



Now that you and your child
have read the story, enjoy one or
more of the following activities. Remember,
it's also OK to read the story again and again!

Celebrating Cinco de Mayo: Fiesta Time!

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Activities

- Have your child draw and label food that came from Mexico.
- Let your child help you prepare tortilla chips and salsa dip for a snack. Explain that this food comes from Mexico. Ask your child to look closely as you make the dip. Have your child write down the ingredients and the process. Dice tomatoes, a small yellow onion, and green chillis. Mince garlic and chop fresh cilantro. Combine all of the ingredients and put them in the refrigerator until needed.
- Make a piñata out of brown bags. Fill half of the bag with small treats (e.g., toys, candies, pencils, stickers). Fold the top and tape it. This will form the body of the piñata. Ask the child what kind of animal he or she wants the piñata to be (e.g., cat, dog, bird). Cover the bag with pieces of tissue. Stuff lunch-sized brown bags with newspaper and use them to create the ears, nose, legs, etc. Paint and/or decorate the piñata. You can keep this piñata for your child's birthday.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore: *Cinco de Mayo* by Janet Riehecky, *Fiesta!* by June Behrens, *Fiesta* by Ginger Fogleson Guy, *Fiesta USA* by George Ancona, and *Fiesta Time* by Olivia Ruiz.

