

DOG FRIENDLY BIRTHDAY CAKE

(adapted from [this blog post](#))

For the cake:

1 cup flour

1/2 tsp baking soda

1/8 cup vegetable oil

1/4 cup natural peanut butter (Do NOT use a peanut butter with Xylitol, as it is very toxic for dogs)

3/4 cup applesauce go with plain, unsweetened

1/2 cup pumpkin puree

1 egg

For the frosting:

1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt

1/4 cup peanut butter

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. In a large bowl, combine flour and baking soda.

In a separate bowl mix together vegetable oil, peanut butter, applesauce and pumpkin puree. Once combined, mix in egg and mix well. Mix wet and dry ingredients and stir until no dried bits of flour are visible.

Pour mixture into an 7 inch square pan that has been greased with oil. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean and the cake springs back when pressed lightly.

Allow to cool on a wire rack prior to removing from pan. After cooling, add frosting if desired.

For the frosting: Mix Greek yogurt and peanut butter until well combined. Spread over cake. If not serving immediately, store in refrigerator.