

Mother's Day Activities

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9th. Are you ready? At Gee Whiz, we are happy to provide you with ideas to help you celebrate this special day with your little ones. Just keep in mind when planning Mother's Day activities that some children may not live with their mothers or have frequent contact with them. If this is the case, have them make their gift for another special person in their life instead. Our gift would work well for anyone ... father, grandmother, cousin, neighbor, etc. We've also included a song to teach the children that is easy to learn so those who are more verbal can then sing to their mothers or other special people on Mother's Day.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY (tune: "The Wheels on the Bus")

Happy, happy Mother's Day,
Mother's Day, Mother's Day.
Happy, happy Mother's Day.
I love you!
(child blows kiss)

Here's a big hug just for you,
Just for you, just for you.
Here's a big hug just for you,
Happy Mother's Day!
(child gives hug)

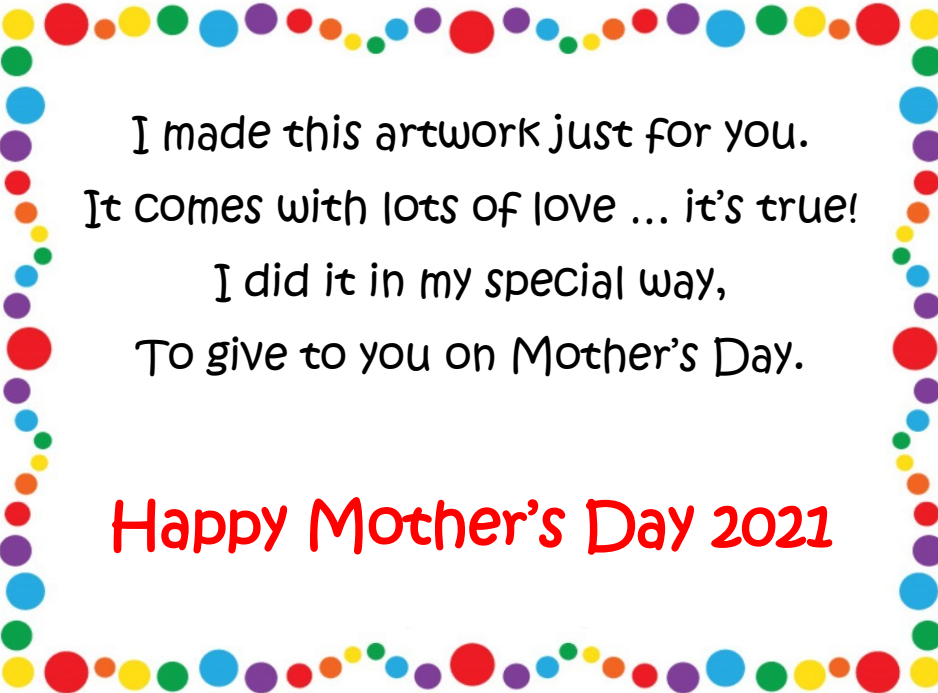
Mother's Day Art Project

At Gee Whiz, we believe the best gifts are those that are truly created by the children. When children create art on their own, they express their own ideas and creativity. To create this special project, provide the children with white paper (any size works) and assorted art/collage materials, paint, glue, tape, etc. Keep the experience open-ended and invite the children to use the materials as desired. Then, once the complete and dry, you have 2 options.

For children who are not yet verbal, cut out a copy of the poem on the next page and attach to the BACK each child's amazing creation (putting it on the back will keep the child's art the focus). Available in English & Spanish.

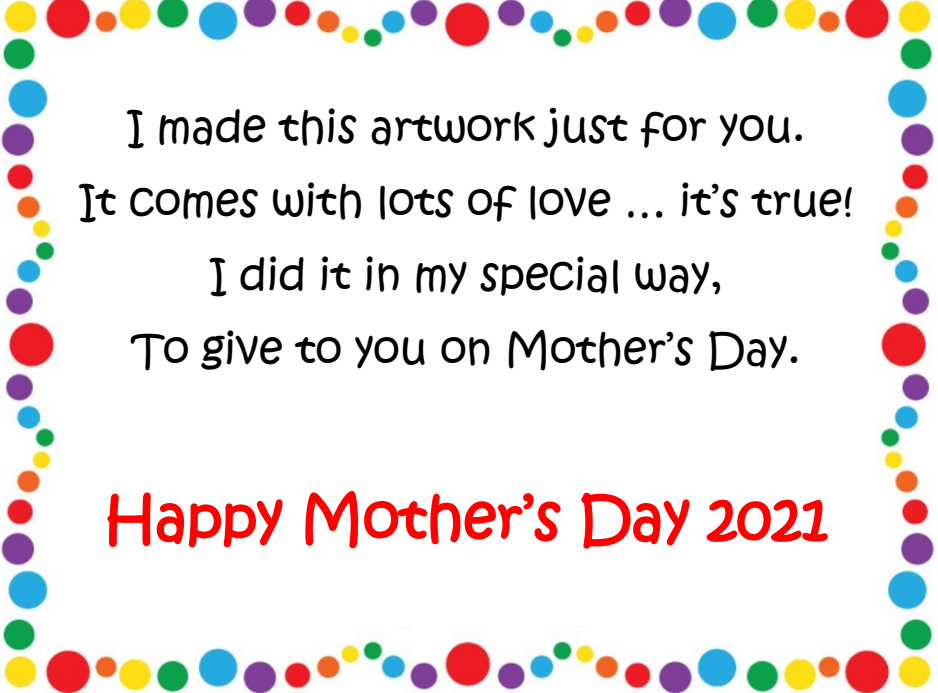
For those children who are more verbal, instead of using the poem, have them finish the phrase, "The thing I like best about my mom (or other special person) is..." Print what the child says on the back of their artwork or an index card to attach. Trust us... the mothers and other special people in the children's lives will LOVE the end result!





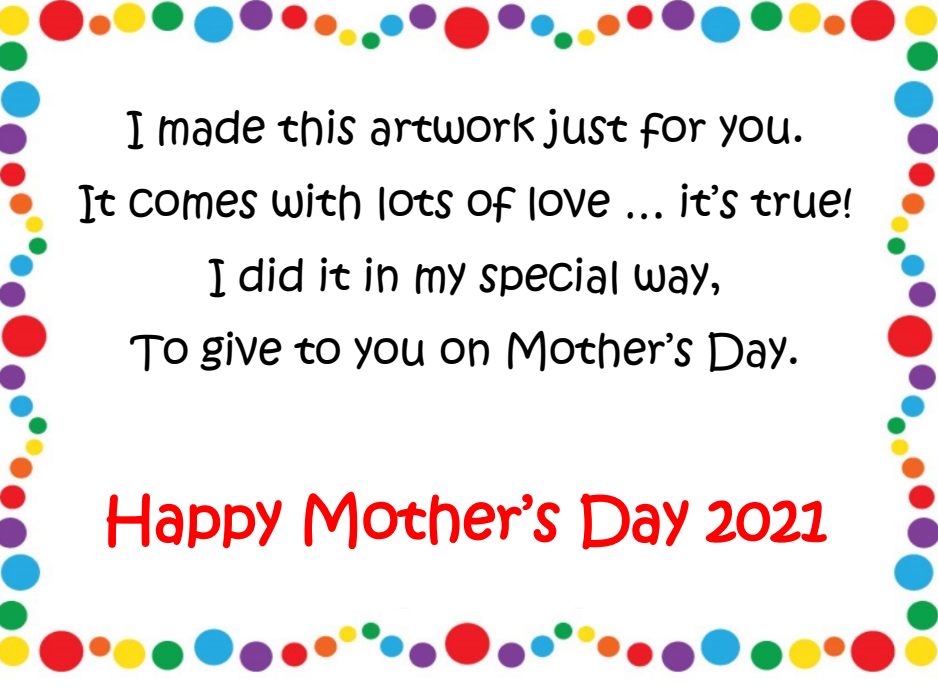
I made this artwork just for you.
It comes with lots of love ... it's true!
I did it in my special way,
To give to you on Mother's Day.

Happy Mother's Day 2021



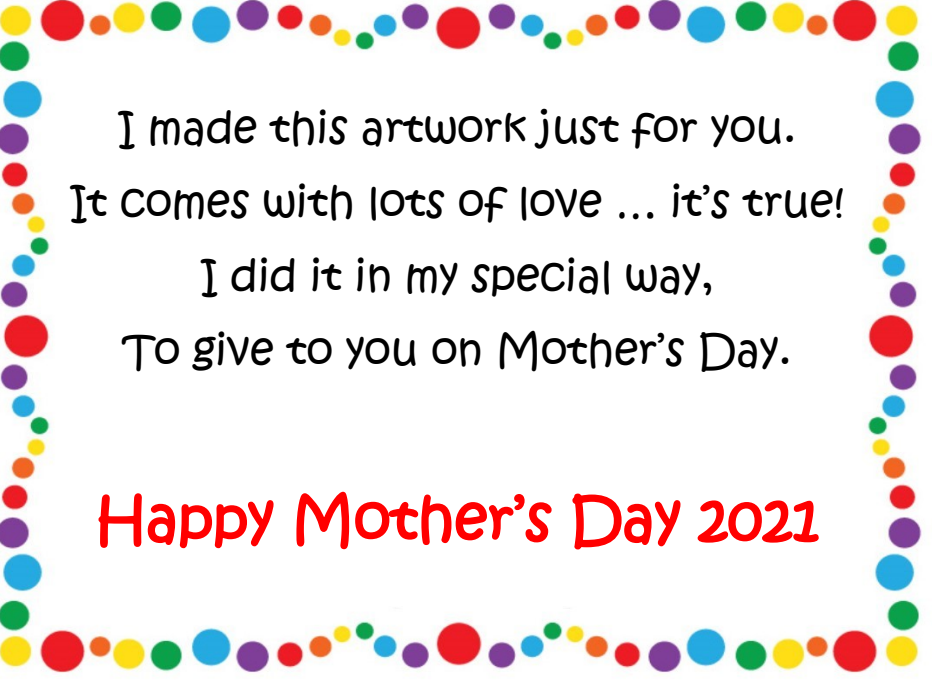
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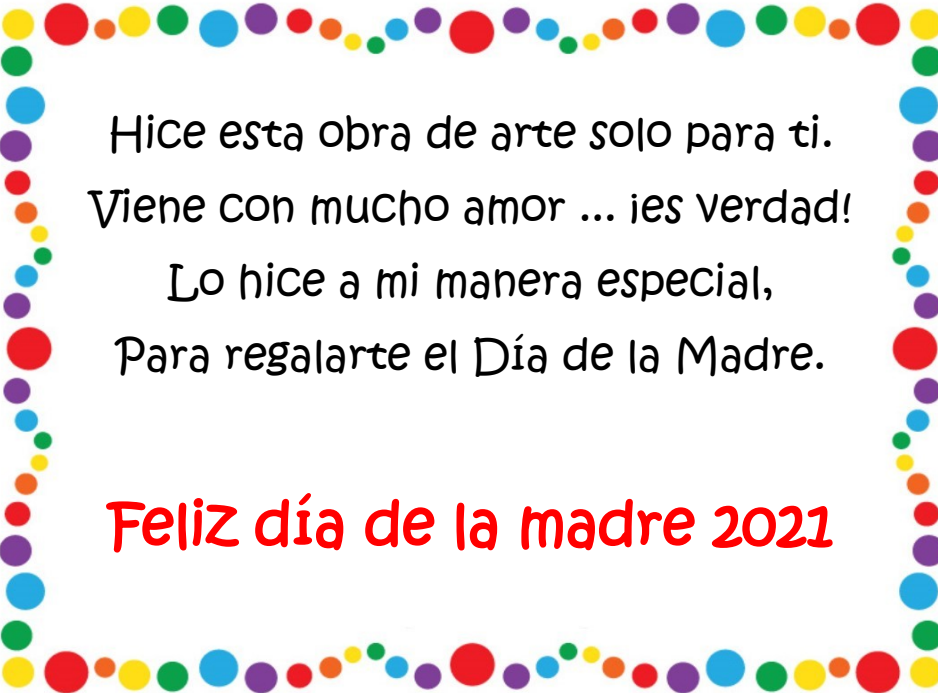
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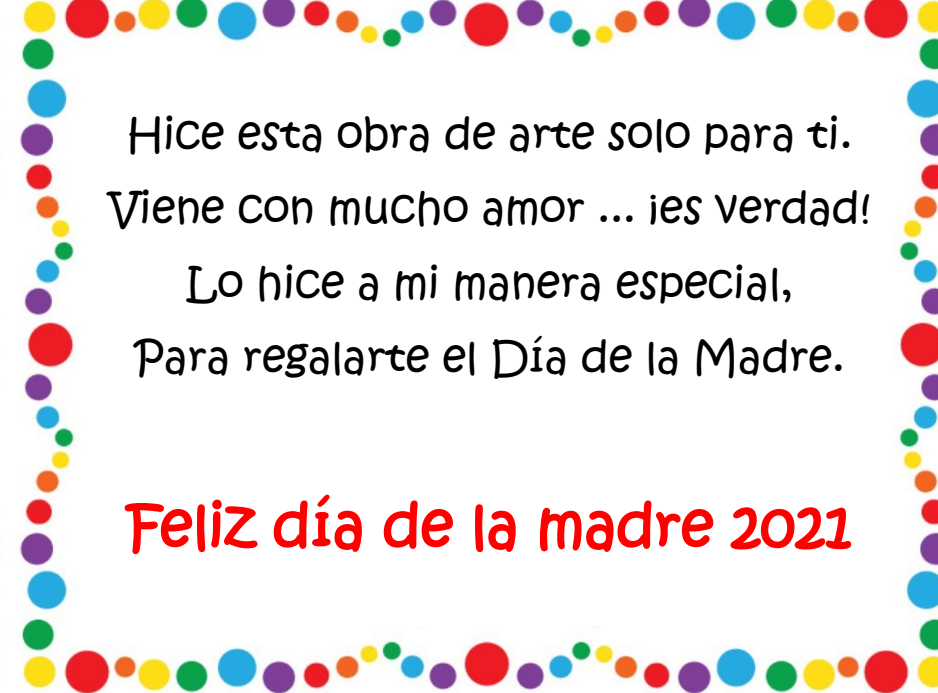
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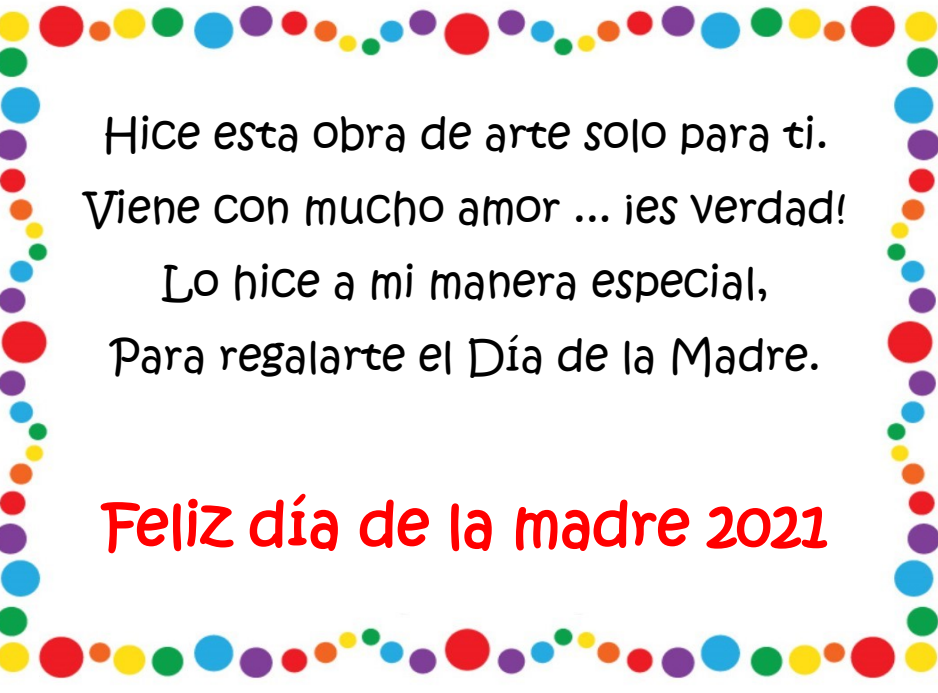
Hice esta obra de arte solo para ti.
Viene con mucho amor ... ¡es verdad!
Lo hice a mi manera especial,
Para regalarte el Día de la Madre.

Feliz día de la madre 2021



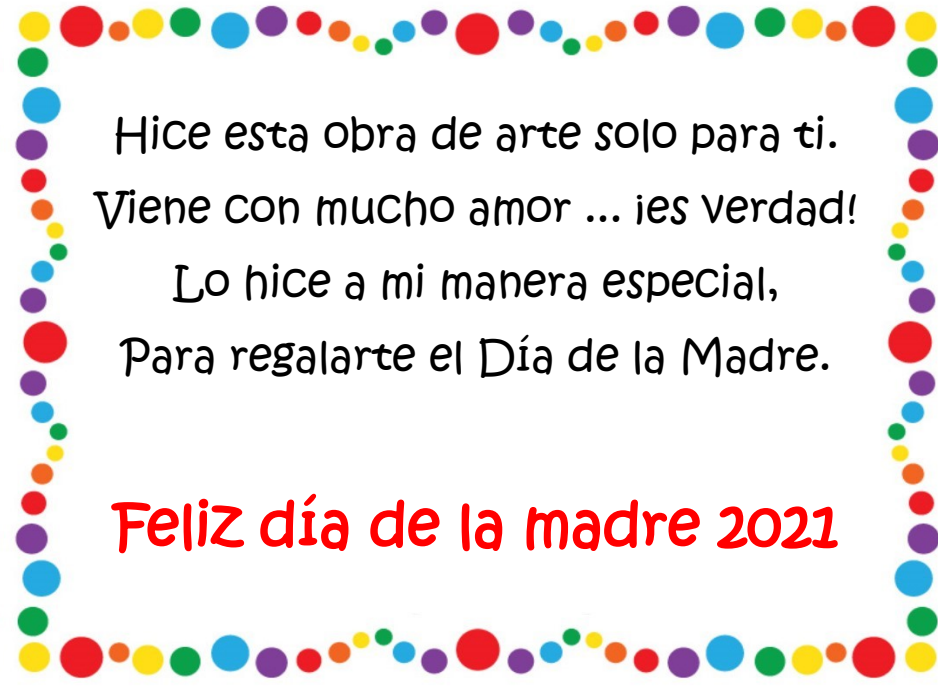
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Here is another Mother's Day gift idea!

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- ❑ 1 bedding plant flower per child (e.g., marigold, petunia, vinca, etc.)
- ❑ 16 ounce plastic cups (1 per child)
- ❑ Potting soil (untreated)
- ❑ Small trowels, hand shovels or even large spoons
- ❑ Small watering can with water
- ❑ Copy of the Mother's Day poem (next page) for each child (available in English & Spanish)
- ❑ Paint, paper towels, shallow dishes, child-safe scissors, clear tape



STEPS:

- Soak folded paper towels with paint in shallow dishes. Use as many colors as you would like.
- Print out the following page (poem) and cut apart. Print each child's name on the paper below the words, "Happy Mother's Day" or have those children who are ready do this on their own. Give each child a poem and invite him/her to press his/her fingers in paint and then on the paper to create fingerprints. Wash hands and allow to dry.
- Next, have each child choose a flower to plant in a 16 oz. plastic cup. As the children remove the flowers from their containers, talk about the parts of a flower (roots, stem, leaves, flower, etc.). This is an excellent way to tie in science! Then, have each child put some potting soil in the bottom of his/her cup and then add the flower. Additional soil may be needed on top. Have the children lightly water their flowers. Set aside.
- Once the paint dries, tape each child's poem to his/her flower cup. You may need to fold the paper slightly in the back and/or trim to make it fit just right. Happy Mother's Day!

Flowers grow in the warm sun,
And this one is a special one.
I picked it out to give to you
To let you know that, "I love you!"

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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 2021!

Las flores crecen bajo el cálido sol
Y este es especial.
Lo escogí para dártelo
Para hacerte saber que, "¡Te amo!"

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