Sopapilla Cheesecake

- 2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon Mexican vanilla extract
- 2 (8 ounce) cans refrigerated crescent rolls
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 cup butter, room temperature



- 1. Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Prepare a 9x13 inch baking dish with 1/4 cup of butter pieces melted.
- 2. Beat the cream cheese with 1 cup of sugar and the vanilla extract in a bowl until smooth.
- 3. Unroll the cans of crescent roll dough, and use a rolling pin to shape each piece into 9x13 inch rectangles. Press one piece into the bottom of a 9x13 inch baking dish. Evenly spread the cream cheese mixture into the baking dish, then cover with the remaining piece of crescent dough. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Pour on top 1/2 cup melted butter.
- 4. Bake in the preheated oven until the crescent dough has puffed and turned golden brown, about 30 minutes. Remove from the oven. Cool completely in the pan before cutting into 12 squares.