



WELCOME TO



CAMP HALF-BLOOD



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Triathlon:

Camp Half-Blood is in trouble and the gods are desperate enough to open up Camp Half-Blood to ordinary folks. This is your chance to impress the gods and get trained to be a Hero! To get in you will need to impress Poseidon, Athena, and Hermes. Your challenge if you choose to accept is to:

- race Hermes the messenger
- bake Poseidon a treat
- and wow Athena with your artistic prowess.

Make sure to get the gods to notice all your hard work by posting your completed projects to social media with the #prlStoryCrafts

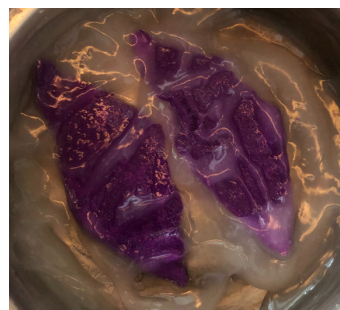
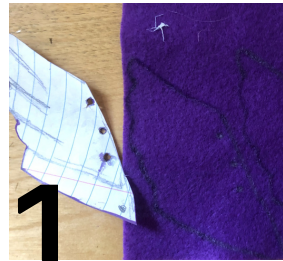
An * means the ingredient or materials is included in the kit.

RACING HERMES

- Felt*
- 1 tsp. of corn starch*
- Paper & marker*/sharpie
- The shoes you are making wings for

To get accepted into Camp Half-Blood you need to be fast enough to run away from monsters when you are not yet ready to fight them! So you will need to outrun Hermes. The first step is to make some wings for your kicks (shoes).

1. Draw a wing pattern onto a piece of paper you are holding up to your shoe. Make sure to note where the shoe lace eyes are on the paper.
2. Cut out the pattern from the paper and use this as a guide for cutting the felt. Use a hole punch or scissors to make holes for the shoe laces.
3. Make the cornstarch stiffener to make the felt keep its shape:
 - Boil 3 tablespoons of water.
 - Mix 1 teaspoon of cornstarch with 2.5 teaspoons cold water.
 - Mix cold cornstarch/water with boiling water. Stir and cook for 2 minutes or until the color turns from white to clear-ish, then remove from heat.
 - Let it cool to 110 degrees (hot to the touch but not burning), only takes 1-2 minutes.
 - Coat felt in solution until it is saturated. Hand wring out extra corn starch, or you can also put the wings between two paper towels.
 - Let dry flat, do not wash... ever :)
4. Lace your wings onto your kicks and challenge someone to a race around the block!



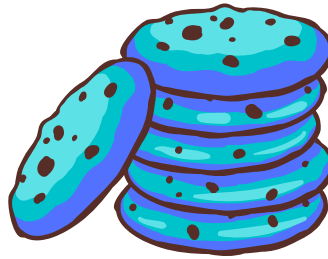
Once your kicks have wings, make sure to share a picture with us on Instagram @pineriverlibrary or #prlStoryCrafts!

Thanks to Instructables for the winged shoes idea.

POSEIDON'S SWEET TOOTH:

Materials & Ingredients

- 1/6 of a box of Ocean Cookie Mix*
- Oil
- Egg or egg substitute
- Cookie sheet
- Oven- preheated to 350 degrees



Everyone knows about Poseidon's infamous temper, but few know that he also has a sweet tooth! For this challenge you need to satiate his need for sweets and honor his deep sea home.

You have been supplied with an Ocean Cookie Mix but you need to figure out the exact proportions of the other ingredients, which means you will have to make calculations! You are provided with 1/2 cup + 1 Tablespoon of cake mix (1/6 of the full box of ingredients).

Step 1: Calculate how much of each ingredient to add. Since you are only using 1/6 of the box you will need to only use 1/6 of each of the following ingredients.

Full Box	Calculate how much of each ingredient you need to use:
1/3 a cup of oil	Oil= __X __ =

2 eggs	Eggs=__ X __=
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Step 2: Translate to an amount you can measure. Hint: you'll need to convert from cups to tablespoons or teaspoons.

Oil =

Eggs=

Tips: Feel free to check calculations on the following page. If you want a substitute that is easier to measure than using part of an egg, use the following page.

Step 3: Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

Step 4: Mix ingredients & add any extras like nuts or chocolate chip cookies.

Step 5: If dough is sticky you can add some flour or refrigerate the dough until it is easier to form cookies.

Step 6: Grease a cookie sheet and make your cookies.

Step 7: Bake cookies for 9-11 minutes.

Step 8: Share & enjoy the treat!

We wanna see how your cookies turned out, share them with us on Instagram @pineriverlibrary or #prlStoryCrafts!

Would you like to check your work? This is how Summer tackled it:

Oil=

Eggs=

Then Summer went to Google to figure out how many teaspoons and tablespoons are in each amount. This is an excellent time to teach about comparing teaspoons and Tablespoons.

Summer decided to add:

2.5 teaspoons of oil

1/3 of an egg, which she substituted out for 1 Tablespoon of Peanut Butter.

NOTE: If you do not want try to figure out how divide 1/3 of an egg you can use any of these egg substitutions below that are easier to measure out.

FYI: Peanut Butter cookies will crumble and need to be cooled to be eaten.

Thanks to the Kitchen Whisperer for this handy egg substitution chart!



Peanut Butter	 3 TBL PEANUT BUTTER	=	1	
Ground Flax	 1 TBL	+	 3 TBL WATER	= 1 WHISK UNTIL GELATINOUS & CREAMY
Chia Seed	 1 TBL	+	 3 TBL WATER	= 1 STIR & ALLOW TO REST FOR 15 MINUTES
Soy Protein	 1 TBL	+	 3 TBL WATER	= 1 MIX AND USE IMMEDIATELY
Ripe Bananas	 1/2 MASHED BANANA			= 1
Apple sauce	 1/4 CUP UNSWEETENED			= 1
Agar Agar	 1 TBL	+	 1 TBL WATER	= 1 MIX AND USE IMMEDIATELY

CHANNEL YOUR INNER ARTIST AND IMPRESS ATHENA

Materials

- Balloon*
- Newspaper
- Cardboard or cardstock
- Corn starch* or flour
- Paint or coloring utensils

Athena is not only the goddess of battle but also a patron of the arts. In this challenge you need to show off your artistic side as you create a Greek vase. A balloon is included in this kit, and you will need newspaper and paint or coloring utensils.

Step 1: Make paper mache:

- Heat the water and thickener over the stove and let cool.
 - Corn starch: 1 part corn starch to 10 parts water (10 tablespoons of water for every 1 tablespoons corn starch).
 - Flour: 1 part flour to 2 parts water.

Step 2: Cut strips of newspaper and and prepare paper mache mix.

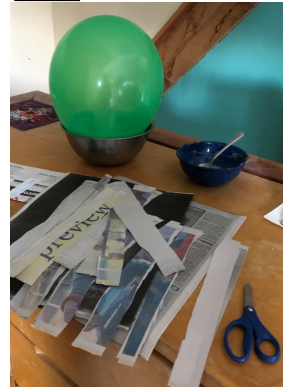
Step 3: Layer paper mache on the balloon and let dry.

Step 4: For the next layer of paper mache, tape on the base of the vase and cover with mache and let dry.

Step 5: Tape on the top of the vase and cover in mache and let dry.

Step 6: Paint and decorate vase. Optional: research Greek art and ceramics for ideas!

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