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!

Day of the Dead

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- During the Day of the Dead, families happily remember those who have gone from them. Explain to your child that people can remember those who have gone as well as those who are far away. Look at family pictures with your child and let him or her identify relatives, friends, or family members that are far away or gone. Encourage your child to fingerspell their names.
- Help your child fold magazine pages and cut out different designs from them. String the cutouts to make a banner. Have your child cut out letters for "Day of the Dead" and paste them on the banner
- Have your child compare the similarities and differences between Halloween and the Day of the Dead. Draw two circles with half of the circles overlapping. Write the differences between these holidays in the part of the circles that does not overlap and write the similarities inside the part that does.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore: Josefina by Jeanette Winter, The Day of the Dead by Jazmin Quinonez, and Pablo Remembers by George Ancona.



