Dairy Good Fudge Pops

9 portions

- 4 oz bittersweet or semisweet chocolate
- 23/4 cups of milk
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3 Tbsp cornstarch
- 2 Tbsp unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 1 tsp vanilla
- Optional-melted white chocolate, mini marshmallows, sprinkles

- In a medium saucepan cook and stir bittersweet chocolate over low heat until melted.
- 2 Gradually whisk in milk.
- **3** Meanwhile, in a small bowl stir together sugar, cornstarch, cocoa powder, and salt.
- 4 Whisk sugar mixture into chocolate mixture.
- **5** Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and bubbly.
- **6** Cook and stir for 2 minutes more.
- **1** Stir in vanilla.
- 8 Remove from heat; cool for 45 minutes.
- Whisk mixture until smooth.
- **10** Spoon mixture into nine 3-ounce frozen pop molds.
- Add sticks; cover and freeze for 3 to 4 hours or until firm.
- Let stand for 10 minutes before unmolding.
- 13 If desired, dip pops in melted white chocolate and chocolate pieces, and/or dip in melted dark chocolate and shortbread cookies.
- 14 If frozen pop molds are unavailable, use 3-ounce waxlined paper cups instead.
- Spoon chocolate mixture into cups; cover each top with a piece of foil.
- Using a small sharp knife, make a slit in each piece of foil.
- Insert wooden pop sticks into slits.
- 18 Freeze and serve as directed.