

Parent Guide: Cinco De Mayo

Pottery Making, Weaving, Mexican Hat Dance

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(Semi) Traditional Mexican Pottery

A hands-on activity with easy ingredients and lots of creativity.

Supplies Needed:

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 cup water tinted with red and brown paint
- parent supplement from website

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Cardboard Loom Weaving

A beginner level activity sure to keep kids interested and occupied while practicing fine motor skills.

Supplies Needed:

- medium to large piece of cardboard (suggested 14 x 20)
- ruler
- large-eye blunt needle (or crochet hook, pencil, etc... and strong tape)
- pencil
- scissors
- yarn (or old t-shirts cut into thin strips)

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Mexican Hat Dance

Grab a hat, get dressed up, and celebrate! Follow the PBS kids link on our website for a great musical demonstration of this traditional dance. Take turns performing or do it as a group. Can you learn the dance and the words? Can you keep the beat? Can you even play the music?

Ole! Ole! Ole!