

Kid Scoop

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DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (DAY OF THE DEAD)

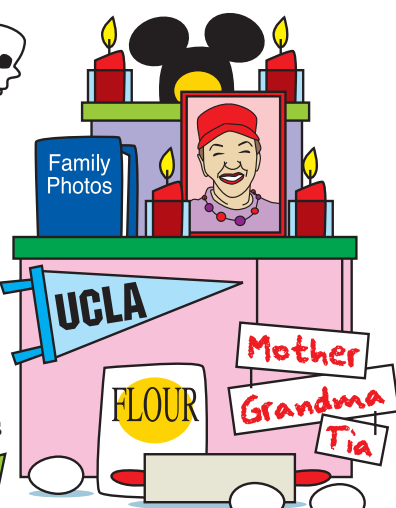


Día de los Muertos, or *Day of the Dead*, is a holiday celebrated throughout Latin America. While it is called the Day of the Dead, the holiday actually lasts three days, October 31st, November 1st and 2nd.

Even though this holiday is about death, it is not sad. The festival is full of life, happiness, color, food, family and fun. Its purpose is to

“welcome” the souls of the dead, who are thought to return briefly during these days to visit with their living loved ones.

Families celebrate by creating **altars** with *ofrendas*, or offerings to the dead. An *ofrenda* is a gathering of things that a deceased loved one enjoyed in life: favorite food and drink, clothing, photographs and other objects.



Look at each altar on this page. List five things you can learn about each person from the *ofrenda* honoring him or her.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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Calaveras de Azúcar

Skulls (*calaveras*) made of sugar (*azúcar*) are a popular holiday treat. While some may think skulls are scary, the Día de los Muertos skulls are bright and colorful! The idea is to laugh in the face of death.

Find the two sugar skulls that are the same.



How many silly things can you spot in this picture?

How many skulls can you find on this page?

Extra! Extra! Your Town Ofrenda

Look through the newspaper or your newspaper's website for pictures and words that would make people think about your town. Using the things you find, create a poster about your town.

Standards Links: Visual Arts: Know how symbols are used to communicate meaning.

How many words can you make using the letters in:

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

1 - 3: Groggy Ghost
4 - 10: Smart Spirit
11 or more: Cool Ghoul!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Standards Links: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Tiptoe Through the Tombstones

Using only odd-numbered tombstones and moving vertically or horizontally (no diagonal moves!), reach the finish line.



Standards Links: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- CALAVERAS
- OFFERINGS
- OFRENDAS
- WELCOME
- HOLIDAY
- MUERTOS
- ALTARS
- SKULLS
- FAMILY
- LAUGH
- SUGAR
- FACE
- DEAD
- DAY
- SAD

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?



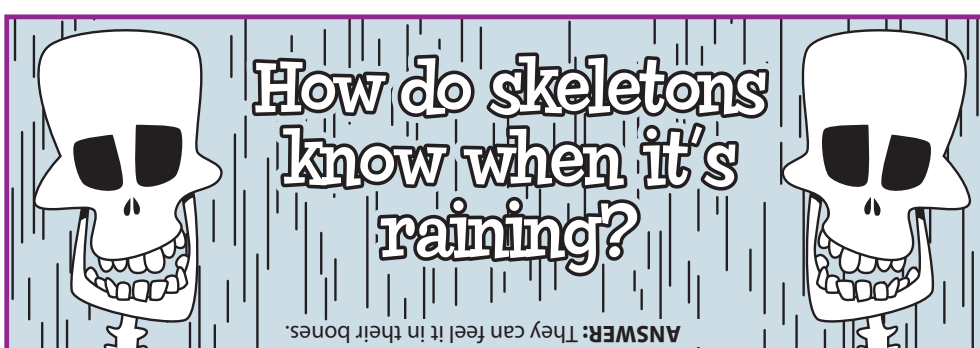
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Opposite Fish

Find ten pairs of opposites—words that mean the opposite of each other. For example, the words “close” and “open.” Glue each word onto a 3 x 5 card that you’ll use to play the card game “Opposite Fish.”

Standards Links: Word Analysis: Understand and use antonyms.



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