

October 2021



Upcoming Events



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Join us for our next Workforce Wednesday!
Date: October 20, 2021
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Click [here](#) to register.

Hello Kids Club Members!

October is always fun! We get to celebrate Halloween! You and your parents can make costumes and plan outdoor events. Read this newsletter to discover seven activities you can do at home this year. Also, stay tuned for our MPB Kids Club Birthday Party next month! Details are coming soon!

Sincerely,
Empee Bee



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7 Fun Halloween Activities to Do at Home



Halloween is almost here! Like every year, the excitement of fun costumes, tricks, and treats is still all around. Fall and Halloween decorating has already begun at my house, and we can't wait to start on our pumpkin carving.

Because of COVID-19, this year's Halloween celebrations are certain to be different. While many traditional events like parades, door-to-door trick or treating and trunk or treat may be canceled, we have a list of activities you can do at home to make the best of Halloween this year.

1) Hold an Indoor or Outdoor Trick or Treat Scavenger Hunt

Don't let the best day to trick or treat pass you by. Parents can plan a fun trick or treat scavenger hunt indoors, outdoors or a combined indoor outdoor activity. Hide treats, tricks, trinkets and healthy bites around your home. Make it a 1-2-3 go theme or write/draw out clues to find the next prize. Be sure to keep a list of everything you put out and where you put it. Hide a few special find items for extra added fun.

2) Dress Up as a Book Character

Every October, our kids school celebrates book character day just before Halloween. This is a fun way to bring a favorite book to life. Use materials you have around the house to make DIY costumes.

Click [here](#) to read more.

Helping Kids Celebrate Differences With "Alma's Way"



By: Kayla Craig

When young children are introduced to an array of different perspectives and backgrounds, their worlds become more vibrant, and they strengthen their life skills for becoming more empathetic, understanding, and open-minded.

I'm encouraged by the ways my kids naturally accept and appreciate the differences reflected in the people living in our community. When they see a family makeup that doesn't look like ours, or notice the variety of races and ethnicities of their classmates, or reference the variety of ways people think or talk, work or worship, they simply soak it in and think, "Okay! People are different!"

While it's great to find our commonalities, it's also important for our family to celebrate what makes us different, too. By modeling open-mindedness and empathy, we can help our children recognize and appreciate the differences all around us.

Our family is loving the way kids are invited to think things out and consider different perspectives in "Alma's Way" — a fun new animated series created by Sonia Manzano. (Like many other parents in my generation, I first knew her as the beloved "Maria" on "Sesame Street.")

Click [here](#) to read more.

Play Alma's Way!



This is Alma Rivera. She lives in the Bronx, New York, with her family. Like you, she learns about her world every day. During her adventures, she always thinks things through and has lots of questions.

Print the pages and cut out the characters and prop pieces along the dashed lines. Use the characters, props, and neighborhood backgrounds to play stories from Alma's Way or create your own!



Papi



Mami



Abuelo



Alma



Chacho



Junior

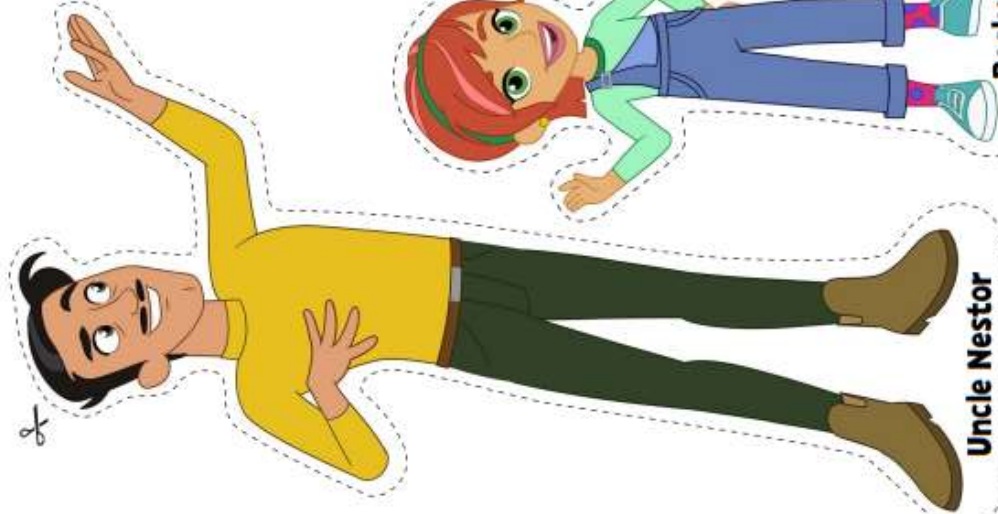
Find more games and activities at pbskids.org/almasway





Alma's Friends and Family

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Uncle Nestor



Lucas



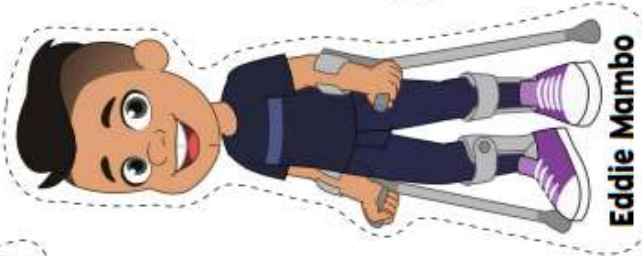
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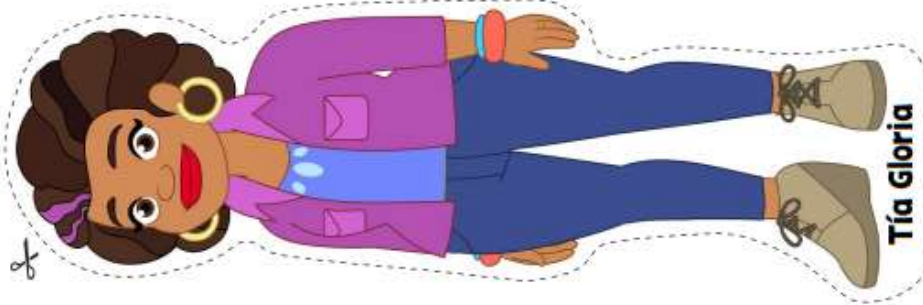
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André



Eddie Mambo



Tía Gloria



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Props

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 **red parrot**
 **toy truck**
 **toy dinosaur**
 **Seagulls hat**
 **Sweatsox hat**
 **backpack**
 **soccer ball**
 **polvorones**
 **green plantains**
 **chalk**
 **Carlotta Clues book**
 **pandereta**
 **paint bucket**
 **basketball**
 **soccer ball**
 **polvorones**
 **green plantains**
 **paint brush**
 **baseball bat**
 **baseball**
 **baseball glove**
 **dog treats**
 **mortar, pestle and plantains**
 **chicharrones (or pork rinds)**
 **salt and pepper**
 **garlic**
 **piragua**
 **oil**

Ingredients for Mofongo:

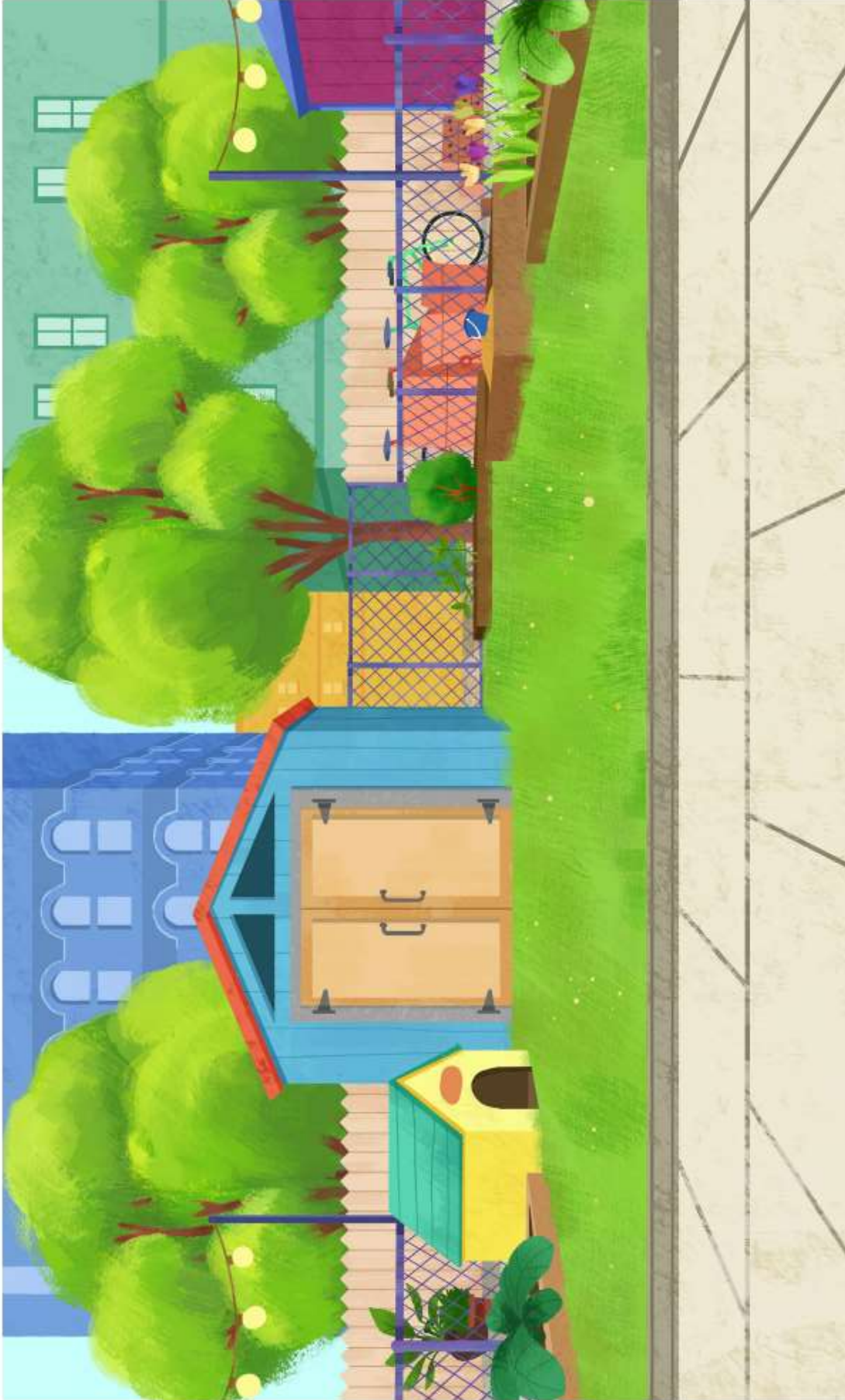


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Alma's Backyard

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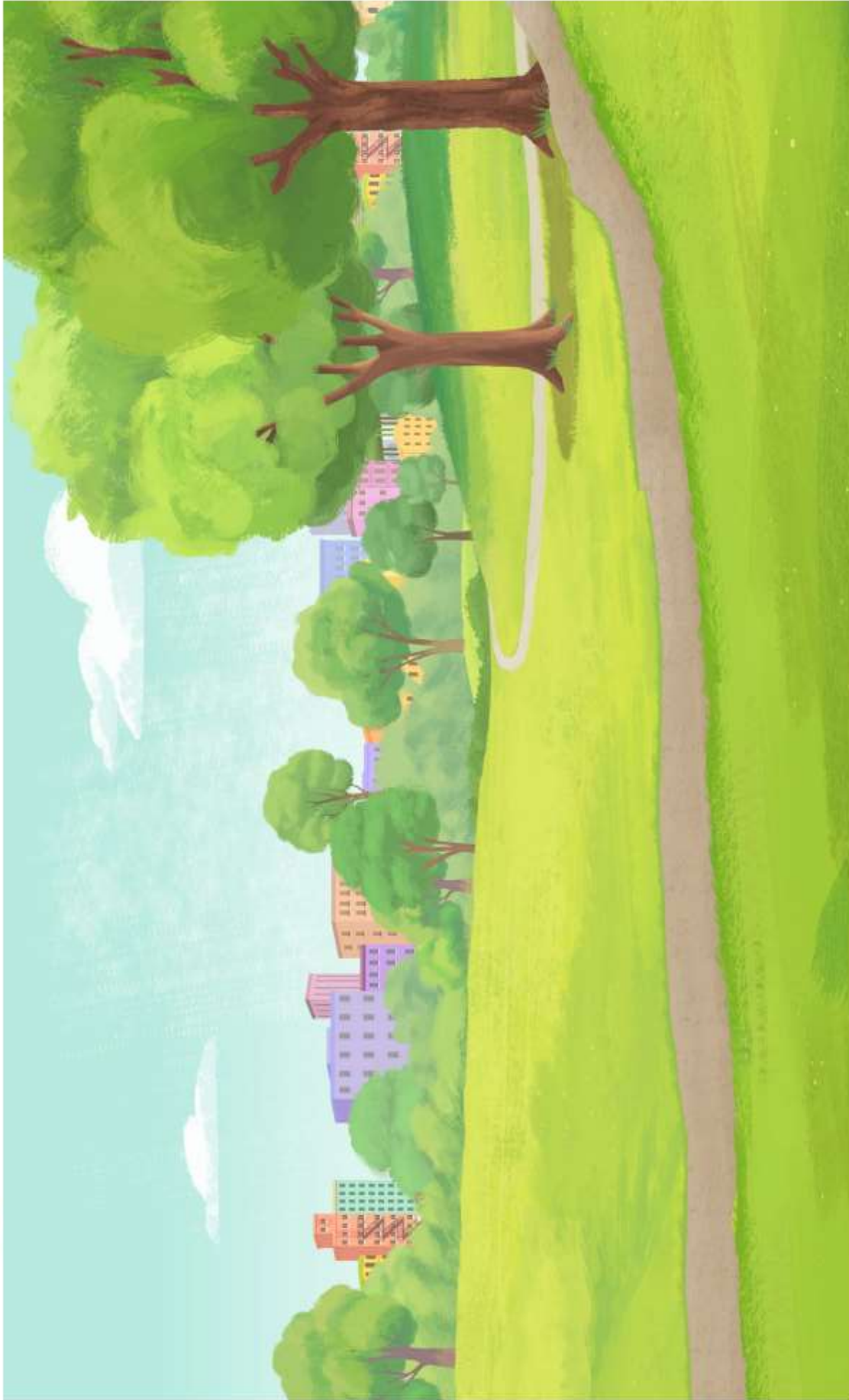
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