

ALFOMBRA CRAFT PROJECT FOR SEMANA SANTA

~ Students will have so much fun making candy alfombras.

Materials to buy:

- 1) Graham Crackers
- 2) Icing to spread on the crackers
- 3) Colored candy such as Pixie Sticks, Jelly Beans, Nerds, M&M's, Colored Good N Plenty, Gum Drops, Sweet Tarts, Smarties, etc.
- 4) Ziplock Sandwich bags
- 5) Hand Wipes

*Show students images of alfombras and explain to them the significance of Semana Santa and the pasos (andas). Explain to them how long it takes to make alfombras and the materials that are used to make them in the Spanish-speaking countries.

*Pass out the crackers, icing, and colored candies to the students and encourage them to create beautiful candy designs on their alfombras. Students should spread the icing in the graham crackers as a base, and then stick the candies in a cool design to decorate them.

*Have the students put them in Ziplock bags to take home to show their families.