MY HOLIDAY COOKBOOK: HALLOWEEN

FLAP JACK-O'-LANTERNS

If you like pumpkin pie, you'll love these tasty pancakes.

INGREDIENTS

2 cups all-purpose flour 1 tbsp. baking powder 1/2 tsp. salt 2 tbsp. sugar 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice 2 eggs 1 3/4 cups milk 3 tbsp. melted butter plus 1 tbsp. for frying 1/2 cup cooked and mashed pumpkin or canned pumpkin



1. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and pumpkin pie spice in a large bowl. In a medium bowl, whisk the eggs and milk. Add 3 tablespoons of melted butter and the pumpkin to the wet ingredients, and whisk together.

2. Pour the mixture over the dry ingredients, and stir just until blended--a few lumps are okay. Heat the remaining butter on a griddle over medium-high heat. Then pour 1/4 cup of batter for each pancake. When the flapjacks bubble on top, flip and cook until brown on other side. Makes 20 pancakes.