

CUPCAKE WARS PROCEDURES grades K-8

This is a very messy event. Leaders may want to bring some type of apron for their girls.

Pick a date & time. 1.5 hours was more than enough. Prepare an email with the event details and ask the SUM to send it out to all scouts. Wait for RSVPs.

Pick a theme, e.g. flower, monster, winter, etc. We chose SUMMER.

Reserve a room with enough tables/chairs. We had 23 teams with 3-4 girls per team, totaling 75 girls.

Rules: teams of 3-4 girls get 12 unfrosted cupcakes and have an hour to lay out a GIANT design on a tray to represent the theme of the event. They can stack vertically too.

Fill a paper bag for each team with supplies. Each team got 1 tub of white frosting, 10 Teddy Grahams, 10 colored goldfish crackers, 2 pouches of fruit rollups so they can cut their own shapes, 5 plastic knives & 10 mini bathroom paper cups for mixing & spreading.

Print out a RULES sheet for each leader.

Bring extra cups & water jugs to drink. Kids brought their own snack.

order unfrosted peanut-free cupcakes -- 12 per team. Should be \$.50 each. Buy 24 extra because some will get dropped. We handed out the extras to each team half way through the event. Shop Rite New Milford only makes **peanut free**, so no special order was required.

We planned for 3 teams to sit at each table. Each table had:

2 boxes of food coloring

3 tablecloths

1 roll of paper towels

some foil if someone wanted to take theirs home

2 packages of baby wipes; very messy event!

1 tray covered in aluminum foil per team. Use pizza boxes or disposable trays, whatever is lying around your house.

no judging

bring extras of mostly everything in case someone drops something!

In hindsight, it would have been better not to try to yell out the rules to all 75 girls, but to have each troop leader approach us with their money, give them the supplies & rule sheet.