Bake with Sharon: Fall 2020 Recipes

PUMPKIN SCONES with MAPLE GLAZE -VEGETARIAN (10.29.20)

TOOLS

- Measuring Cups
- Measuring Spoons
- 2 medium to large mixing bowls, 1 small bowl for glaze-or wash one of the bowls to reuse
- Large Knife to cut butter and scones
- Baking sheet
- Parchment Paper
- Whisk
- Spatula
- Food Processor
- Surface to work with scone dough
- Airtight Container

INGREDIENTS

SCONES

- 1 1/4 cup whole wheat pastry flour (or all-purpose if you cannot find)
- 1/4 cup almond meal, or sub 1/4 cup more flour*
 To make almond meal, just grind almonds in a blender or food processor until finely ground.
- 1/4 cup old fashioned oats
- 1/2 Tbsp baking powder
- 1 Tbsp brown sugar
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice, use cinnamon if pie spice not available
- 1 stick cold or frozen butter, non-dairy butter or margarine - cubed
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup almond milk (whole milk or buttermilk works too)
- 1/4 cup pumpkin puree
- 1 tablespoon applesauce
- 1 extra large egg

MAPLE GLAZE

- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 tsp maple extract
- 1-2 Tbsp unsweetened almond milk

DIRECTIONS

SCONES

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
- 2. Add flour, oats, almond meal, baking powder, brown sugar, pumpkin pie spice, and salt to a food processor and process until well combined. Add butter and pulse until pea-sized.
- 3. Transfer flour mixture to a large bowl. In a separate bowl, whisk together the almond milk, pumpkin puree, applesauce, egg and vanilla extract.
- 4. Add wet ingredients to the dry and mix until just combined. If it's still too sticky, add a bit more flour.
- 5. Transfer to a floured surface, working with well-floured hands, and delicately pat into a 1-inch thick circle.
- 6. Cut into 8 even sections and transfer to a parchment or silicone lined baking sheet. Bake for 22-24 minutes or until the bottoms are light golden brown and they look a little toasty on top.
- 7. Remove from the oven and let cool on a cooling rack for at least 5 minutes before applying the glaze they should be only slightly warm to the touch.

MAPLE GLAZE

- 1. Stir the ingredients together in a small bowl until well mixed.
- 2. Spoon over cooled scones and serve immediately.
- 3. Store scones in an airtight container for up to three days, though they are best when fresh.