Activities

Let's Celebrate Ramadan!

Grades: 1–2

Overview

According to the Quran, Muhammad first received revelations in the month of Ramadan and it is the most sacred month in the Muslim calendar. Children will learn about Ramadan and collect pennies for a charity in keeping with tradition. Related Lesson Plans are *Let's Celebrate Diwali!* and *Let's Celebrate Hanukkah!*
Objective

Students will:
   a. List prior knowledge of celebrations.
   b. Compare and contrast various celebrations.
   c. Create a project for each lesson.

Materials

- *Too Many Holidays* by Angela Sheif Medearis
- *Ramadan* by David F. Marx
- *Ramadan* by Suhaib Hamid Ghazi (Author), Omar Rayyan (Illustrator)
- Set up KWL Chart. Add KWL charts for Diwali and Hanukkah (if available)
- Quart size jar for Ramadan penny jar
- Tempera paint or acrylic paint

Directions

**Step 1:** As a group, list what the children already know about Ramadan.
**Step 2:** Read *Ramadan* by David F. Marx.
**Step 3:** List what the children learned about Ramadan.
**Step 4:** Compare and contrast the Ramadan KWL chart with KWL charts for Hanukkah/Diwali if available from previous work.
**Step 5:** Create a class penny jar to collect pennies to give to a charity. Use a glass quart jar and decorate it with paints.

Subjects:

Cooperation and Teamwork, Ceremony and Tradition, Charts and Graphs, Arts and Crafts, Main Idea and Details, Literature, Compare and Contrast, Literature Appreciation, Listening Comprehension, Expository Writing, Letter Writing, Culture and Diversity, Creativity and Imagination, Tolerance and Acceptance, Ramadan, Summer Themes, Understanding Self and Others, Teacher Tips and Strategies, Educational Technology
## KWL Chart

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