

Writing a Recipe for the Kitchen Classroom

We make a point of writing our recipes by hand and including illustrations when possible. Our tone is kid-friendly and clear. Our recipes (with the exception of baking) are quite flexible to maximize seasonality and to accommodate student input. We create our recipes to be replicable in a home kitchen with basic tools and equipment. Students are encouraged to take recipes home and tell us about their personal adaptations and results.

General Tone

- Write in complete sentences
- Be succinct
- Clearly state steps and methods

Layout and Specifications

- Title of recipe
- List ingredients in order of use
- Write out measurements, do not use abbreviations
- Include prep directions with the ingredient, i.e.: 2 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
- If applicable, note oven temperature in the first sentence of the method section