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### **Ingredients and Tools** For 25 students:

- 6 cups Rice Chex Mix
- 11/2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 1/4 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 3/4 cup creamy peanut butter
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 11/2 cups red and green M&M's

\*Be cautious of allergies.

#### For two students to share:

- 1 cup Rice Chex Mix
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
- 1/8 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup red and green M&M's

#### **Tools:**

- 1 large mixing bowl
- 2 small mixing bowls (microwave safe)
- 1 mixing spoon/spatula
- 1 Serving Spoon
- Measuring cups and spoons
- 1 spoon
- Serving cups

#### Directions

- 1. Place all 6 cups of cereal into a large bowl set aside.
- 2. Stir powdered sugar and cocoa powder together.
- 3. Combine the peanut butter and 3/4 cups of chocolate chips in a small bowl and place in microwave on medium for 30 seconds (take out, stir, and repeat until melted). Take out and stir in vanilla extract.
- 4. Pour chocolate/peanut butter mixture over the cereal and stir to cover all the cereal.
- 5. Sprinkle the powdered sugar and cocoa powder mix over the chocolate-coated cereal. Gently fold the mixture till there's an even coating. Refrigerate/Freeze to cool for 15 minutes.
- 6. Remove from cooling and stir in M&M's and remaining 1/2 cup chocolate chips.
- 7. Spoon in servings into cups and enjoy!

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