Best Ever Toddler Muffins

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http://allrecipes.com/recipe/toddler-muffins/

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1/4 cup applesauce
- 1/2 cup brown sugar, or to taste
- 2 large bananas, mashed
- 3/4 cup pumpkin puree
- 2 carrots, grated (about 10-12 baby carrots)
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup white wheat flour (all-purpose works well, too)
- 1/2 cup instant oats
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon (or pumpkin pie spice)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Directions:

- 1. Preheat an oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Grease 24 mini muffin cups or 12 standard muffin cups.
- 2. In a mixing bowl, cream together the butter, applesauce and brown sugar until smooth.
- 3. Mix in the mashed bananas, pumpkin, carrots, and eggs.
- 4. Stir in the flour, oats, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt until just combined.
- 5. Spoon the batter equally into the prepared muffin cups.
- 6. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean, 15 to 20 minutes.
- 7. Cool in the pans for 10 minutes before removing to cool completely on a wire rack.
- 8. Store at room temperature for up to two days, or freeze.

