Celebrating Día de los Muertos

Follow the steps below to make a simple Day of the Dead mask with your child!

**Step 1:** Help your child cut a paper plate into a skull shape, then cut out small black squares and triangles for eyes and a nose.

**Step 2:** Help your child glue or tape on the eyes and nose.

**Step 3:** Draw on the mouth. Decorate as desired with markers, stickers, etc.!

**Step 4:** Tape or glue your mask to a straw or popsicle stick.

**What You'll Need:**
- Scissors
- Paper Plate
- Markers
- Glue or tape
- Straw or stick

**Ceremonies:**
- Click here for Forest Lawn's Día de los Muertos event

**Quick Facts:**
- Día is often celebrated on November 1st (All Saint's Day) & November 2nd (All Soul's Day).
- Families remember and honor those no longer here with 'ofrendas,' which may include photos, personal items, traditional food, decorations, and share stories about their loved ones.
- Skulls (Calaveras) and Marigolds (Cempasúchil) are common symbols associated with this holiday.
- For more information about Día de los Muertos, click here.