

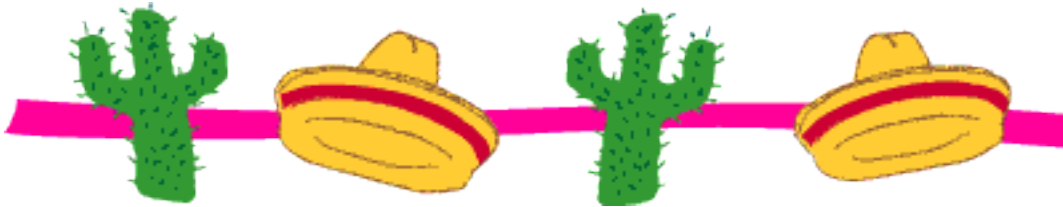


CINCO DE MAYO



Cinco de Mayo is celebrated on May 5 of each year. Cinco de Mayo celebrates the victory of the Mexican Army over the French at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. It is often called Mexican Independence Day in error since Mexico declared its independence on September 16, 1810, some fifty years earlier.

Cinco de Mayo is celebrated more enthusiastically by Mexican descendants in the United States than in its native Mexico. Celebrations include wonderful Mexican foods, parades, mariachi music, and folk dancing.



1. Cinco de Mayo is celebrated on _____.

2. Why do we celebrate this day? _____

3. Name two ways you could help celebrate this day.

4. What is your favorite thing do on this day? _____

