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## **Forgotten Kisses**

To sweeten up your Valentine's Day, try making these tasty treats to share with your loved ones. And don't forget the card!

2 egg whites, room temperature 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar 1/8 teaspoon salt 2/3 cup sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla 2-3 drops red food coloring Hershey's Kisses (6 oz. package, 36 count)

Beat egg whites with cream of tartar and salt in small mixer bowl until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in sugar; continue beating until stiff peaks form. Add vanilla and food coloring. Drop meringue mixture by half teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets; top each with a Hershey's Kiss. Cover kiss completely with a small teaspoonful of meringue. Place in a preheated 375 degree F oven. Immediately turn off oven and let cookies remain in oven overnight or until cookies are completely dry and oven is cold. Don't peek during this time, or your cookies will turn soggy. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen cookies.









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### PRESIDENTS DAY

(Third Monday in February)

Until 1971, both February 12 and February 22 were observed as federal public holidays to honor the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln (February 12) and George Washington (February 22).

In 1971 President Richard Nixon proclaimed one single federal public holiday, the Presidents' Day, to be observed on the third Monday of February, honoring all past president of the United States of America.



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