



Small Groups:

Piñata Papier Mâché (High)

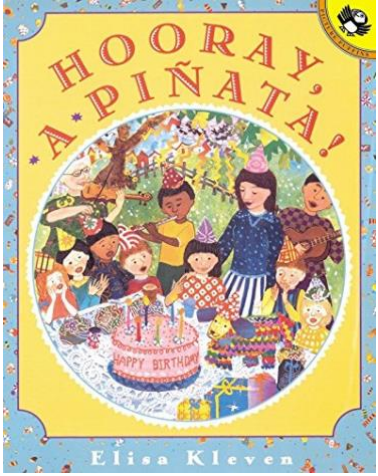
Standard Connection:
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Enduring Understanding(s):

- Friends usually share and help one another.

Essential Question(s):

- How can you find the resources, strategies, and people to solve your problems?

Materials	Vocabulary	Books
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hooray, a Piñata!</i> • flour • smocks • gloves • warm water • newspaper cut into 1-inch strips • shallow trays • bowls • balloons, boxes, cartons, etc. • <i>How to Make a Piñata</i> visuals (see two Resource) 	<p>inflate: fill something with air</p> <p>combine: put two or more things together</p> <p>adhere: stick something</p> <p>glue: liquid for sticking things together</p> <p>create: make something</p> <p>papier mâché: a mixture of glue, water, and paper that becomes hard when dry</p>	

Procedure
<p>Preparation: <i>Make papier mâché paste by stirring flour into warm water until you achieve a slightly thick but still runny consistency. Decide where you will store piñatas overnight to dry. Determine if each small group will make a piñata, or if each small group will work on making a class piñata.</i></p>
<p>Procedure: Show illustrations in <i>Hooray, a Piñata!</i> Discuss with children how they will collaborate to create a piñata with the materials. Discuss what children know about papier mâché from <i>Piggy Banks</i> (Unit 1). Refer to the <i>How to Make a Piñata</i> visual and briefly model.</p> <p>It is usually necessary to allow the first layer of papier mâché to dry overnight, then apply a second layer the next day.</p>
<p>Guiding Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How is your piñata the same as or different from Clara’s thundercloud piñata and/or her dog Lucky piñata at her birthday party? • How could you create a _____ (dog, monster, thundercloud) piñata? • Clara celebrated her birthday with a piñata. What kind of celebrations do you and your family have?