

We are learning about <u>fractions</u> in 3K right now. One real life way to see and use fractions is in cooking and baking. <u>On Tuesday, Dec. 6</u>, we are going to make some ornaments for our very bare Christmas tree in 3K. On the last day of school before Christmas holidays, students will take their ornament home to hang on their own Christmas tree for your family to enjoy.

Students decided we needed a total of 6 batches for everyone to make an ornament (or two) in our room. As a class, we broke down the original recipe into its fractions and then added six together.

6 Batches of Dough 1 cup x 6 = 6 cups of flour $\frac{1}{2} cup \times 6 = (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2})$ (12+2 cups of salt 1/2 cup x6 = (1/2 + 1/2) (1/2 + 1/2) = 3 cups of cinnamon $\frac{3}{4} cups \times 6 = \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \frac{18}{4}$ t'2 Cups very warm water - Measuring Cups - Cookie Cutters (large) - Wax Paper - Rolling Pins

If you are able to help us with our ingredients and supplies, we'd really appreciate it! We require the following; however no one needs to bring all of one item. For example, 1 cup of salt from one person and 2 cups from others would be great!

- o 6 Cups of flour
- o 3 Cups of salt
- 3 Cups of cinnamon
- Wax Paper (2 rolls please)

- Rolling Pins (at least 5 please)
- 1 Cup Measuring Cup (5 of them)
- \circ 1/2 Cup Measuring Cup (5 of them)
- ¹/₄ Cup Measuring Cup (5 of them too!)
- o Several various LARGE Christmas Cookie Cutters

If you are wanting to send an ingredient or supply, please send a note in the agenda! Please have all items in by Monday, Dec. 5 if possible. We will return unused and non-edible items! Thank you so much for your help!