

Hispanic Heritage Month  
September 15 - October 15

# The Folk Art of Mexico



# Folk Art Is...

- \* Art made by people who have little or no formal schooling in art. Folk artists usually make works of art with traditional techniques and content, in styles passed down through many traditions and of a particular region.



- \* ITEMS WE CAN USE OR JUST FOR DECORATION
- \* WALL HANGINGS, TOYS, VASES, CLOTHING, ITEMS FOR CELEBTATIONS, HOLIDAYS, AND/OR RELIGIOUS MEANING

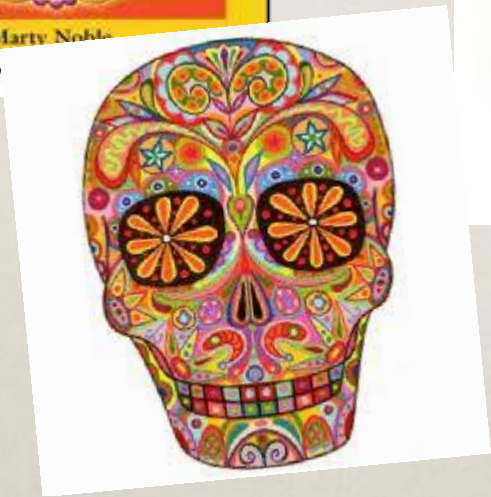
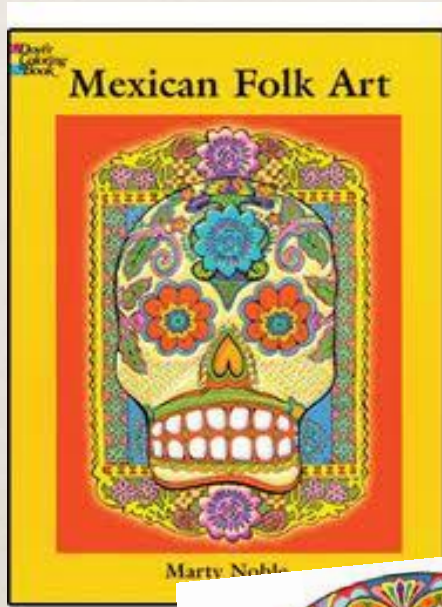


# GEOMETRIC PATTERNS MOTIFS FROM NATURE BOLD BRIGHT COLORS



# DAY OF THE DEAD SKULLS

CELEBRATING THOSE WHO HAVE COME BEFORE US



# BUTTERFLYS AND BIRDS

NATURE AND LIFE



LEARN TO THINK LIKE AN ARTIST.

ART IS GOOD!

1 Art stimulates both sides of the brain and creates a holistic world view.



2 Children who do art are better readers and excel in math and science.



3 CHILDREN EXPRESS THEMSELVES AND LEARN ABOUT WHO THEY ARE. THEIR ART IS UNIQUE.

4 Art builds self-esteem and is empowering. "Look what I made!"



5 Art is something to share. It builds connections to friends, family, and community.



6 Art teaches risk taking and learning from one's mistakes.

7 Art teaches the use and care of tools.

8 ART DEVELOPS HAND-EYE COORDINATION AND BUILDS A RELATIONSHIP TO THE MATERIAL WORLD.

9 Art teaches open-ended thinking and creates an environment of questions rather than answers.

10 ART TEACHES CHILDREN THAT THERE CAN BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION TO THE SAME PROBLEM.



11 Art nurtures the human soul.

12 33% OF CHILDREN ARE VISUAL LEARNERS.

13 Art develops focus and increases attention.

14 ART PROVIDES A WAY, A COMMON GROUND TO REACH ACROSS RACIAL STEREOTYPES, SOCIAL BARRIERS, AND PREJUDICES.

15 Art steps out of the limitations of time and allows a child to be present in the moment.

16 Art is beautiful.

18 Art is mysterious, enchanting, amazing, mesmerizing, and something all children easily do while adults often find difficult.

19 WHEN ART IS INTEGRATED WITH OTHER CURRICULUM AREAS, CHILDREN BECOME MORE ENGAGED IN THE LEARNING PROCESS.

20 Children can share and reflect on their art to learn about themselves, each other, and the world they live in.



22 Art awakens the imagination and allows the magic in.

21 Art teaches one to explore playfully, without a preconceived plan, learning from accidents and being surprised.

23 Art creates direct observational skills, learning to see more closely than "ordinary looking," and seeing things that otherwise might not be seen.

24 THE BEGINNING OF RECORDED HISTORY IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO CAVE PAINTINGS AND SCULPTURES.

25 Art develops instincts and intuition.



26 A PABLO PICASSO PAINTING SOLD FOR 104 MILLION DOLLARS.



# The Mandala

WHOLENESS AND COMPLETENESS





# Folk Art Sombrero



