cassette**

## **RETIREMENT GIFT BASKET**

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a book about travel  
their favorite sweets  
coupon to their favorite activity store  
a book about outdoor activities  
a beginners how-to scrapbook book  
crossword puzzle book with fancy pen  
playing cards  
a computers for beginners book

## Retail Worker Survival Kit

**Fireball-** for those sale days when you get burned out

**Pen-** to replace the ones that everyone keeps taking

**Smile face sticker-** to remind you to wear a smile

**Marbles-** to replace the ones you've lost

**Sweet Tarts-** to help you remember that everyone can be sweet and  
not-so-sweet

**Rubberband-** to help you keep things together



## Scripture Survival Kit

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**Toothpick:** to remember to pick out the good in others. Matt. 7:1

**Rubberband:** To remember to be flexible. God has it under control.  
Romans  
8:28

**Band Aid:** To remember to mend hurt feelings. Yours or someone  
elses.  
Col. 3:12-14

**Pencil:** To remember to list your blessings daily (You could add a cute  
tablet of paper with this as well) Eph 1:3

**Butterfinger:** Cause we all slip sometimes, and it's okay. Gen. 50:15-  
21

**Gum:** So you can stick to it. With God you can accomplish anything.  
Phil.  
4:13

**Button:** To remember to button your lip when needed. 1 Peter 3:10

**Lifesaver:** To remember that the Lord is there to help. Psalm 46:1

**Mint:** to remind you that you are worth one. (I use a peppermint patty)  
John 3:16-17

**Candy Kiss:** To remember that Love should be a part of everyday. 1  
John 4:7

**Snickers and Tissue:** To remind us to be a light in someone else's day.  
Matt. 5:14-16

**Puzzle Piece:** To remember that without God we are not complete.

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Prov. 14:20

Tea Bag: To remember to relax and go over that list of blessings. 1  
Thess. 5:18



## SECRET PAL Survival Kit

- CANDLE ~ to remind you to share your light with others**
- ERASER ~ to remind you that you can start over with a clean slate every day.**
- SMILEY FACE ~ When you're feeling down and you need a smile.**
- RUBBER BAND ~ To remind you to always stay flexible.**
- TOOTSIE ROLL ~ To remind you to roll with the punches.**
- SNICKERS ~ In case you need a good "snicker"**
- CRAYON ~ To change the color of your day if you are feeling "Blue"**
- PUZZLE PIECE ~ To remind you that you are an important part of the company.**
- NUTRAGEOUS BAR - To remind you to get a little crazy every now and then.**
- SUCKER ~ To remind you that you can "lick" any problem.**
- BAGGIE ~ To put all your troubles in at the end of the day and then throw them away.**
- HUGS & KISSES ~ Just because**

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**Secretary Survival Kit**

**A pacifier for your "whiners"**

**A spoon for those you have to "spoon feed"**

**A magic wand for the miracles you're expected to perform**

**Tissues for your "cry babies"**

**Jacks because you have to be a "jack" of all trades**



**Sister Survival Kit**

- Tootsie Roll - For all the times we've let the good times "roll" .**
- Payday - So we will always have money to go - SHOPPING!**
- Gobstopper - For the "gobs" of trouble we have gotten into over the years .**
- Gum - To remind you that a family that "sticks" together stays together .**
- Mars - Through the rough times, just remember - Men are from Mars...women are from Venus .**
- Sweet Tarts - We are individuals and should celebrate our differences**
- Popcorn - Even if we haven't talked yet today - you have already "popped" into my thoughts .**



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**Chapstick - keep your lips moist**

**Penny - so you won't be broke when you leave**

**Breath Mints - just in case you need the ski patrol**

**Compass - to make sure you're going the right way**

**Rabbits Foot - for good luck**



## **The Sponge Survival Kit**

- give a small sponge and add this list of uses to the sponge
- When in doubt, pull the "sponge" out to:**
- wipe away those little and big messes we get ourselves into
  - dab off the perspiration from our brow when the heat is on
  - wring when a neck is not available
- toss against the wall should we be in the need of having a temper tantrum**
- rest our head on when a short nap is in order
  - pick at instead of pulling our hair out
  - to squeeze when a hug is the answer
  - to give to a friend when a friend is in need

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## **Stamper's Survival Kit**

### **Inkpad**

**So we can leave our stamp on the world, ever changing and colorful**

### **Brayer**

**To spread joy and color**

### **Corner Rounder**

**Everyone needs to round their corner every now and then and not be a square**

### **Hole Punch**

**If it can't be done, you can prove that it can, thereby punching a hole in the theory of impossibility**

### **Eraser**

**To erase all the bad things that can happen during the course of a stamping day**

### **Cardstock**

**The perfect medium for expressing ourselves and our individuality**

### **Glitter**

**To put sparkle in your life**

### **Glue**

**To hold it all together**

### **Mask**

**To cover up the stuff you don't want to see**

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**Catalog**  
So you can always have a dream

**Stamps**  
To leave an image, no matter how small, of who we are, what we like,  
and  
what we can't seem to live without!



## **Stress Bag**

**Stick of Gum - To remind you to stick to it**

**Candle-To remind you to shine brightly (I used a nice smelling votive candle in a color that complimented the rest of the package.)**

**A Chocolate Kiss - To remind you that you are loved**

**A Match - To light your fire when you're feeling burned out ( I used a wooden kitchen match and put it in a tiny ziplock bag so it wouldn't get lost. I did that with a couple of the tiny things.)**

**A Pin- To remind you to stay sharp (I can't remember if I used a big safety pin or a corsage pin.)**

**A Smartie - To help you on those days when you don't feel smart ( A whole pack of smarties, of course.)**

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**A Starburst - To give you a burst of energy on days when you don't have any**

**A Snickers - To remind you to take time to laugh (I used the bite size.)**

**Confetti- To remind you to have fun ( I used the paper punch and made my own out of some pretty wrapping paper samples from the school paper sale.)**

**Tape- To fix things that will not work**

**A Pothead - For when things get too hot to handle (The phone company gives them away at Christmas. lol)**

**A Penny - So you will never have to say, "I'm broke".**

**A Marble- For when you lose yours**

**A Rubber Band - To stretch yourself beyond the limits**

**A String - To tie things together when everything falls apart**

**A Band-Aid - For when things get a little rough ( I got a little wild and used the leopard print ones. \*g\*)**

**A Crayon - To color your day bright and cheerful ( I used a pack of 4 crayons. The kids get them a lot for free with a little coloring book around Christmas.)**

**A Puzzle Piece - Without you things wouldn't be complete**

**A Cotton Ball - For the rough roads, seek the cushioned support of**

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**family and friends**

**Happy face- Smiling is contagious ( I started to use some happy face stickers, but I found a little happy face ball that my kids never played with.)**

**Eraser - To remind you that you can start every day with a clean slate.**

**Excedrin - Thank you, I know this job can be a headache (It called for Tylenol, but I got a sample pack of Excedrin through the mail so that's what I used.)**

**Battery - To give you that extra charge to keep you going... and going.**

**Piece of Rope - When you reach the end of yours, this will keep you going a bit longer**

**Paper clip - To help keep things together when they seem to be out of control.**

**A Small Smooth Stone - To remind you that the rough times help to refine and polish**

**A Recipe - To make when you want to do something special for someone ( I printed up a cake recipe of some kind.)**

**A Star- To remind you to shine and always try your best ( I was stuck on this one. I finally just cut a star out of some yellow fun foam.)**

**A Button - To remind you to shine and always try your best.**

**Glitter- For a glimpse of how the world looks through a child's eyes ( I**

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**poured some into a tiny ziplock bag.)**

**A Bag- To help you keep it all together**



## **Student Survival Kit**

**Sponge - to soak up all the knowledge**

**Eraser - to remind you that each day you can start with a clean slate.**

**Candle - for when you are burning the midnight oil studying**

**Button - to remind you that sometimes you have to button your lip**

**Pack of Gum - so your class can "stick" together**

**Tootsie roll - to help you roll with the punches**

**Mounds Bar - for all the information you will need to retain**

**Toothpicks - to hold your eyes open during class**

**Lifesaver - for when you feel you are drowning in information**

**Skor Candy Bar - to remind you to score well on your tests**

**Sweet & Sour Candy - to help you accept and appreciate the**

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**differences  
in others**

**Sucker - to remind you not to be a "sucker" be your own person**

**Carefree Gum - to remind you to have fun**

**Hugs & Kisses - to remind you I am always here and I love you**

**A Lollipop - to help you lick your problems.**

**Tissues - to wipe away the sleepers after sleeping during class.**

**Pencil - to "Write" your wrongs**

**Cotton Ball - for when you can't hear yourself think**

**Penny - so you always have enough "cents" to realize what a valuable person you are.**

**Tootsie Roll - to remind you to roll with the punches.**



## **Student Candy Gram**

**The candies can be placed in a basket, or on a sheet of poster board  
w/  
the candy taking the place of the words:**

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I know you think your teachers are from MARS, but there is a RIESEN for it.  
They're trying to cram MOUNDS of information into your brain in a short time.  
You're on a TOOTSIE ROLL and working towards graduation, and that's hard work.  
But think of it, when you graduate, you could be earning \$100 GRAND a year! Cheer up, you're not a MILK DUD or a DUM DUM. Don't SKITTLES it all yet and go NUTRAGEOUS. Hang in there, study hard, and don't worry about the SNICKERS from your friends. WERTHER or not you succeed is up to you. I have faith in you because you've always been my ALMOND JOY. (or BIT O HONEY or SUGAR BABY)

I'll always be here for you.  
HUGS & KISSES,

Mom.



Surgery Survival Kit

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**Needle and Thread - in case the stitches don't hold**

**Lifesavers - to remind you that friends are here to help**

**Cotton Ball - to cushion the rough roads**

**Happy Faces - smiling helps you heal faster**

**Joke Book - Laughing helps you heal faster**

**Hersheys Hug and Kiss - for whenever you need one**

**Starburst - when you need a burst of energy**

**Rainbow - to remind you that after the storm comes the rainbow**

**Crayon - to color your day bright and cheerful**

**Marble/Ball - to keep you rolling on the road of recovery**

**Rubberband - to keep you bouncing back**



## Swim Coach Survival Kit

**Sponge - to remind you that some days your students will think you  
are  
all wet**

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**Marbles - to replace the ones you will loose**

**Puzzle Piece - to remind you that the puzzle is not complete if one piece is missing**

**Gum - to help your team stick together**

**Piece of string - use when you get to the end of yours**

**Rubberband - to remind you to be flexible**

**Clay - to remind you that you are forming young peoples lives**

**Snickers Bar - to remind you that laughter can cure most anything**

**Ear Plugs - for when you can't hear yourself think**

**Toothpick - to help you pick out the good qualities in your swimmers.**

**Band-Aid - to fix hurt feelings**

**Peanuts - to remind you its ok to sometimes be a little nutty**

**Sweet & Sour Candy - to help you accept and appreciate the differences in others.**



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**Band-Aid: For when things get a little rough.**

**Bath Salts: "To take you away." You deserve a quiet break.**

**Crayon - to color your day bright and cheerful**

**Candle - for when you are up late grading papers**

**Ear Plugs - when you just can't take anymore**

**Eraser - to remind you everyone makes mistakes and they can be erased.**

**Hugs and Kisses - for when you need a hug**

**Jewel - because you are so precious**

**Lifesaver: For when you've had one of those days.**

**Marbles - to replace the ones you've lost**

**Mint - to remind you that you are worth a "mint"**

**Mounds Bar - for the mounds of confidence you give your students**

**Paperclip - to hold it all together**

**Peanuts: To get a little nutty.**

**Puzzle Piece - without you the class wouldn't be complete**

**Rubberband - to remind you to be flexible**

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**Shiny Penny - to remind you, each will shine in their own special way**

**Sponge: To soak up the overflow, when your brain is too full.**

**Starburst - to give you a "burst" of energy when you need it**

**Tissues - to wipe away the tears...yours and theirs.**



## Teacher Survival Kit 2

**Sugar Packet - to remind you how sweet you are**

**Marker Pen - to thank you for leaving a lasting impression**

**Ace of Hearts - for the heartfelt way you "deal" with tasks each day**

**Starburst - to let you know that you are a shining star**

**Eraser - a reminder that a good education can never be erased**

**Mint - to thank you for your constant encourage"mint"**

**A Tea Bag - to remind you how tea-rrrific you are!**

**Sunkist Fruit Gem - because you are a true gem**  
**Smarties - for helping make each student smarter**

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## Teacher Survival Kit 3

- Glitter - to remind you of how the world looks through a child's eyes
- Chapstick - to keep your lips moist after giving all those directions
- Name tag - to introduce yourself to students and staff
- Tylenol - for those trying students and situations
- tea/spiced cider/hot chocolate - for a little pick me up
- Packet of microwave popcorn - for break time
- Bath salts - for your debriefing at the end of the day
- Chalk - to "chalk" it up to a job well done
- Lifesavers - for being a lifesaver for the teacher
- Storybook - for a little quiet time with the kids
- Whistle - to get attention quickly



## TEACHERS SURVIVAL KIT 4

Cotton Ball ~ to remind you that our classroom is full of kind words  
and  
warm  
comfortable feelings.

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**Chocolate Hug ~ to comfort you when you are feeling sad or alone.  
Sticker ~ to remind you that this class sticks together and helps each other.**

**Starburst candy ~ to remind you that you are always a star in this class....and everyone shines in his own way.**

**Tissue ~ to remind you to help dry someone's tears.**

**Toothpick ~ to remind you to "pick out" the good things in your classmates and yourself.**

**Ribbon ~ to remind you that friendship ties our hearts together.**

**Eraser ~ to remind you that everyone makes mistakes and this is okay.**

**Life Saver Candy ~ to remind you that you can come to any adult in our school for help.**

**Band Aid ~ to remind you that feelings get hurt easily**

**Teacher's ABC's (could attach to a jar filled with ABC's pasta)**

**A is for the abundance of questions and yearning**

**B is for both inward and outward beauty**

**C is for creative learning**

**D is for doing it over 'til it's right**

**E is for the effort you pour into preparing each night**

**F is for watching how far we can go**

**G is for seeing us blossom and grow**

**H is for reaching for that star so high**

**I is for imagination, for the courage to try**

**j is for joy in touching a child's life in a meaningful way**

**K is for kindness you bring children each day**

**L is for the love of teaching we see**

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M is for the "me" you're helping me to be  
N is for never being too busy to pray  
O is for overcoming our desire to stray  
P is for the positives you bring to each  
Q is for the quintessential way to teach  
R is for your willingness to give us a reason  
S is for teaching us to appreciate each season  
T is for touching those that sit before you  
U is for understanding our fear of all that's so new  
V is for the vitality you show each day  
W is for every wonderment you bring our way  
X is for the extra-special teacher we see  
Y is for our sense of yearning to be, and  
Z is for the big "yahoo" sent from your very own "zoo"!

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Teacher's Aide Survival Kit Survival Kit

Mounds bar - for the mounds of help you are to the teacher

Button- to remind you to sometimes "button your lip"

Rubberband - so you always stay flexible

Tootsie Roll - so you can roll with the punches

Tissues - to wipe the tears from joy and happiness

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Goggles- for all the exotic places you'll explore

Whistle- for when you need to get everyone's attention

Key necklace- thanks for being a "key" to learning (blank key decorated with jewels, strung on chain.

Pointer- to point things out to someone (stuff a garden glove, glue down all the fingers to the palm except index finger.

Glue glove to gold painted dowel, tie a ribbon around the base of the glove.)

Bath salts- "To Take You Away" You deserve a break.

Kleenex- for when you see someone who needs to wipe his nose.

Clay- thanks for helping to mold many children for the better

Crayons- so you don't forget how it feels to get new crayons

Report card- for when you feel the need to give a grade

Marbles- to replace the ones you've lost

Red pen- when you feel like correcting someone's writing

Chalk- to "chalk" it up to a job well done

Golden lunch tray/ticket- for when you are missing hot lunch (spray paint a lunch tray gold, glue a hot lunch ticket into one of the cubbies.)

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Place all items in a tote bag from the school or retiring teachers.



Thanksgiving Survival Kit

- Aspirin ~~ Take two before you start anything.
- Confetti ~~ To help you remember today is a fun day.
- Paperclip ~~ To help you hold everything together.
- Pair of gloves ~~ When you need two extra hands to help you.
- Marbles ~~ To replace the ones you will loose making dinner.
- Instructions on How to Cook a Turkey ~~ Just in case you forget.
- Snickers Bar ~~ To remind you that laughter can fix anything.
- Cotton Balls ~~ For when you can't hear yourself think anymore from
all
the guests.
- Lifesavers ~~ In case you start drowning in all the preparations.
- Lollipop ~~ To help you "lick" any problem.
- Tootsie Roll ~~ To remind you to roll with the punches.
- Burgers ~~ In case that turkey doesn't come out quite the way the
directions says it should.
- Tums ~~ To share with everyone who didn't know when to stop.
- RubberBand ~~ To increase your waistband after dinner.
- Hugs ~~ Just because you deserve them.
- Tea Bag ~~ For you....at the end of the day, to sit back, relax and
remember to count your blessings.
- Button ~~ To replace the one you will loose from eating too much.
- Button ~~ To remind you it is better to button your lips with certain
family members

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TEST TAKING FIRST AID KIT:

- 1 pack of Smarties Candies - to boost your test taking brain power**
- 1 pencil -- to help you record the knowledge you have learned**
- 1 sticker -- to help you stick with the task at hand**
- 1 eraser -- to use when you check over your work**
- 1 Hershey's Hug -- for all the hard work you put into the test**
- 1 highlighter -- to highlight all your success**
- 1 pencil grip -- to get a grip on the task at hand**

FOR BEST RESULTS, COMBINE WITH:

- 1 night of restful sleep**
- 1 nutritious breakfast**
- 1 positive attitude**

POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS:

- Improved Test-taking Skills**
- Good Grades**



Truck Driver's Survival Kit

- Tootsie Roll - so you can "roll" down the highway**
- Tums - for all the truckstop food you love**
- Penny - so you'll never be broke**

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- Cotton Ball - for when you sleep so you don't hear the highway noise**
- Bar of Soap - to clean off the road dust**
- Sponge - to soak up all the rain so you don't have to drive in it**
- Mounds - for the "mounds" of miles you drive**
- Phone card - so you're never out of touch**
- flashlight - so you're never in the dark**
- Hug & Kisses - when you just need a hug to make it thru the day**
- Button - to remind you that sometime's you need to "button your lip"**
- Starburst - to give you a burst of energy for those last miles before home**
- Paperclip - to hold it all together**
- Marbles - to replace the ones you lost on the road**

Vacation Survival Kit

- Tissue-for your tears when the motel is booked or for romantic sunsets**
- Paper bag-to hold treasures and in case of hyperventilation when you see the prices of souvenirs**
- Sponge-to soak up the sun, sand, snow, and memories**
- Feather-to remember to gently float through the vacation rather than racing**
- Ear plugs-to avoid the yelling or listening to the 7,000th singing of "99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall"**
- Quarter-someone always needs a quarter for something**

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Bandaid-for boo boos, real or imagined

Rubberband-for flexibility as sometimes when you are flexible, you have wonderful experiences you would have never considered

A box of CrackerJack -vacations always come with good surprises. Remember to look for yours.

A small plastic bag-to remind us to always bring back small things that will help the vacation live on for years

Chuckles-never leave home without the ability to laugh at yourself and situations

Chopsticks-to remind us that even within the US, there are many different cultures and customs

A picture of a watch or clock without hands-forget the clock, you're on vacation!

A disposable camera (or picture of one)-capture the fun and memories before they disappear

A compass-you'll need this especially if you are with someone who can't stop for directions

A picture or map of Kansas-as Dorothy says in the Wizard of Oz, "There's no place like home."



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Waitress Survival Kit

Mounds Bar - for the amount of walking you do

Puzzle Piece - to remind you that the restaurant wouldn't be complete without you

Tootsie Roll - to help the complaints "roll" off your back

Marbles - to replace the ones you've lost

Lollipop - To help you lick your problems

Button - to remind you that sometimes best to just button your lip

Dollar - for the tip you didn't get

Sponge - to soak up all the spills

Cotton Ball - for when the customers get too loud

Shoe insoles - because you are always on your feet

Rubberband - to keep you bouncing back

Starburst - for that burst of energy at the end of your shift

**Sweet and Sour Candy - a reminder..the differences in people gives
spice
to our lives.**

Smiley Face - to replace all the smiles you give away

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**Hugs and Kisses - to remind you that you that someone cared enough
to
give you this kit.**



Valentine/ Love Kit 1

Jolly Rancher - for all the times you make me laugh

Sweet Escapes - for the special times we spend alone

Hugs & Kisses - yours are simply the best

100,000 Bar - .you are worth more than a grand to me

Skittles - for the rainbow of colors you show me life through

Peppermint Patty - for the cool sensations you give me

Cotton Ball - to help soften any rough times

Popcorn - cause you keep popping into my thoughts

Balloon - because you encourage me to reach for the sky

Needle and Thread - that we are bound together

Match - we are a perfect match

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Pom Pom - for the warm fuzzies you give me

Silk Rose - which will last forever...like us

Puzzle Piece - without you I'm not whole.



Valentine Survival Kit 2

**choose some or all of these items to put in a heart shaped box for
your
Valentine.**

Jolly Rancher - all the times you've made me laugh

Sweet Escapes - the special times we spend alone

Hugs & Kisses - yours are simply the best!

100,00 dollar bar - you are worth more than a grand to me.

Peppermint Patty - for the cool "sensations" you give me

Skittles - for the rainbow of excitement we share

Cotton ball - to help soften the rough times.

Popcorn - because you keep popping in to my thoughts

A Match - we are a perfect "match"

Lighter - for you light up my life

Pack of Gum - I "chews" you for my Valentine

Candy corn - this may be "corny" but be my valentine

Mint - I "Mint" to ask you to be my Valentine

Hershey's Kiss - A "Kiss" for you, if you'll be mine.

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Bubble gum - Don't "Burst" my bubble be my Valentine
Sucker - I'm no "sucker," I want you for my Valentine.
Snickers Bar - Don't "snicker" I think we'd be cute Valentines.



Package Idea for Survival Kits

I use Print Artist to create two labels. One with graphics and "Teacher's Survival Kit" on it...and one with all the ingredients on it. (Front and Back label) I laminate the labels too.

Then I use the two liter bottles to stuff everything into. Love to watch them try and figure out how you got everything in there.

Remove the soda label from a two liter bottle. Cut a slit vertically about 4" long. Cut two small slits perpendicular to that one to create a door. Then fill the bottle with all the ingredients. I also add shredded paper, and confetti.....etc.

I use double sided tape on the laminated labels. Or you can use a wide

piece of packing tape to tape over the label. Put the label over the slit on the front and one on the back. Glue the bottle cap on also.

POOPS

Bat Poop

use a bag of chocolate covered raisins and add the poem to the top of the bag

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**As I was out on Halloween Night
I saw above me bats in flight
At the bats I began to look
And felt a crunch underfoot
I began to search around
And found this bat poop on the ground
I decided to try this unusual treat
And found it tastes chocolatey sweet
So I thought I would share a scoop
Of the infamous BAT POOP!!!**

BUNNY POOPS AND BUNNY KISSES

#1

**The Easter Bunny came last night
And left this little scoop.
Because you weren't so good this year,
Your getting Bunny Poop!!**

#2

**The Easter Bunny came last night
So listen, here's the scoop,
He left a special treat for you,
A bit of bunny poop!**

#3

**That cute little bunny has hopped and hopped all day,
Busy delivering baskets for the holiday,
his paws are so tired and his nose how it itches,
He left you something special - something to fulfill all your wishes
these cute little bunny hugs and kisses.
HAPPY EASTER XOXOXOXOXO**

Make gift using some teeny jelly beans, chocolate-covered raisins,

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Fruit

Loops, or malted milk balls.

Place them in a Ziploc bag. Then print out and attach one of the above poems. Decorate with ribbons or stickers etc.

CUPID POOPS

#1 (use with Red Hots)

**As cupid shoots his arrow
and misses your heart by a few
He'll leave you something special
His Cupid Red Pooh-Pooh**

#2 (use with sweet tarts or a candy heart)

**Here is something from the cupids above
who fly along with all the doves
Who's arrows have hit many hearts,
who send you a gift in this lil' tart. --(heart) use either--
Your love and beauty have been so true,
The cupids have sent you their lil' poo-poo**

#3 (use with Conversation Hearts candy)

**I couldn't send you flowers
And candy wouldn't do
Mushy cards just didn't say
The things I wanted them to**

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**So I got you something special
And here is the inside scoop
I found you something very rare
Its genuine CUPID POOP!!!**

To make gift print out one of the above poems and attach to a Ziploc bag of the candy recommended. Or twist candy in plastic wrap and fluff up the top and tie with pretty ribbons. Punch a hole in the corner of the printed poem and tie in the ribbons.

Elf Poop

**The elves were so sick they couldn't make toys
And Santa had to fill all those stockings.
He gathered the only thing the elves could make -
And added all the Elves droppings.
Place red and green M&Ms in a baggie**

4TH OF JULY POOP

**I've heard you want my taxes
well "SAMMY" here's the scoop
You cannot have my tea bags
so here some All American Poop!**
Use red, white and blue jelly beans or some other red, white and blue candy item and place in a zipper bag with the poem printed out and attached to the bag. Decorate with ribbons, stickers, flags, etc.

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GHOST POOPS

#1

I woke up so scared, dreaming of Halloween Night
All those spooks and goblins would be such a sight
I thought of all the houses we'd go to for treats,
and hoped not to get sick on all that candy we'd eat!
The big night arrived and our costumes were on,
And we promised we'd not be gone very long.
As we left the house mother said with a roar
" Now make sure you don't get lost going door to door,

After an hour, we started back home
And finally realized, we weren't sure where we roamed.
We looked on the ground and found some peculiar tracks
As we felt something soft touching our backs.
My friend turned around and let out a big scream
and I saw a big ghost and this wasn't a dream!
I guess our screams scared him a bit,
because on the ground, we found some
ghost tracks, that is.

In our candy sacks, we collected his tracks & hope you'll agree
this is the most peculiar ghost poop you'll ever see!

#2

I hear that you've been playing tricks,
so listen, here's the scoop....
I'm running short on candy treats,
so this year you get Ghost Poop!!

To make fill a Ziploc bag with marshmallows or mini marshmallows.

Print

out and attach one of the above poems to the bag.

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LEPRECHAUN POOPS

#1

**So you're looking for the gold
Well listen here's the scoop
Those leprechauns all got away
But we found their lucky poop**

#2

**The Leprechauns of Ireland
Bring a special gift your way
Its full of love and happiness
On this St. Patrick's Day
And along with all good wishes
From this merry little group
Comes a little something special
Its a bag of Leprechaun POOP
Tis a little bit of Ireland
That's been sent upon its way
To wish you luck and happiness
On this fine St. Patrick's Day
It's a wee and tiny present
From that merry little group
Tis the little folk of Ireland
Have left you their
Leprechaun POOP**

**Use green candies, the green shamrock marshmallows from Lucky
Charms**

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cereal, hershey kisses, green jelly beans, green jolly ranchers, green sour balls or other green candy.

Put them in a zipper bag and print out one of the above poems and attach to the bag. Decorate as you wish.

Moo Poo

From all of us cows to all of you,
A reminder is now way overdue.
You seem to forget when Christmas draws near,
That we're every bit as important as Santa's reindeer.
Why, if it weren't for us you'd have no dream,
Of butter, milk, or even ice cream!
So consider this, we have good reason
We cows, too celebrate the Christmas season.
So here's a fitting gift , from all of us to you,
All you're getting this year is a bunch of moo poo!
Mooey Christmas from The Cows
take some beans and paint them black and white

Mice Poop

I had some choc raisins so I made up this "poopy" poem:
On Christmas Eve as I was snug in my bed,
Guess what some little "creatures" were doing instead?
Little mice were making their stops
And, of course, they left their teeny-tiny "plops".

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On Christmas Morn I did awake,
Oh me,oh my, oh goodness sake!
Those adorable rodents had left such sweet gifts,
So I gathered and packaged them up in a "jiff"
And ,now ,this Christmas I present to you
This little bag of mice "doo-doo"!

PUMPKIN POOP

I started to carve a pumpkin
with my carving knife and scoop
But the pumpkin got so scared
He took a little poop!
It looked so cute and funny
Just like a candy treat
So I'm sharing it with you now
Because you are so sweet!

Use candy corn for these and wrap them in saran wrap or place in the tiny Ziploc baggies. Attach the tag with ribbons.

REINDEER POOPS

#1

I woke up with such a scare when I heard Santa call
"Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!
I ran to the lawn and in the snowy white drifts,
those nasty reindeer had left "little gifts".
I got an old shovel and started to scoop
neat little piles of "reindeer poop".

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But to throw them away, seemed such a waste,
So I saved them, thinking ~ you might like a taste!
As I finished my task, which took quite awhile,
Old Santa passed by and he sheepishly smiled.
And I heard him exclaim as he rose in the sky
"Well, they're not potty trained, but at least they can fly!"

#2

For all the souls who hate the noise
Of Christmas cheer and lights and toys
For Mr. Scrooge, and Mrs. too,
Here's a little gift for you
A lump of coal won't be enough
To make up for the shine and fluff,
So, here's a scoop of reindeer poop
To offset all that Christmas Goop!!!

#3

Christmas is coming
and so are the deer
listen closely and you
will hear,
And 'long with them
comes a special treat,
Reindeer droppings
for you to eat!!!!

To make fill a Ziploc bag with small, round chocolate candies, like covered peanuts, or Cocoa puff cereal, or any other choc. Covered candy.

It can also be miniatures baby ruth candy bars. Print out one of the above poems and attach to the bag.

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SNOWMAN POOPS

#1

**Santa's been makin' his list
And checkin' it twice
He knows that you've been naughty
Not nice
Since coal is so expensive
Here's the scoop
Santa has left you
Snowman Poop!**

#2

**You have been bad
so here's the scoop
all you get is Snowman's Poop!**

#3

**I heard you've been naughty,
So listen: here's the scoop.
I'm running short on coal this year,
So you get snowman poop.
Love, Santa**

#4

**In the cold of winter when snow arrives,
All the snowman dance and feel alive.**

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If you follow in their tracks,
You will find little droppings from their cracks.
Round and white
So sweet and light
Eat one eat two
And have sweet dreams tonight!

#5

Santa came and went last night
Traveling on his worldwide loop
Because you weren't so good this year
You get no coal just snowman poop
Round and white so sweet and light
Eat some and have good dreams tonight

#6

Santa came and went last night
Traveling on his worldwide loop
Because you weren't so good this year
You get no coal just snowman poop

#7

Heard you've been naughty
so here's the scoop
all you get for Christmas is
snowman poop

To make the packages, fill a Ziploc Snack Size bag (about 1/3 the size of regular ones), about 1/4 or 1/3 full with mini white marshmallows, and put sticker on outside of bag with one of the sayings above on it.

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Turkey Poop

You invited me to dinner
with your family and your friends.
You didn't say I was the main dish.
For me it was "THE END!"

You frightened me so badly
I knew I had been duped!
So I left you with my calling card:
This bag of Turkey Poop!

Place a handful of coffee beans or chocolate-covered coffee beans in
a
small baggie and add the poem.

JUST FOR FUN GIFTS

A Bag of Coal for you.
Santa checked his list once,
Then he checked his list twice,
And he found out you were naughty, not nice..
So if you're good next year
And nice as can be,
You'll find presents, not coal, under your tree!!
put some pieces of chunked up black licorice in a baggie and tie with
red & green ribbon

ANGEL DUST

Decorate an envelope with markers or your inkjet printer. Place this
poem inside with glitter or sparkling confetti inside:

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**This Angel Dust is magic
But only when kept enclosed
Should you dare to open it
Your doubt will be exposed
So put your faith in Angels
And keep it tightly closed.**

Angel Dust 2

**Within this little bag, placed with loving care,
Is special Angel Dust, my guardian placed there.
It is to share with special friends when they're
down and feeling blue. To lift their heart and
share a smile as special friends should do.
And so I bagged this just for you, to have on
hand should you feel blue.**

Angel Feather

**This is something you can use to tuck in a card or pass it to someone
who is feeling down**

**You need one white feather, and the following
poem....**

**I am an angel feather,
sent from God above
To serve as a reminder to you,
of his precious love
I'm from your guardian angel
that God assigned to you
And fell out in her struggles
as she protected you.
Each time you almost stumble
each time you nearly fall
Thank god and all his angels**

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**for answering your call.
author unknown**

A Wanna Be Washer and Dryer

**Buy good quality tea towels and washcloths, roll and tie with ribbon,
put into a box and attach the following poem**

**This Christmas our ship has finally come in
We're feeling so wealthy and rich.
Instead of some small remembrance
This year will be quite a switch.
We're giving a gift of high quality
No more cheap presents for us.
It's time we really went all out
But don't worry, it's really no fuss.
We considered giving you a sports car
Or maybe a tropical cruise ---
But we decided to be more practical
And give something you really could use.
So, open the box and you may be surprised,
To find not only one gift, but TWO ---
We hope you will put your presents to work
It's a WASHER & DRYER, too!**

BELLY BUTTON BRUSH

Needed:

**Any color pipe cleaner, long bead. cardboard stock printing paper,
small**

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piece of wood (optional).

Cut pipe cleaner in 3" sections. Take one end and push down into bead.

Roll remaining pipe cleaner into a circle. (The bead & pipe cleaner now look like a small toilet brush.)

Print out this saying on cardboard stock paper and attach the small brush.

This Teeny Tiny Gift,
Does a Teeny, Tiny Chore.
But When You've Finished Using It,
You'll Be Troubled Nevermore.
By The Balls of Lint That Gather,
In That Pesky Little Place;
A Birthmark That is Shared,
By All the Human Race.
So Use This Navel Lint Remover,
With Care and in Good Health.
And When You're Done, You'll Surley Know,
You've Completely Cleaned Youself!

Box of love

Wrap a small empty box. Be creative when wrapping!! Attach this poem:

This is a very special gift
that you can never see
even if you open it

Can you guess what it could be?
The box is very tiny, but
The gift is very big!

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**It's bigger than a bread box
It's bigger than a pig!**

**The gift would fill this room
It's bigger than the sky
It's all packed up in that little box
You'd never guess, so don't try**

**This box is filled with love
and a silly laugh or two
So don't open it...hold it close
It's from my heart to you!!**

COW SEEDS

**Take some large white lima beans and paint black spots on them, put
them
in a baggie.**

Staple saying to baggie. Saying has two sides.

FRONT SIDE: (Print a picture of a cow on it)

COW SEEDS

HERD STARTER KIT

Directions on other side.

BACK SIDE: 1. Start your own herd.

2. Plant the seeds in warm spot right side up.

Cow will grow upside down if planted wrong.

3. Be patient, it takes a long time to start your own herd.

4. For best results, MOO softly while watering

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Christmas Cookies

Buy some Christmas cookie cutters and attach the following poem to it.

Remember to include your favourite cookie recipe as well.

**I made a plate of cookies to share with you this year,
I thought it was a good way to spread some Christmas cheer.**

They all looked really tasty, so I thought I'd eat just one.

And a little while later, I noticed there were none!

**So here's my Christmas recipe, and a cookie cutter too,
Now you can make your own cookies, and maybe share a few.**

CHRISTMAS DUST:

Take a baggie and put oats and glitter in it.

Staple saying to baggie.

CHRISTMAS DUST

**Sprinkle your lawn with CHRISTMAS DUST this CHRISTMAS EVE and
wait-**

**The glitter will sparkle! Santa will see your house when it is late.
The sparkle is magic on CHRISTMAS EVE when seen by Santa's eyes,
The smell of oats will guide the reindeer down from the highest skies.**

Circus Mix

**1 package (10.5 ounces) marshmallow
circus peanuts**

1 package (10 ounces) jelly beans

1 package (5.3 ounces) animal crackers

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Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Store in an airtight container.

Yield: about 8 cups mix

* I put 1 cup of mix into a baggie. Then used a white lunch-size paper bag, attached a gift-label with a picture of Santa that said "North Pole Circus Mix" and decorated with ribbon.

Coffee Cup Truffles

For your favorite teacher, or anyone special, fill a plain coffee mug with homemade fudge or truffle candies and wrap mug with Reynolds Holiday Prints Plastic Wrap.

To make truffle candies, finely chop 1 package (8 ounce) semi sweet chocolate squares in a blender or food processor; place in bowl. Heat 1/2 cup heavy whipping cream in saucepan over medium heat, just until it

comes to a boil. Add 1 tablespoon instant coffee powder; stir until dissolved. Pour over chocolate; let stand 30 minutes to melt chocolate.

Whisk until smooth and shiny. Stir in 2 tablespoons vanilla extract. cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight. Roll rounded teaspoons of chocolate mixture into balls and roll in 1 1/2 cups ground pecans. Place candies in coffee mugs, wrap and refrigerate. Makes 2 dozen candies.

CUP OF TEA CARD

On the front of the card print a picture of a really fancy tea cup, above it print:

FRIENDSHIP BEGINS WITH A CUP OF KINDNESS.

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**Inside it print: Please take the time to share a cup of CHRISTMAS TEA
with someone you love.
MERRY CHRISTMAS! Also inside the card put two tea bags.**

DONUT SEEDS

**Take a baggie and put Cheerios or some other cereal that looks like a
donut in it.**

Staple saying to baggie.

Saying has two sides.

FRONT SIDE:

DONUT SEEDS NEW HYBRID

Grow your own donut bush.

Planting instructions on back of package.

BACK SIDE: HOW TO GROW

**Carefully place one seed at bottom of a ten foot hole, five feet apart
in any type of soil.**

When mature; bush will grow to a height of six feet.

FOR GLAZED DONUTS: Pour twenty pounds of sugar in each hole.

**GUARANTEE: If for any reason you are not completely satisfied, or
plants**

fail to grow in five years- Dig up seeds for PRO-RATED refund.

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Dustpan Cookies

**You need a clean new dustpan, a batch of your favorite cookies with
some of them broken. Put the cookies on the dustpan, with the**

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broken
cookies on the top, wrap with cellophane, tie with bow and attach one of the poems.

**I was baking some cookies,
When they dropped on the floor
So I scooped them right up
And rushed them to your door!
Merry Christmas From Our House To Yours!
I dropped these cookies on the floor,
so we can't eat them anymore.
I swept them up, as quick as I could.
Please let me know if they're still good.**

EXERCISER - THIS IS A CUTE ONE!

Take a 2 1/2 x 2" block of wood, put it and the saying in a baggie.

EXERCISER

- 1. Place block in the center of the room.**
- 2. Walk around the block two times.**
- 3. Rest!! After all you've walked around the block two times!!!**

Fool proof diet kits

Magic Weight Loss Beans

Put some large dried beans into a baggie and add these directions.

- 1. Remove beans from bag.**

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2. Throw them on the floor.
3. Bend down and pick up each bean.
4. Repeat hourly as needed.

Giggle Jars

Use standard "wide mouth" baby food jars for best results. The juice jars just don't look quite right.

With the lid on the jar, glue two large or three small cotton balls to the lid of the jar. Then run a bead of tacky glue around the edge of the lid. Next cover with a 4 to 6 inch square of some sort of pretty cloth.

Hold in place with a rubber band until glue is set - about 15 to 20 minutes (dry is better). Before the glue is set, kinda slide the cloth around to "even out" the folds and pleats. Take lid off the jar and using scissors, trim the cloth flush with the bottom edge of the lid. Remove the rubber band and trim the edge of the lid with lace, or rick rack, or narrow ribbon, etc.

You should now have a jar with the lid looking kinda like an under-stuffed pin-cushion.

Print up the following sayings onto a sheet of card stock..or business card. . Punch a hole in one corner. Tie a short piece of ribbon to each tag. Have the girls take the lid off a jar hold it close to her mouth and "giggle" into each jar. Then quickly replace the lid, pinching the tags ribbon in the jar.

Poem

You say this jar is empty,
Well take another look!
This jar is filled with giggles,
In every little nook.
I put them there for you to save,
For when your life seems low.
So open up when times are sad,
And let my giggles flow.

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HUGS AND KISSES

**Hugs and Kisses are affection to share,
To show others that you care. Hugs and Kisses are sent your way,
From someone who cares and wishes to say, My prayer for you is to
have
a good day, And remember someone while on your way. And don't be
too busy
to spend a moment or two, Thanking the Lord for His blessings to
you.
And as you remember this Hug and Kiss, May it remind you of your
friend
or sis.
(Give Poem attached to a bag of Hershey's Hugs and Kisses Mixed)**

The Jelly Bean Prayer

**RED is for the blood He gave.
GREEN is for the grass He made.
YELLOW is for the sun so right.
ORANGE is for the edge of night
BLUE is for the sins we made.
WHITE is for the grace He gave.
PURPLE is for His hour of sorrow.
PINK is for our new tomorrow.
A bag full of jelly beans colorful and sweet,
Is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat.**

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Jellybean Soup

To make this jellybean soup you need:

jellybeans

m&m's

tootsie rolls

chocolate marshmallow egg or bunny

Into sometime of container place the above candies. You can decide
on

how much depending on the size of your container.

Attach the following poem:

It's Easter time,
What a lucky group.
We're going to dine,
On Jellybean soup.
We'll cook those beans,
Till they're red hot.
Add M&M's--
To fill up the pot.
We'll eat that soup.
And when we're through,
We'll have our tasty
Marshmallow stew.

For dessert we'll have a Tootsie Roll
And tomorrow it will be Chocolate casserole!

Love is the Spice of Life

I give this gift to brides or new couples of any kind.
I give an empty spice bottle or shaker with the word "LOVE" on it. I
print LOVE on a clear label and put that on if the holder is large
enough.. or paint it on if you are a painter...

LOVE

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Ingredients: Faithfulness, Gentleness, Goodness, Joy, Kindness, Patience, Peace, Protection, Trust, Truthfulness and Unselfishness.

Then I attach this card:

THE STORY BEHIND "LOVE"

For many years a man watched his wife take a locked box down from the cupboard. She would unlock the box, take a pinch, sprinkle it over whatever she was cooking, relock the box and return it to its place. One day, while his wife was away, his curiosity got the best of him. He went to the cupboard, took the box down and opened it. To his surprise it was empty! He turned it over and on the bottom was written the word "LOVE".

So, though not in your recipe book, into everything you cook, put in a big pinch of "LOVE".

Keep your "LOVE" within easy reach and use generously.

The Marble Story

**A friend of mine once said to me, this marble is for you.
Cause I was sure I had lost all of mine, when life became so blue.
For now I know despite the odds, my marbles may be few.
But this friend of mine reminded me, life can be wonderful too.
So here's a marble just for you, and only for some fun.
So when you think you've "lost your marbles", you know you have at least one.**

You can fasten a marble to a card with the poem printed on it and give it to your friend

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MAGIC CUPID DUST

A friend who runs a mailing list shared this idea with us today. It was passed on to her from someone, who got it from someone etc. etc.

So

I have no idea who originally came up with this cute idea.

Fill a small plastic bag with red and white glitter

On a pink piece of card stock print -

Toss a little pinch of Cupid Dust in the air when you need to feel some magical sensations. It is a tiny sprinkling of love, fortune, and tenderness. Trust in Cupid. You will never be alone and your life will be full of happiness.

Hope your Valentine's Day Sparkles

Magic Snowflakes

This is sized to go on the baseball card protection sleeve little bags. I put white confetti, Mylar snowflakes, and some white glitter in the bag....

Here is the verse:

**We looked out our window and to our surprise,
there were shiny tiny snowflakes dancing before our eyes.**

**My sis and I got our coats and bundled up tight,
then we ran outside right into the night.**

**We stood there in awe wondering what to do
as the amount of snow just grew and grew.**

**We realized the magic right before our eyes,
each snowflake that fell was a wish from the skies.**

**We've gathered some snowflakes just for you,
sprinkle them around and all of your wishes will come true.**

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NATURE'S BUBBLE BATH:

Take a baggie and put beans in it (like the kind you use for ham and beans)

Staple saying to baggie.

NATURE'S BUBBLE BATH

Directions for use: Soak for one hour, Cook, Eat before taking bath.

NICE PILLS:

Take a baggie and put candy in it (I use small round ones that look like medicine)

. Staple saying to baggie.

NICE PILLS

We all know someone who could be a little nicer. Do them and yourself a favor.

Provide them with this supply of NICE PILLS.

They do wonders for in-laws, bosses, ex-husbands or ex-wives, nosey neighbors, GROUCHY, HATEFUL people may take two if needed.

Old Age Pills

Use the jelly beans and make a bag topper
Black JB Senility

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Green JB constipation
Orange JB Deafness
Pink JB Wrinkles
Purple JB Arthritis
Red JB sex
White JB Baldness
Yellow JB gas

POWERBAND:

Take a piece of leather rope and tie one end, put the beads on the rope in the order they are listed and then tie the other end. Put the band and the saying in a baggie.

POWERBAND

BLACK is our sin before we are saved.
RED is the blood of CHRIST shed for us on the cross.
WHITE we are cleansed when we are saved.
BLUE is baptism.
GREEN we are growing in CHRIST.
YELLOW/GOLD is our riches in HEAVEN.

PRAYER ROCK

Print out this poem ... maybe with a graphic of praying hands or someone kneeling in prayer. Go outside and get a small rock. Place the rock on saran wrap and twist up and tie with a ribbon. Poof up the top of the wrapping. Tie the poem to the package with ribbon. It looks nice rolled

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like a scroll and tied with a ribbon to match the ribbon tying the package.

I'm Your little prayer rock and this is what I'll do.
Just put me on your pillow 'til the day is through
Then turn back the covers and climb into the bed:
WHACK!, your little prayer rock will hit you on the head!

Then you will remember as the day is through
To kneel and say your prayers as you wanted to.
Then when you are all finished just dump me on the floor
I'll stay right there all through the night to give you help once more.

When you get up in the morning... **CLUNK!** I'll stub your toe
So you will remember your morning prayers before you go.
Put me back on your pillow when your bed is made,
And you clever little prayer rock will continue to your aid.

Because Your Heavenly Father cares and loves you so
He wants you to remember to talk to Him you know!

SPECIAL GIFT:

Take a 3 1/2 x 2 1/2 block of wood and wrap it with wrapping paper.

After you glue saying to front, put a bow on it.

This is a very special gift
That you can never see
The reason it's so special is
It's just for you from me.
Whenever you are lonely
Or ever feeling blue,
You only have to hold this gift
And know I think of you.
You never can unwrap it.

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**Please leave the ribbon tied.
Just hold the box close to heart,
It's filled with love inside.**

**Spoonful of love
Put two Hershey kisses on a spoon tied in saran wrap and tied with
ribbon**

**In this spoonful of love,
2 kisses you'll see
One's from Santa Claus,
The other's from me**

CANDY GRAMS

CANDY GRAM PRESENTATION

**You can present the candy grams in various ways. I usually make a
label
that will fit around a quart sized paint can, attach the label, then put
Styrofoam in the bottom of the can. I use the wooden skewers and
clear
packing tape. Tape a skewer to each candy bar/item. Then insert them
at
varying heights into the can. This becomes a bouquet. I usually add
curly ribbon, or balloons or decorations depending on the occasion.
You can also decorate a large terra cotta pot....insert the Styrofoam
and set the candy on the skewers into the pot....making an**

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arrangement.

Then you will need to print the "gram" out on your computer. I usually tape that to a skewer too, and insert that into the pot along with the bars.

You can also get foam core board, and handprint out the gram. (in large

lettering) Gluing the actual candy bar to the place in the sentence instead of the name of the candy bar.

These are really unusual gifts, and generally cause quite a conversation piece.

Candy Gram Packaging Ideas

You can do them alot of different ways.

1. Stuff the mentioned candy bars in an empty 2 liter pop bottle, and make a new lable for it with the "gram" on it. (Label covers the slit you make to put the stuff inside) Add some ribbon at the top on the lid.
2. Use an empty clean new paint can (from home improvement centers). And make a label with the "Gram" on it, and put the contents inside sticking out with tissue also sticking out...or put all the contents inside and close the lid on them..with another graphic on the lid.
3. Glue them all on a piece of thin foamcore board, or poster board, with the candy glue gunned down where the words would be. It is sort of a giant "Gram"
4. Put everything in any kind of containter, that has a card or tag attached with the "gram" on it...This could be a basket, a pail, an empty large jar...anything. Decorate the container appropriately fo the occasion. Examples would be for a little boy--a childs toy truck with the candies in the back part...you could even bundle them all up in tulle and set them in the back of the dump truck, or cover the back of

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the dump truck with syran wrap and add a bow, and the gram card.
OR a
nice basket with the candies, and perhaps even a little potted flower
tucked in the middle of the candies for Mother..Wrap the whole basket
in
netting and add a big colorful bow and the card with the gram. OR a
BABY
gram could be a little doll bassinet....etc...you get the idea.

Candy Gram

The RIESEN for this greeting, is to wish you a CAREFREE holiday
season.
Don't go NUTS while you are fighting the MOUNDS of people all
shopping
at the last minute. Take some time to enjoy the SYMPHONY of voices
from
the carolers, or enjoy a SWEET ESCAPE on me.
Don't worry about getting CHUNKY on all those holiday treats either.
There will be GOOD and PLENTY time to worry about that after the
holidays.
Even though the road leading to Christmas may be a ROCKY
ROAD.....just
think of all the ALMOND JOY you will receive when your
friends/family
see how well they SKORed with all those gifts. Don't be a
BUTTERFINGER
unwrapping all of them.
And get that BIG HUNK of yours to be a LIFESAVER and make you a
cup of
TEA. Sit back, relax and may your PEANUT BUTTER CUP overflow
with
SPECIAL TREASURES of holiday memories.

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Candy Gram

Shepherds used their {Staffs} to guide the sheep, As a tiny newborn {Baby} lay fast asleep. A bright shiny {Star} led the wise men to his humble abode, With them they carried gifts, one of which was {Gold}. This baby became our {Savior}, to lead us on our way, Remember this great miracle, as you celebrate Christmas Day.

To put in the bag.....
Staff.....Candy Cane
BabyBaby Ruth Bar
Star.....Starburst Candy
Gold.....Wrapped Gold Coins
Savior.....Life Saver Candy

Candy gram for teachers:
Dear Mrs(teacher's name):
I have to admit, (student's name) did not exactly shake her (POM POMS)
when she found out she had you for a teacher. Rumor had it that your gave out (MOUNDS) of homework. But when she actually saw how much you did give, she thought her eyes were playing (TWIX) on her! It was (GOOD & PLENTY) and she thought you were (NUTRAGEOUS)!!
It turns out that you were a (LIFESAVER), because her (SKOR)'s were so high, I thought I had (DOTS) in front of my eyes!!

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So, as our thanks to you, we are going to go to Mr.
(WHATCHAMACALLIT)
(the principal) and ask him to give you a bonus of, let's say (100
GRAND), on (PAYDAY) for being such a Great Teacher!
Have a (CAREFREE) Summer, and here's a few (NIPS) for you to enjoy
either (NOW OR LATER), (HUGS & KISSES)
Love,
Your Name

Candy gram for son or daughter
Dear Daughter/Son:
Happy Birthday daughter/son , May your day be filled with MOUNDS
of JOY
with the Dove's PROMISE of more to come. You have permission to
SKITTLE
through the day with a StarBURST of energy. U-NO you are loved.
HUGS & KISSES,

ANNIVERSARY candy gram

Happy Anniversary, you SWEETARTS!
Fifty years gone by, and you are still each others RIESEN for living.
You've been each others ALMOND JOY as you travel the ROCKY
ROADs and
MILKY WAYs together.
The GOOD & PLENTY CAREFREE days outweigh the NUTRAGEOUS
times and you
have shared plenty of SNICKERS. You'll always be each others BIT O
HONEY, and SUGAR BABIES. You are each others SPECIAL
TREASURE in life.

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**Here's to another 50 years of SYMPHONYs and STARBURSTs. And
that you
continue to ROLO-ver next to each other each morning with
CAREFREE smiles.
HUGS & KISSES,**

Christmas

**We wish you a Merry Christmas from this JOLLY RANCHER and his
MILK MAIDS
and MILK DUDes. We wish you MOUNDS of SPECIAL TREASURES in
the New Year.
We hope that your SUGAR BABIES will take special care to stay away
from
the NUTS and LEMON HEADS in the world and that their DREAMS are
filled
with PETER PAN fun. We hope you hit the lotto this year and make at
least 100 GRAND. We pray the Lord will keep you from venturing on
ROCKY
ROADs. Keep in mind that we always have HUGS & KISSES for our
family*,
especially when we feel TWIZZLEd and blue. Ignore the SNICKERS of
others
and know always that you SKOREd big by having such a loving
family**.**

***change family to "friends."**

****change to "NUTRAGEOUS friends", so it works for both.**

Dad's Day candy gram

Dear (Sugar) Daddy,

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You are the best dad in the whole Milky Way, even though you are
from
Mars and I'm from Venus. You Skor high points as a dad....don't
Snickers(s).
When you were born there was a Symphony in heaven! Your Hot
Tamale(s),
Mom, still thinks you are a Big Hunk. I wish I could take you on a
shopping Spree on 5th Avenue in New York (Peppermint Patty), but
they
don't have Builders Square there because they're Nerds.
Love you Mounds,
Your Nut (Roll)

GETTING MARRIED CANDY GRAM

I arranged everything in a big planter, and attached the following
letter...

Dear (_____):

I wish you and (groom) the Best of Luck and much fortune in the
years to
come. However....before you "Pledge" your eternal love, there are a
few

things you should know about the man you are soon to marry.
First of all, the "Son of a Gun" will always be looking for a "Bit o
Honey" and a bit of "Almond Joy". He will not be content to just
"Snuggle" and "Carress". He will expect you to "Shout" with "Joy"
each

time you make Whoopee. But make sure you never shout out "Oh
Henry."

Believe me, sometimes it will take "Sheer Endurance" and maybe a
few

"Nips" to hold back the "Snickers" when he offers to show you his

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"Babe
Ruth."

Secondly, you are absolutely, positively NOT allowed to get "Chunky"
or

he will be sure to "Vanish" in a "Jif"!

And Thirdly, probably the most important of all...If you want to
"Stayfree" from all that "Baby Magic" for a little while, it will be up
to YOU to "Safeguard" yourself. DO NOT leave it up to old
"Butterfinger", because he'll just "Squirt (&Mop)" on his way to the
"Milky Way".

Don't let this scare you though, because (groom) is really a
"Fantastic"

guy and not a "Nerd" who will always make your life a "Symphony."

Even

if he isn't "Mr. Clean."

Here's wishing you a life that is a "Breeze" with nothing but "Joy."

That your love never goes out with the "Tide," and you make
"Fab"ulous

money, so you can afford a maid so your hands stay "Chiffon" soft.

"Sunlight" and "Cheer"

Graduation Candy Gram

Congratulations

You survived Teachers from MARS...MOUNDS of homework...

NUTRAGEOUS late

nights of studying to SKOR well on exams and ROCKY ROADS. You

proved you

can ROLL (tootsie) with the punches and you're no DUM DUM. You

proved

you were a RED HOT student. There will be no SNICKERS, only a

SYMPHONY

of cheers as you graduate.

Have a CAREFREE summer and get ready to hit those High School
books so

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you can get the perfect job earning \$100 GRAND a year. WERTHER
you
succeed is up to you. I have faith in you because you have always
been a
(Almond) JOY to me.
HUGS and KISSES,

Graduation Candy Gram ~ Another Version Congratulations

You survived Teachers from MARS...MOUNDS of homework...
NUTRAGEOUS late
nights of studying to SKOR well on exams and ROCKY ROADS. You
proved you
can ROLL (tootsie) with the punches and you're no DUM DUM. You
proved
you were a RED HOT student. There will be no SNICKERS, only a
SYMPHONY
of cheers as you graduate. I'll be the one in the front row doing FLIPZ.
Have a CAREFREE summer and get ready to hit the books again
EXTRA hard.
WERTHER you succeed is up to you. As far as I am concerned, there
is a
STARBURST in the MILKY WAY with your name on it. I have faith in
you
because you have always been a (Almond) JOY to me.
Remember, Mamma didn't raise any NERDS and you can always call
on me
when you need a LIFESAVER.
HUGS and KISSES

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I'm sorry Gram

Dear _____

Sometimes mistakes are small like CHOCOLATE COVERED RAISINS
other times
they seem to be as big as a MOUNTAIN (bar). I took a CHANCE and
made you
unhappy with me. I never MINT too! I PROMISE I won't make such a
NUTRAGEOUS goof again! You are very special to me and I go to
REESE'S,
when I know you are unhappy! I could just crawl back into a TURTLE
's
shell, and pretend it doesn't matter, but it does! I have MOUNDS of
affection for you, and this was nothing to SNICKER about. I could
LOOK
all the way from the MILKY WAY to 5TH AVENUE and not find a more
wonderful _____ than you! Please accept my apologies and show
me one
of those CAREFREE smiles!
Love _____

Mother's Day Gram

I know I haven't been an ALMOND JOY to you all my life. I have been
down
some ROCKY ROADS, but you have always been there to help me
pick up the
REESE'S PIECES and pave a better MILKY WAY for me.
You are truly a SPECIAL TREASURE in my life. A CAREFREE spirit
and never
without HUGS & KISSES for her child. You are the RIESEN they made
Mother's Day BAR NONE.

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Happy Mother's Day. I love you GOOD & PLENTY. Your SUGAR BABIES,

**Mothers Day Gram
Another Version**

Dear Mom:

**I know there is a special REISIN you are my Mom.
When life has given me ROCKY ROADS, I can count on you to be my LIFESAVER! Even when I have given you MOUNDS of trouble or when I've been a DUM DUM, you hardly ever SNICKER. You will always have a BIG HUNK of my heart because you are such a TREASURE to me. I look forward to SKITTLES of fun continuing to learn from you. You are such a SWEET TART. There aren't enough stars in the MILKY WAY and around MARS to outshine you.
Hope you had a GRAND Mother's Day!
HUGS & KISSES**

**NURSES candy gram
Nurses are an ALMOND JOY to have around when you are feeling under the weather. They work NUTRAGEOUS hours to see that our loved ones are taken care of GOOD & PLENTY and on their MILKY WAY to recovery. They soothe away RED HOTS fevers with just a gentle touch, and**

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show
MOUNDS of kindness to their patients each day. They never forget
that
sometimes a little SNICKER is the best medicine. They have to remain
calm, and can never have BUTTERFINGERS.
Nurses are SPECIAL TREASURES and worth more than \$100 GRAND.
They are
truly LIFESAVERS and deserve a big HUG, and a SWEET ESCAPE

Retirement Candy Gram
WOW, Your PAYDAY is finally here. After all these years of rolling up
your sleeves, ROCKY ROADS, MOUNDS of work, you are finally able
to LOOK
for SKITTLES of fun things to do. WERTHER or not you hit 5TH
AVENUE or
fly to MARS to do the CHARLESTON, we know that you will be
CAREFREE and
have a NUTRAGEOUS retirement with, ZERO thoughts of the work
CRUNCH!
We really SKORed big having you to work with (for). So you're the
REISEN
for our celebration, our wishes for your ALMOND JOYful retirement
after
all the GOOD & PLENTY of work you have done. You are a SPECIAL
TREASURES to
us , the best BAR NONE! You are worth a MINT!

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Student Candy Gram

The candies can be placed in a basket, or on a sheet of poster board
w/

the candy taking the place of the words:

I know you think your teachers are from MARS, but there is a RIESEN
for

it. They're trying to cram MOUNDS of information into your brain in a
short time. You're on a TOOTSIE ROLL and working towards
graduation, and

that's hard work. But think of it, when you graduate, you could be
earning \$100 GRAND a year! Cheer up, you're not a MILK DUD or a
DUM DUM.

Don't SKITTLES it all yet and go NUTRAGEOUS. Hang in there, study
hard,

and don't worry about the SNICKERS from your friends. WERTHER or
not you

succeed is up to you. I have faith in you because you've always been
my

ALMOND JOY. (or BIT O HONEY or SUGAR BABY)

I'll always be here for you.

HUGS & KISSES,

Mom.

Tax Day Candy Gram

If taxes have taken a BIG HUNK out of your PAY DAY, and you're
staring

down a ROCKY ROAD with no hope of SWEET ESCAPES, here's a
little

LIFESAVER to make you feel like you've gotten your MILKY WAY.
Just sit back, SNICKERS, and grin because you have in your hands
the

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only \$100 GRAND the IRS can't take away. Now isn't that an ALMOND JOY?

Teacher Candy Gram

The RIESEN for this candy gram is to thank you GOOD & PLENTY for the MOUNDS of knowledge I have gained while in your class. It has been an ALMOND JOY to be your student and your help has MINT a lot to me. Teachers that reach their goal by helping students reach theirs, are truly SPECIAL TREASURES. You SKOR an A+ with me! HUGS,

Valentine's Day Candy Gram

**My Dearest (Sugar Baby):
Happy Valentines Day. May this bouquet bring you a (Snickers) as you read my message. It will not make you (Chunky) and I am not playing (Twix) on you.
You are my (Bit-O-Honey), you are worth more than a (100 Grand) to me, I get (Goo Goo) eyes every time I see you.
Our (Good-N-Plenty) life together is like shopping on (5th Avenue) on (Pay Day). I wish you (Mounds) of (Almond Joy) on this Valentines Day.
Hugs and Kisses**

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