

what are SUGAR SKULLS?



Sugar skulls are part of Mexico's biggest holiday: Dias de los Muertos - the Day(s) of the Dead. A mixture of ancient Aztec and Myan traditions fused with the Christian All Saints and All Souls days, this Mexican holiday is a celebration of life and of those who've passed on. Although this celebration is associated with the dead, it is not portrayed as a morbid or depressing time, but rather a period full of life, happiness, color, food, family, and fun.

Decorating candy sugar skulls and placing them on an altar or grave sites is a traditional fall activity in rural southern Mexico and is a quickly growing holiday in the U.S. Children received pre-made blank sugar skulls donated by Zanzibar Trading Company and were allowed to decorate them with provided colored icing, candies, foils, feathers and other decorative (non edible) items. Because of the non edible items, we do not recommend you or your child eat the sugar skull.

This informative and fun look into a traditional holiday of our southern neighbors is part of your child's school enrichment program. For more information on the Day of the Dead, how to make sugar skulls at home, traditional Mexican recipes and more about our store, Zanzibar, please visit our website at: www.ZanzibarTrading.com Zanzibar offers fairly traded imports from over 100 different countries, including: jewelry, pottery, baskets, masks, figures, statuary, folkart, carvings, scarves, shawls, candles, incense, toys, musical instruments and more!



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