Helpful Equipment

- Oven or toaster oven
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Cooking brush
- Tin foil
- · Baking sheet
- Bowl

- Oven mitts
- Spatula
- Microwave or hot plate and skillet (if cooking the spinach)



Ingredients

- 6 whole-wheat mini pita pockets
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/4 cup frozen or 1 cup fresh spinach
- 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese

- salt & pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- Any herbs you or your students like (optional)
- Any other seasonal veggies on hand (optional)

Instructions Each student could prepare their own pita pizza!

- 1. First things first! Everyone should wash their hands with soap and water.
- 2. Preheat the broiler.
- 3. Have a couple of students measure and cook spinach in the microwave for everyone: Put spinach in a microwavable bowl, add a tablespoon of water and cook for about 1 minute. There shouldn't be any leftover water but if there is, carefully drain it off.
- 4. Each student should brush both sides of their pita with olive oil.
- 5. Arrange pitas on a baking sheet and broil for about 1 minute. Remove from oven.
- 6. Flip the pitas over, and have students sprinkle VERY lightly with salt & pepper.
- 7. Then they can add spinach and garlic powder (plus any other herbs or extra veggies they like), and top with cheese.

- 8. Broil again for about 2 minutes. Keep your eyes on them because they'll burn quickly!
- 9. Let cool for a few minutes and serve.

Consider including fresh herbs and other veggies like sliced bell peppers!



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