

MI MES FAVORITO...UN CALENDARIO

Objective: Make a calendar of your favorite month, ¡completamente en español!

Instructions: Fold a sheet of 18x12 construction paper in half width-wise (hamburger style).

Top half: Fill in the blanks and write the following on your calendar:

Mi mes favorito tiene (1)_____ días. El mes de (2)_____ es en la estación de (3)_____. Este año, empieza en (4)_____. El mes antes de mi mes favorito es (5)_____ y el mes después es (6)_____. El día festivo de (7)_____ es en mi mes favorito. (8)_____ es mi mes favorito porque...(9)

Fill in the blanks with... 1) the number of days in your month; 2) the name of your favorite month; 3) the season your month is in; 4) the day your month starts on this year; 5) the month before your month; 6) the month after your month; 7) a holiday in your month; 8) the name of your favorite month, again; 9) reasons this is your favorite month.

Make sure it is visible, which means if you use pencil first (a good idea), go over it with marker. Then *decorate it* with images of your favorite things about this month, and *label them* in Spanish. Choosing a theme can be helpful.

Bottom half: The calendar – a numbered grid (make sure the number of days fits your month). *Fill it up* like you would a real calendar, with appointments, activities, important dates, etc. If there is a holiday in your month, be sure to mark it (in Spanish!). If your birthday is in your month, mark it (in Spanish!). You may also include friends'/relatives' birthdays.

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