

Dear Parents and Educators,

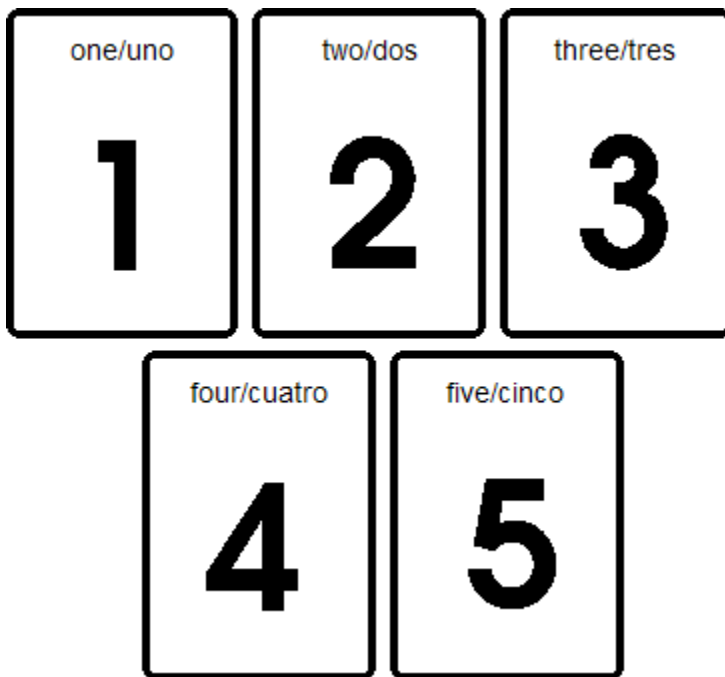
These lesson plans are designed as follow up activities based on the theme of Cinco de Mayo. Feel free to expand on the lessons, and be creative! Remember, the point of doing a lesson is to convey information in a way that will help your children/students understand and retain the material presented.

Lesson Plans Cinco de Mayo

Lesson 1: Counting

Objective: Counting to five in Spanish

Materials needed: Printed cards labeled 1-5



Procedure: Have each student count the cards from one to five, and then again in Spanish

One=Uno

Two=Dos

Three=Tres

Four=Cuatro



Five=Cinco

Follow Up: Have your students break themselves into groups of five. Each one should hold a card. Have each student take turns counting members of the group.

Lesson 2: Understanding Culture

Objective: Having the students understand Mexican culture, and definition of what culture means.

Materials needed: Cinco de Mayo book, cultural objects from students home, and around the class and school.

Procedure: Gather different objects from around your class and school and discuss how each object is related to various cultures within the classroom and school.

Follow up: Have students bring in unique cultural objects from their homes, and ask them to describe the object, as well as what makes it “cultural”.

Lesson 3: Cinco de Mayo Party!

Objective: Exploring cultural foods

Materials needed: Cinco de Mayo book, Mexican foods.

Procedure: Have students taste different kinds of foods. Talk about how foods are a main part of what brings people together.

Follow up: Have students bring in different foods from their homes. Have a Cinco de Mayo cultural party!