Blueberry and Peach Cobbler

Serves 8 using 9x13 inch baking pan

Ingredients-have your ingredients prepared in advance as suggested in the ingredient list.

Filling:

4 c blueberries

3 peaches, ripe (<u>freestone peaches</u> are ideal, but any ripe peaches will do)

½ cup sugar

2 tablespoons flour

Lemon, juiced

Biscuits:

3 cups all-purpose flour

¾ cups sugar

1 ½ tablespoons baking powder

¾ teaspoon salt

12 tablespoons unsalted butter, cold and cut into ¼ inch pieces

1 cup milk

1 ½ teaspoon vanilla

Equipment for class

9x13 inch baking pan

Cutting board

Chef's knife

Large mixing bowl

Pastry blender or large fork

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- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Place baking rack in the middle of the oven.
- 2. Cut peaches into ¾ inch cubes. No peeling necessary.
- 3. Place the peaches and blueberries into a large bowl. Add the sugar, flour, lemon juice, and toss gently. Place into a 9x13 inch baking dish.
- 4. In your large bowl, combine the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Add the chilled pieces of butter and quickly toss to coat with flour. Using a pastry blender or your hands, cut the butter into the dry ingredients until it resembles coarse meal. If you prefer to use a food processor, cut butter into dry ingredients by pulsing until it resembles coarse meal, then transfer to a bowl.
- 5. Using a fork, stir in milk until mixture just comes together into a slightly sticky dough; avoid over-mixing.
- 6. Drop clumps of the dough on top of the fruit filling. Be sure to leave some open spots to allow steam from the cooking fruit to escape.
- 7. Bake cobbler 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 350° and continue to bake until top is golden brown and juices are bubbling, 50–65 minutes more. Let cool slightly. Serve cobbler with ice cream.

Notes:

• Change up your fruit! Use 8-10 cups of your favorite summer or fall fruit. Add more sugar to the fruit if you like it sweeter.