

Each week select one activity from the following to complete. Samples of each activities are also listed.

Activity 1: Drawing – Stick Figure

-Materials: White Paper, Crayons

-Directions: Using a black crayon, draw a big stick figure. Next, use another color to outline the entire stick figure. Repeat this process of outlining until it reaches the edge of the paper. Try not to leave too much white spaces between each outline. You can create a color pattern.

Activity 2: Drawing – Bubbles

-Materials: White Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Markers, Paintbrush, Water

-Additional Materials: Placemat, Apron or T-Shirt

-Directions: You are to draw bubbles of various sizes in pencil covering the paper. With your marker, trace the pencil marks of a bubble, but do not color in. Then wet your paintbrush to go over the marker to fill in. It will cause the color to bleed. One at a time as you repeat the process.

Activity 3: Tempera Painting – Mirrored Landscape

-Materials: White Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Tempera Paint, Paintbrush, Water, Paper Towel

-Additional Materials: Placemat, Apron or T-Shirt

-Directions: Place your paper horizontally and fold in half. The fold should also be horizontal. Unfold the paper. On the top half you are to sketch a landscape in pencil. When you done, use paint to color in the top half only. Lastly, you are to carefully fold the paper again and gently rub the paper. Unfold to see that your landscape is mirrored on the bottom half. It will look like it is reflecting off a lake.

Activity 4: Free Draw Challenge – ¡Viva Fiesta!

-Materials: White Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Crayons or Markers

-Directions: The official poster of Fiesta 2020 is titled “Rio De La Vida” (“River of Life”) and was designed by local artist Caroline Korbell Carrington. In “Rio De La Vida,” we can see two of San Antonio’s most famous landmarks, the Alamo and the San Antonio River. Despite having Fiesta being postponed, we can always bring a little Fiesta home during this time. You are to use this year’s Fiesta poster as inspiration to design your own. What are other landmarks that you can include to your posters? What are somethings that make the people of San Antonio proud? Do you use bright colors or dark? Use the whole paper and it can be vertical or horizontal. Remember try not to copy, make it your own! And Viva Fiesta!

Activity 5: Ceramics (Air-Dry Clay) – Monsters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nB9Fcnu1mwc> (3 recipes for homemade Air-Dry Clay)

-Note: Parents please assist your child when making homemade Air-Dry Clay. I recommend the first recipe, it requires three ingredients (*Water, Salt, and Flour* kneaded in a bowl). There are also premade Air-Dry Clay available through Michaels, Target, and Walmart if you wish to purchase. Food Coloring is not necessary if you have Tempera Paints or Crayons.

-Duration: at least one day due to drying time

-Materials: Air-Dry Clay, Toothpick, Placemat, Water, Tempera Paints and Paintbrush or Crayons

-Additional Materials: Plastic Utensils, Apron or T-Shirt, Assorted Food Coloring

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tggXaF-AOSs> (tutorial)

-Directions: To create your monster, you will need to divide your air-dry clay in two. One for the base (body) and the other for additional parts (eyes, teeth, etc.). You will use the pinch pot technique as well as slip and score. With your first piece of air-dry clay, you to form a round sphere. Holding the sphere in one hand, push your thumb in the middle, but not all the way through. With thumb inside the sphere, you will pinch the air-dry clay as you turn the sphere all the way around. Be careful to not stretch the air-dry clay too much because it might crack. Can be smooth out with water. With the extra clay you are to create your eyes, teeth, tongue, etc. for your monster. To attach you will use the score and slip technique. These two techniques help keep the pieces together like glue. Always score and slip to attach your pieces together. You can use toothpicks or plastic utensils to carve out a design. When you are done craving your design and attaching your pieces together, set it aside to dry. Might take a day depending on how much clay was used. Once it is completely dry and if you did not use Food Coloring, carefully color with tempera paint and crayons. Be extra careful to avoid causing your monster to crack or chip. If it breaks, you can always use glue to keep it together.

-Vocab: A pinch pot is made by using your fingers to pinch around a sphere of clay to create an opening. Score is scratching the clay and slip is wet, liquid clay made by simply adding a bit of water.

-Advice: Extra homemade air-dry clay can be wrapped in damp paper towel and sealed in a tight plastic bag to avoid drying out. Store in room temperature. Good for a couple of days. Once it is dried out, it cannot be used again.

Activity 1



Activity 2

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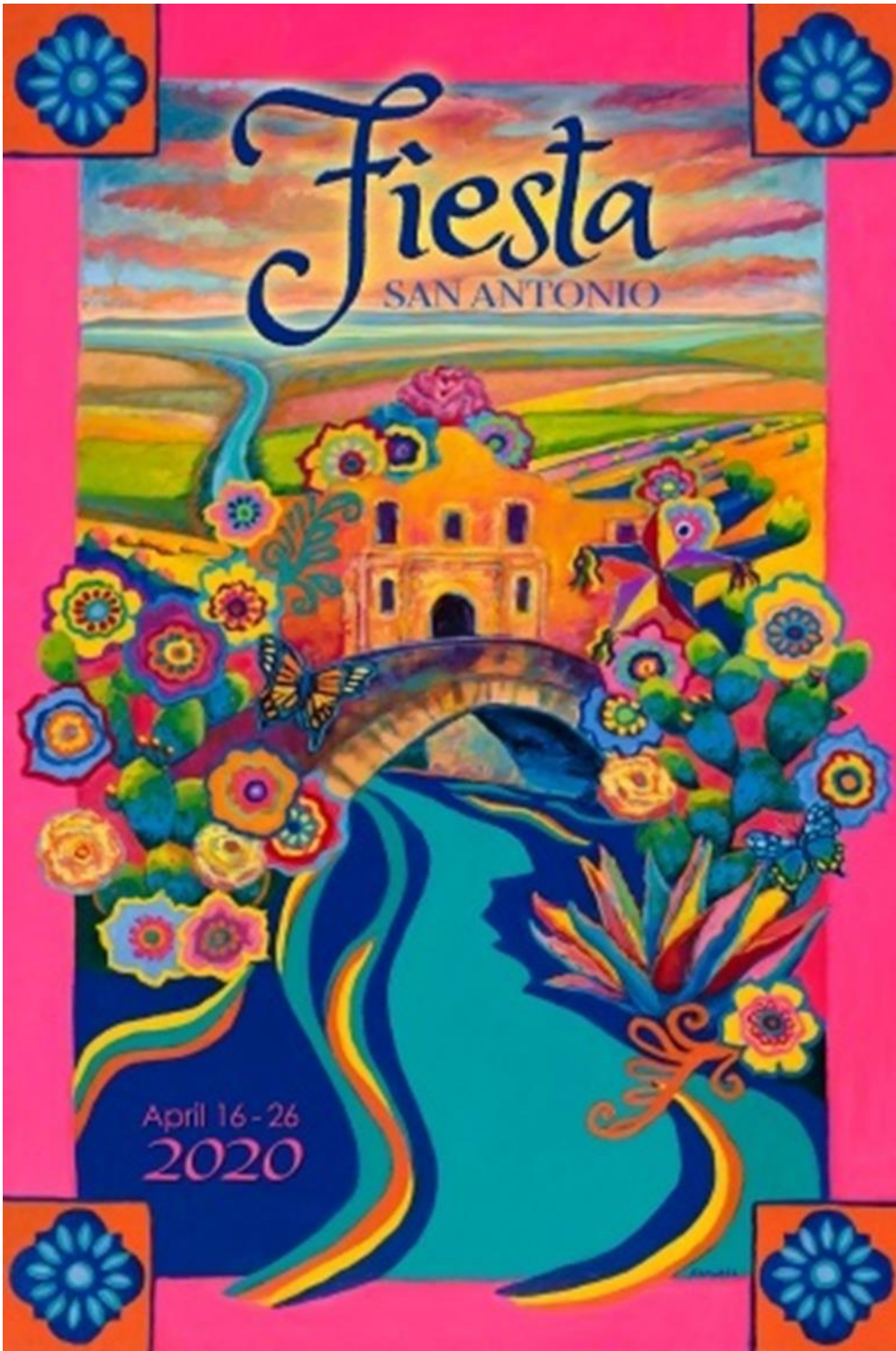
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Activity 3



Activity 4



Caroline Korbell Carrington
"Rio De La Vida"

Activity 5

