

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

Activity 1: Drawing – Piet Mondrian’s Lantern

-Materials: White Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Black Marker, Crayons (Primary Colors), Glue, Tissue Paper, Scissor, Yarn

-Additional Materials: Placemat, Apron or T-Shirt

-Directions: You are to use Piet Mondrian’s abstract painting as inspirations for your lanterns. Placing your paper horizontally, use your pencil to draw straight lines to create squares and rectangles (at least 5 combined) across the paper. Make sure the lines connect to the edges of the paper. Then trace pencil marks with black marker. You are to use your crayons to color in at least 3 sections. Primary colors only (red, yellow, and blue). When you finish coloring you are going to carefully glue the left and right ends together (colorful side on the outside). Next, cut long pieces of tissue papers (preferably primary colors) to glue at the bottom of your lantern. Lastly, cut a piece of yarn to glue at the top so you can hang your lantern!

Activity 2: Printmaking – Flower and Leaf Prints

-Materials: White Paper, Paper Towel or Toilet Paper Rolls, Scissor, Leaf, Tempera Paints, Paintbrush, Water, Palette

-Additional Materials: Placemat, Apron or T-Shirt

-Directions: With your parent’s assistance, carefully cut the roll and curl to form petals and find a leaf or two from your yard. Using the rolls, carefully dip in the tempera paint to create stamps. With the leaf, you are to paint the leaf with a paintbrush to create the stamp. Repeat the process to cover the paper with flowers and leaves.

Activity 3: Threading – Beaded Branches

-Note: Parents are encouraged to carefully monitor child to due small beads being used.

-Materials: Small Twig, Beads, Play-Doh

-Additional Materials: Placemat

-Directions: With your parent’s assistance, find at least one small twig with various branches (no bigger than an arm’s length). Use a small handful of Play-Doh to create the base. Carefully thread the beads on the twig’s branches to create colorful patterns.

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) – Fish Slabs

<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 two separate sittings due to drying time

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

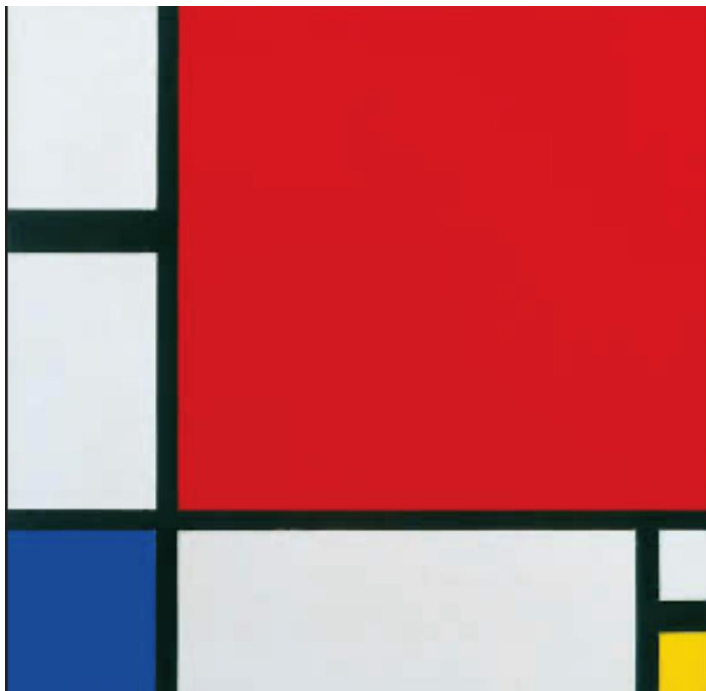
-Additional Materials: Rolling Pin, Cookie Cutters, Plastic Utensils, Apron or T-Shirt, Assorted Food Coloring

-Directions: With your parent's assistance, you are to use the Air-Dry Clay to create a slab. Once you flatten your slab, use toothpicks or plastic utensils to carve out a fish design. You can even use a cookie cutter! When you are done carving your design on the slab, 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 the slab to crack or chip. If it breaks, you can always glue it together.

-Vocab: A slab is a flat clay, like a pancake, made with your hands or using a rolling pin.

-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



Piet Mondrian

"Composition II in Red, Blue, and Yellow"

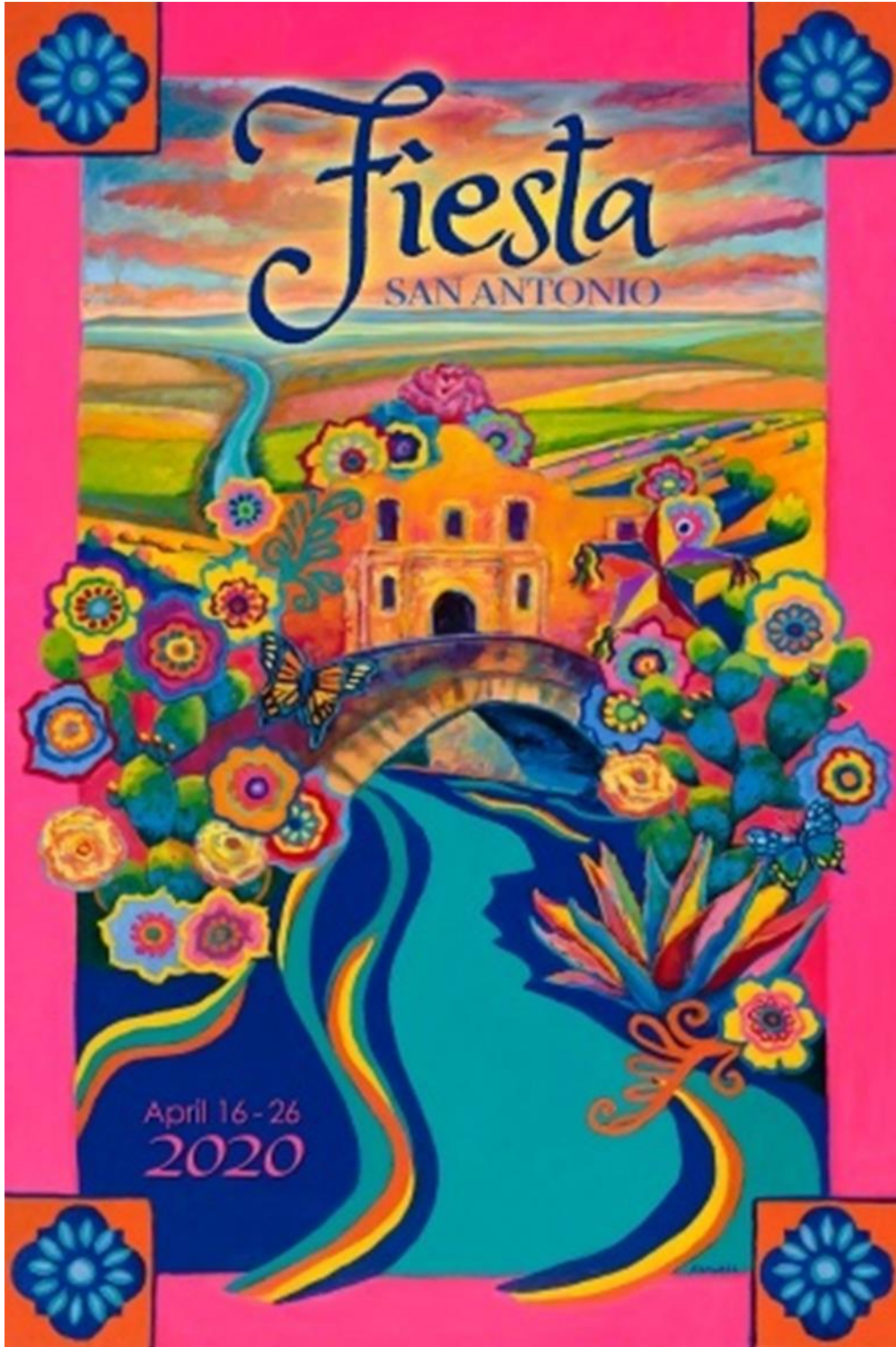
Activity 2



Activity 3



Activity 4



Caroline Korbell Carrington

"Rio De La Vida"

Activity 5

