**Dia de los Muertos**

October 28 – November 3rd

We create an altar and invite our ancestors to return home and visit. During this week we celebrate life and love together as we offer remembrance and gifts.

**October 28th** – The first candle is lit, and a white flower is placed to receive lost souls.

**October 29th** – The next candle is lit, and a case of water is placed, dedicated to the abandoned and forgotten deceased.

**October 30th** – Another candle is lit, a glass of water is placed, and white bread is placed, for the deceased who left without eating, perhaps through an accident.

**October 31st** – Another candle is lit, a glass of water is placed, a white bread is placed, and we add some fruit for our ancestors.

**November 1st** – All Saint’s Day, the souls who died as children arrive this day. All the food is put on the altar.

**November 2nd** – Day of the faithful departed. Souls of the dead adults come to collect and eat the offering that their families place.

**November 3rd** – The last white candle is lit, and we say goodbye to our deceased and the offering is removed.

**Supplies**

Candles 5

Water carafe, glass of water

White Flower 1, Flowers for display, such as traditional marigolds

Bread 3-4

Fruit 1

Food offering for All Saint’s Day

Pictures