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Celebrating Día de los Muertos

Day of the Dead Mask Activity



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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](#).