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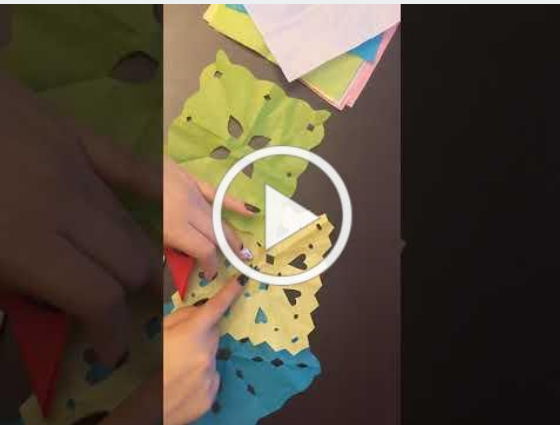
*Join PVS in our second annual Dia de los Muertos observance - take part and honor this Mesoamerican cultural event from your home!*



**Join PVS in our second annual Dia de los Muertos celebration on November 1st and 2nd! Dia de los Muertos is Spanish for the Day of the Dead. This is a cultural event to honor the Mexican tradition of remembering and honoring family members and friends whom have left us. This festive and social occasion was developed from ancient traditions of the Aztecs and welcomes the return of those who are no longer with us.**



**Watch Maestra Maria Jose's video which explains this celebration of life from a cultural perspective, describes the beauty of this cultural event, and includes a read aloud about Dia de los Muertos that describes elements found as part of the celebration:**



**Watch Maestra Hernandez's video on how to make your own Papel Picado, a very significant decoration for the Dia de los Muertos, symbolizing the tie between life and death.**



**Watch Maestra Maria Jose's video on how to set up your own ofrenda in your home to honor loved ones who are no longer with us:**



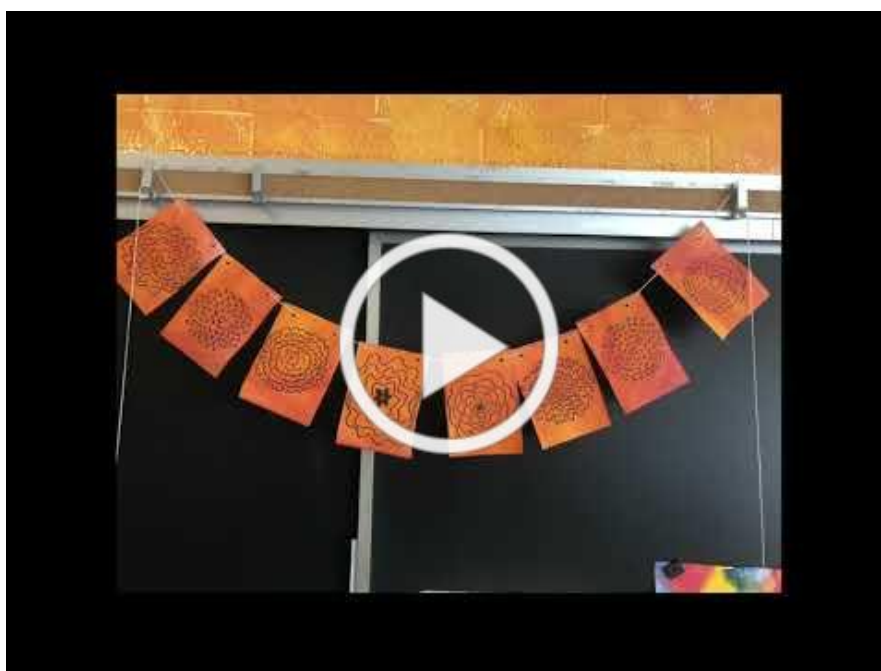
Join Ms. Nicole in the kitchen and learn how to make a fresca (fresh) Agua de Jamaica! The recipe is written in the video description:



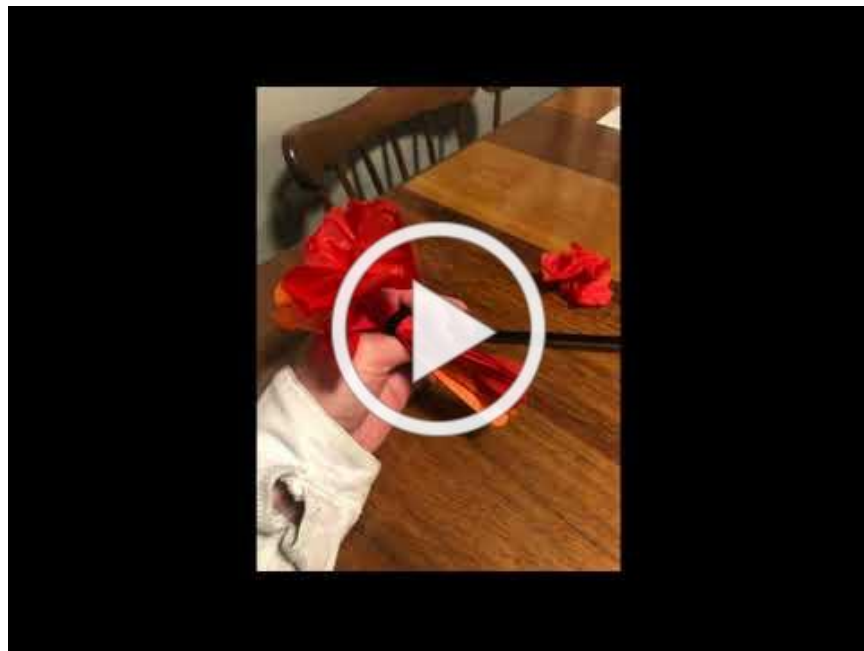
## Dia de los Muertos Crafts



How to Make a Marigold Streamer:



How to Make a Marigold Flower out of tissue paper:



**Calavera Decorations - Click image for a printable page for coloring and cutting:**



**Paper Collage - Cut out paper pieces of all shapes, colors, and sizes to create festive figures and faces, inspired by this project:**



Visit [Maestra Hernandez's virtual classroom](#) for even more Dia de los Muertos activities, such as drawing a calavera and building an ofrenda. You can also schedule a public virtual tour on October 31st at the National Museum of Mexican Art!

Thank you for sharing your classroom, Maestra Hernandez!



If you'd like to learn more about this holiday, here is a view that provides a historic overview of Dia de los Muertos:



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**Celebrating Dia de los Muertos at home?  
Please send us your photos. We would love to share them with  
our community and use them for the 2020-21 yearbook!**

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