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# Mini Bacon Ranch Cheese Balls

*12 portions*

12 ounces softened cream cheese

8 ounces shredded cheddar cheese

1 tablespoon dry ranch seasoning

1 cup finely chopped bacon (1 pound bacon)

1 tablespoon parsley

Pretzel sticks

- ➊ Add the softened cream cheese to a medium bowl and smooth with a spatula or a hand mixer.
- ➋ Add the cheddar cheese and ranch seasoning and mix until combined.
- ➌ In a small bowl, combine the bacon and parsley.
- ➍ Use a melon baller to scoop out a ball of the cheese mixture.
- ➎ Use your hands to make sure it is in a ball and then roll it in the bacon mixture.
- ➏ Set aside.
- ➐ Repeat until all of the cheese balls are made.
- ➑ Place a pretzel stick in the middle of each cheese ball and serve.