

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

Activity 1: Drawing – Line Lantern

-Materials: White Paper, Pencil, Eraser, Markers or Crayons, Glue, Tissue Paper, Scissor, Yarn

-Directions: Place paper horizontally and with your pencil you are to draw at least 10 lines going across (straight, zigzag, curved, etc.). You can even make a pattern with the lines. Using a black marker or crayon, trace over the pencil marks. Once you are done tracing you can color in the rest of the paper with any colors. Make it colorful! 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 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 – Leaf Prints

-Materials: White Paper, Leaves, Markers, Tissue Paper, Water

-Additional Materials: Placemat

-Directions: With your parents help, find at least 5 leaves of various sizes from your yard. Using one side of the leaf, use your marker to color the entire side. With a slightly damp piece of paper towel, wipe it across the paper. Turn your colored leaf over and press down on the damp paper. Carefully peel off and you will see a leaf print. Touching the leaves that have already been printed will smear the watercolor print. If each leaf is colored and printed quickly you may not need to damp the paper again. Be sure to cover the whole paper with leaves. Set aside to dry.

Activity 3: Tempera Painting – Rock Birds

-Materials: Rock, Tempera Paint, Paintbrush, Water, Craft Supplies (googly eyes, feathers, etc.), Glue

-Additional Materials: Placemat, Apron or T-Shirt

-Directions: You are to listen to “Scribble Stones” by Diane Alber (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XmxjQoV-w20>). With your parents help, find at least one rock (no bigger than your fist) from your yard. You are to decorate your rock using your paints. Add feathers and googly eyes on opposite sides of the rock which will form into a colorful bird.

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 some things 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) – 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups, Salt $\frac{3}{4}$ cups, and Flour $\frac{3}{4}$ cups* kneaded in a bowl) and it is workable compared to the others. 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 for your own design. Once you flatten your slab, use toothpicks or plastic utensils to carve out a 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



Activity 2

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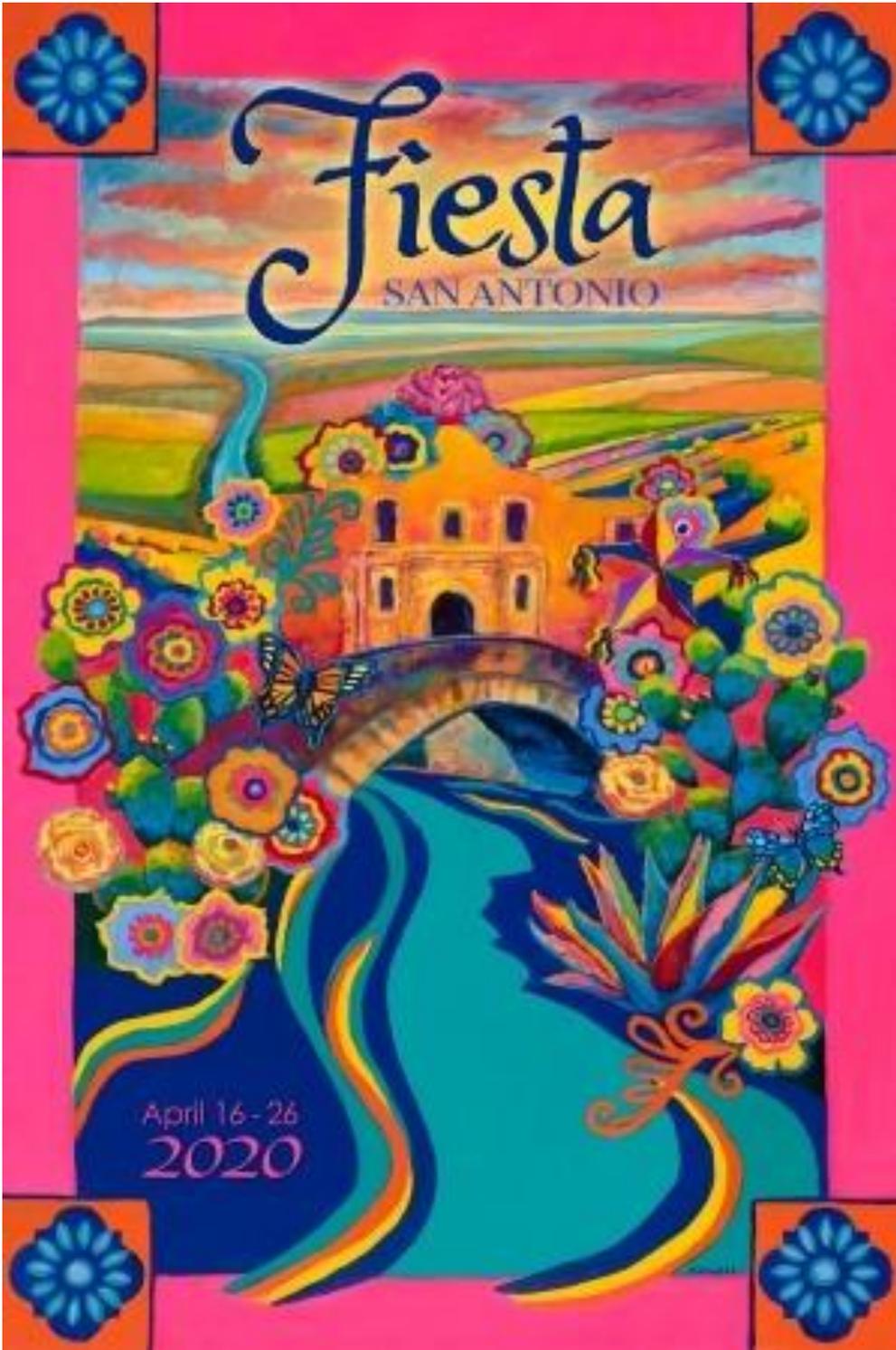
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Activity 3



Activity 4



Caroline Korbell Carrington

"Rio De La Vida"

Activity 5

