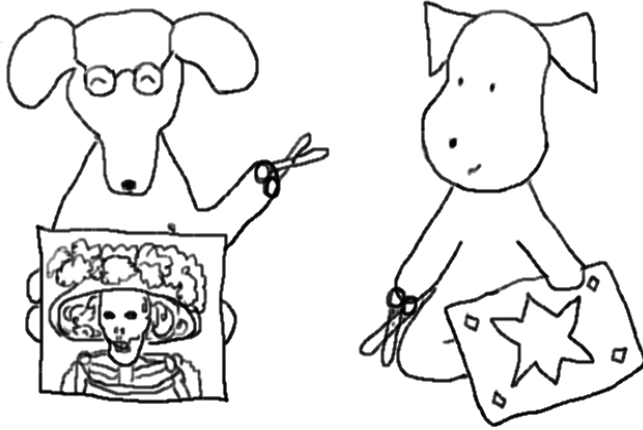


Pepper and her friend make papel picado (paper cut-outs) by folding paper and cutting out shapes like la Catrina (a skeleton of a rich woman) or stars.



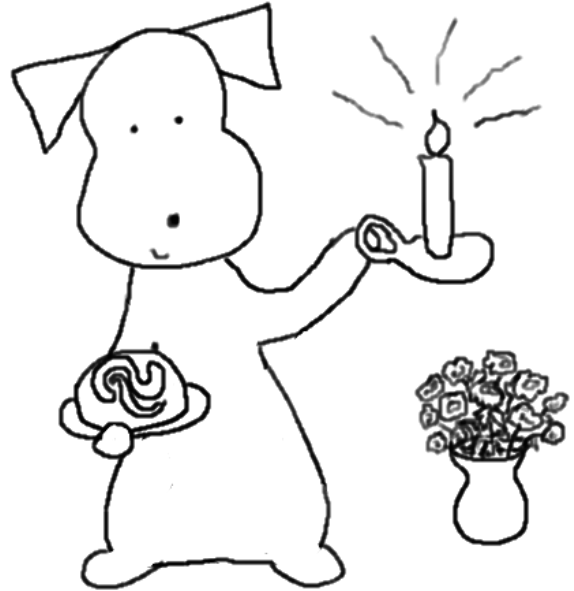
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El Día de los Muertos

November 1st and 2nd

Day of the Dead with Pepper the Pooch



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On November 2 Pepper goes to the cemetery with her family and takes bunches of Mexican marigolds, la flor de muertos (flower of the dead), and places them on graves.



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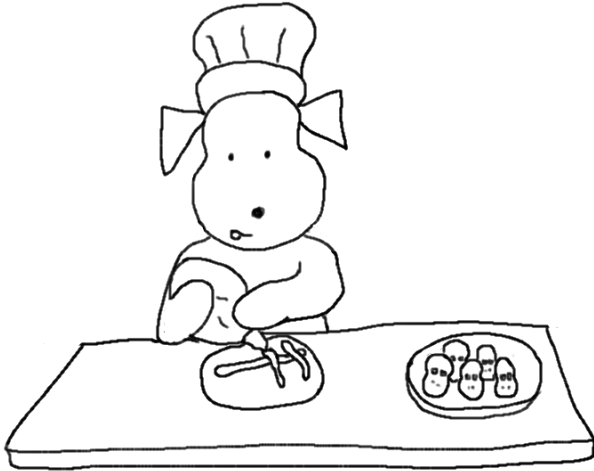
Pepper makes an altar in her house for the souls of the departed. She decorates it with ofrendas (offerings) of their favorite things.



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El Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a time to remember loved ones who have died. Pepper bakes el pan de muertos (bread of the dead). She makes sugar and chocolate treats shaped like skulls called calaveras (skulls).



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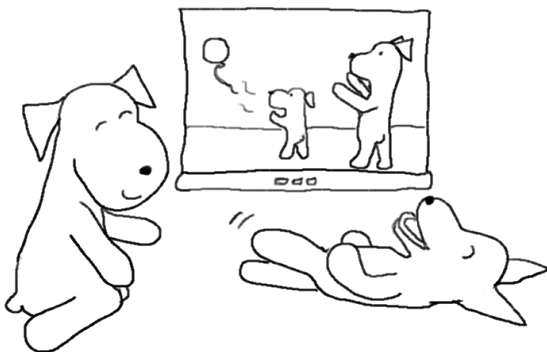
Pepper and her friends dress in costumes for a parade in their town.



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On November 1 Pepper and her family and friends celebrate the lives of those who have died. They eat the snacks Pepper made, look at photos, watch family videos and remember good times and laugh.



What do you do with your family that makes you and your family happy?

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En Español

El Día de los Muertos - The Day of the Dead, a Mexican holiday on November 1st and 2nd.

El pan de muertos - bread of the dead
Las calaveras - sugar or chocolate skulls

El papel picado - cut-out paper

La Catrina - a skeleton of a rich woman in fine clothes, representing the wealthy after death.

Las ofrendas - offerings of food, drinks, photos and favorite possessions placed on altars for those who have died.

La flor de muertos - flower of the dead. It is a marigold and symbolic of life after death.

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