

## CHEX<sup>®</sup> MUDDY BUDDIES

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- 9 cups of your favorite Chex<sup>®</sup> brand CEREALS (Corn, Rice and/or Wheat)
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) margarine OR butter
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

- 1. Parents:** Measure out ingredients.  
**Kids:** Pour cereal into large bowl and set aside.
- 2. Kids:** Combine chocolate pieces, peanut butter and margarine in 1-quart microwave-safe bowl.  
**Parents:** Microwave on HIGH 1 to 1 1/2 minutes or until smooth, stirring after 1 minute.  
\*Stir in vanilla.
- 3. Parents:** Pour chocolate mixture over cereal, stirring until all pieces are evenly coated. Then pour cereal mixture into plastic bag with powdered sugar. Seal securely.  
**Kids:** Shake until all pieces are well-coated.
- 4. Kids:** Spread on waxed paper to cool.  
**Parents and Kids:** Share it with your family and friends. If you happen to have leftovers, store in a resealable plastic bag or airtight container.

Makes 9 cups.

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# Merry Munchies All Season Long



## ALMOND CARAMEL CRUNCH

- 4 cups Almond Delight<sup>®</sup> brand CEREAL
- 7 ounces (about 24) caramels unwrapped
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Place cereal in large bowl; set aside. In small saucepan over low heat melt caramels with water, stirring until smooth. Stir in almond extract. Pour over reserved cereal, stirring until all pieces are evenly coated. Spread on waxed paper to cool, stirring occasionally to separate into pieces. Store in airtight container.

**Microwave Directions\*:** Place cereal in large bowl; set aside. In small microwave-safe bowl place caramels and water. Microwave on HIGH 1 1/2 to 2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds smooth. Continue as directed above.

Makes 4 cups.

\*Due to differences in microwave ovens, cooking time may need adjustment. These directions were developed using 625 to 700 watt ovens.

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