


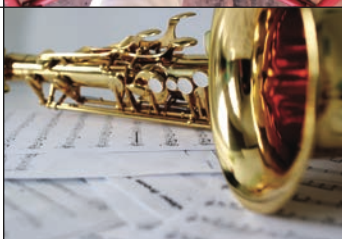
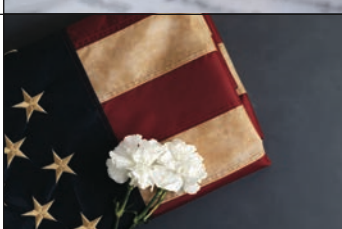


| WEEK | THEME OF THE WEEK  | SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES   |
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| 1    |  <p><b>Cinco de Mayo</b><br/>May 5</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 Common Spanish Words/Finish the Sentence</li> <li>• <b>Learn how to say these 10 Common Spanish Words</b></li> <li>• How many words can you make out of guacamole? (The answer is 156!!!) <b>Visit our own MIND - MAKE WORDS</b></li> <li>• <b>Make something Mexican to eat</b></li> <li>• <b>Happy Mexican Traditional Music</b> (listen while you cook and eat)</li> </ul>  |
| 2    |  <p><b>Mother's Day</b><br/>May 8</p> <p><b>National Limerick Day</b><br/>May 12</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mother's Day Quiz</li> <li>• When Are You Due?</li> <li>• <b>How Big is my Baby? Week by Week Fruit and Veggie Comparisons</b></li> <li>• Have a special meal out or at home using fresh flowers, your special plates, teacups, etc</li> <li>• Discussion Questions: What is your best memory of your mom, favorite aunt, or someone who was like a mother to you? What did you love best about being a mom? What are some of the funniest things your children ever said to you when they were growing up? If you don't have your own children, tell me about those you mothered. Did you work outside the home? How did you balance both? What advice would you give younger mothers today?</li> <li>• <b>Visit this link - How to Write a Limerick</b></li> <li>• What is a Limerick and How to Write a Limerick - Submit to the office, we'd love to hear your limerick and laugh!</li> </ul> |
| 3    |  <p><b>National Salvation Army Week</b><br/>May 9-15</p>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Learn its History and Mission</b>...it's more than the red kettle at Christmas time outside Walmart!</li> <li>• Read and Meet our own new Community Relations Rep Carole Voisey, a Colonel of 30+ years in the Salvation Army</li> <li>• Ways You Can Help: Make financial donations; material donations (household goods, clothing, furniture...even vehicles); stock donations, air mile donations.</li> <li>• <b>Visit the link to Find a Drop-off Location; Schedule a Free Pickup; Find a Thrift Store</b></li> </ul>   |
| 4    |  <p><b>National Buy (or Make) a Musical Instrument Day</b> • May 22</p>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Visit our own Sing-Alongs, Make a Homemade Instrument</b></li> <li>• <b>Guess the Musical Instrument</b></li> <li>• Word Search</li> <li>• Discussion Questions: Do you play an instrument(s)? Private Lessons? School Band? Marching Band? Rock and Roll Band? What is your favorite instrument to listen to? What kind of music do you prefer: classical, jazz, rock, country, musical theater?</li> </ul>   |
| 5    |  <p><b>Memorial Day</b><br/>May 30</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word Search</li> <li>• Attend a local parade or watch on tv</li> <li>• <b>Memorial Day Parade Music Video</b></li> <li>• Discussion Questions: What does Memorial Day mean to you? Did you or do you know anyone who served in the US Military? Tell me more! Did you ever march in a parade? Tell me more!</li> </ul>  |

★ **BONUS ACTIVITIES:** ★

**WORDS THAT BEGIN WITH MAY FOR MAY**

**FAMOUS MAY BIRTHDAYS... MATCH THE PERSON TO THE PROFESSION AND FUN DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**FEATURED ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH: CHECK OUT [GAMES GALORE](#)**