Lemon Bar Cake Balls

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INGREDIENTS

Serves 20, Prep Time: 90 minutes, Chill Time: 30 minutes

1/4 cup unsalted butter, softened

1/4 cup white sugar

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 cup Kerbey Lane Lemon Poppy Seed Pancake Mix

3/4 cup all-purpose flour, plus 1-2 additional tablespoons pinch of salt

2 tablespoons lemon zest

2-3 tablespoons milk

1/4 cup yellow sprinkles, for decorating

16-ounces white chocolate, separated in two 8-ounce portions wooden skewers, for dipping

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper and set aside
- 2. In an electric mixer, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 2-3 minutes
- 3. Add in the vanilla extract
- 4. Once combined, add in the pancake mix, 3/4 cup flour and a pinch of salt
- 5. Mix on medium speed for 1 minute until fully incorporated
- 6. With the mixer on low, gently incorporate the lemon zest
- 7. Add in the milk, 1 tablespoon at a time, until the mixture becomes wet enough that when pressed together it holds form. You may need to turn the dough out onto a lightly floured surface and use your hands to knead the dough together to fully distribute the milk
- 8. Return the dough to the bowl and scoop the dough into tablespoon sized rounds
- 9. Roll each round into a ball, placing the balls onto the parchment lined baking sheets as you go
- 10. Place the balls in the refrigerator for 30 minutes to chill
- 11. Once the dough balls are chilled, place half of the white chocolate in a microwave safe bowl and microwave the chocolate in 30-second intervals, stirring between each until the chocolate is fully melted (about 60-90 seconds max)
- 12. Once melted, place a single dough ball on a wooden skewer and dip the ball into the melted chocolate until it is fully covered
- 13. Allow any excess chocolate to drip off of the dough ball then carefully maneuver the ball off of the skewer using a fork or cake flower lifter and place it back onto the parchment covered tray

- 14. Immediately place a pinch of yellow sprinkles on top of the wet white chocolate as decoration and allow it to set while you continue with the rest of the dough balls
- 15. If the chocolate begins to firm up, microwave it again for 10-20 seconds at a time until it's melted enough to work with. About halfway through dipping the balls, you will need to heat the remaining 8 ounces of white chocolate to coat the remaining dough balls following the same 30-second heating method as above
- 16. Once all cake balls are dipped, place the balls in the refrigerator to set completely until serving
- 17. Cake balls stored in a sealed container in the refrigerator will keep for up to 1 week