

# Chili Cook Off

In class we did a Chili Cook Off. In each table group we had to pick a recipe, prepare ingredients, cook and be judged on it. This was all played on with in a schools week. I will divide sections that represent each day, and what happened.

## Day 1

On Monday, day number one, we sat in our groups and found recipes. My group only had three of us there that day so we had to adjust a little. What I suggested to do was for the three of us to each find one recipe online that we liked. We came to the end and we had two that we really liked. We couldn't decide which to do so we took it upon our selves to combine the two and make our own 'spin off' version of each recipe.

The next step was the slowest one, we had to convert the recipe into all metric measures. This took us way to long. Needless to say I am not the best at math so I just recorded why they said. along with the metric converting we had to change the serving sizes if they were not in "4-6" servings.

## Day 2

Day two was the 'Dem and Prep' day. Mr. Brett was not here that day, it was a little different then how normal things go. The sub had asked for two volunteers to do the demo for him, Laily and Jaxson went up and demoed. After the demo he stated we had to get our ingredients measured out. Mostly all our ingredients had to be bought, we sat and talked about how our script would or should sound when we present it to the judges.

## Day 3

On day three we cooked our chili, at first I was a little bit timid, it got better as we cooked. We added all our ingredients and let it simmer. Nerve racking as, it looked like soup at first. Little did we know the more it simmered and continued heating up, the thicker it would get. The first time we tried it, it was like bricks lifting off our shoulders. We liked it a lot! We just let it simmer for as long as we could to get the flavours out.

## Day 4

Judging day! This day I was actually sweating and shaky hoping we would win. While letting the chili heat up we made the cheese braid. My favourite part was braiding it. I stopped to let Shelby do it, as she is way artsier and made it look so nice. It came out great and the judges said they liked it all, unfortunately we didn't win. Alright though!

## Day 5

Today is reflection day.