Scaling a Recipe

Serves 2-3? Try 10-15. You're going to take a recipe and scale it up for a much larger crowd. To keep consistency throughout the whole batch, you're going to need to mix your ingredients once. This means you'll need to figure out how much of each ingredient you'll need up front, rather than as you go.

Your Assignment

For this activity, you'll be making chocolate chip cookies for your entire class. The ingredients are fairly simple - mostly flour, sugar, eggs, milk, and chocolate chips. Some more exotic recipes will call for raisins, oatmeal, or vanilla. You'll need to determine how much to scale this based upon both your class size (figure two cookies per person, plus the teacher) and how many cookies the recipe makes.

Resources

- iPad with the following apps:
 - Evernote this is where you will collect your recipe and make a list of the necessary ingredients for your cookies
 - Skitch -
 - ShowMe demonstrate how you determined how much of two ingredients you needed. You can choose any two ingredients.