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- 2. Invite your child to wash their hands and join you for a cooking activity.
- 3. Tell your child they will be making muffins and hiding something inside of them.
- 4. Ask your child to pour the mix in a bowl.
- 5. Measure and add the milk according to the package directions and stir until batter is just blended.
- 6. Put the muffin liners in the pan.
- 7. Put enough batter in the bottom of each cup to cover it.
- 8. Place one apricot in each cup.
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