Cinco de Mayo Activity

Cactus Creations

1. Start off by helping your little one use green paint to finger paint the shape of a cactus.
2. Next, use a plastic fork to create the spikes of the cactus by dipping the fork in black paint and press the fork against the cactus many times in different places.
3. Optional: Help your little one take their masterpiece to the next level by spreading a thin line of glue at the bottom and adding sand to show a cactus in the desert. They can also draw or paint flowers on the cactus once it dries.
4. Hang your painting for everyone to see!

Materials:
- Blank sheet of paper
- Paint (green & black)
- Disposable fork
- Optional: markers or crayons
- Optional: glue & sand to decorate

What’s Cinco de Mayo?

The 5th of May is Cinco de Mayo, a day when the Mexican army won a surprising victory over the French. It’s also a celebration of Mexican heritage, culture, and pride!

Check out this PBS Kids video to learn more about this holiday!

Bonus: Click the book icon for our Hispanic Heritage Month Booklist!