



**What's Cookin' at MTI
February 8, 2008**

Skills are brimming over in the kitchens as this is being written. Only two more weeks before our Culinary students show off their stuff to the region during the Regional competition in Sarasota. Also only a week and a half before the CIA Ambassadors arrive and the food really starts cooking. We're expecting about 100 students for the first day and hopefully more for dinner on the evening of the 20th. It will be a relaxing evening before Skills begin the next day so make plans to come and invite two of the important in your life to be with you. Bring cameras to both days as there will be non-stop action. Speaking of non-stop action below Stephanie is getting ready for the Baking event, while Anna closes up her area from practicing for the Cooking event,



Katie, practices and practices her knife cuts, while Kelli washes the never ending flow of pots,



Last weeks riddle was: How many pounds of avocados will be consumed on Super Bowl Sunday?

According to the California Avocado Commission.....40 million pounds were eaten. I wonder what they do with all those pits?

This weeks question has been pondered by many, and Nathan Nye has been the most recent. The question is: **How many licks does it take to get to the center of a Tootsie Roll Pop?**



Mr. "C" sends his theory on education today.
"Theory is one major ingredient in the soup of Culinary education, hard work is another"

This week we're keeping it short and sweet. The lights are going out in the big kitchen and I'm almost ready to leave and.....Go Cook Sumthin'!

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