



Fiesta Especial® SHOE BOX FLOAT PARADE ENTRY

WHEN: Thursday, April 23rd @ 11:00 A.M.

WHERE: Alamo Dome Parking Lot C, 100 Montana St.

CATEGORIES:

"My Favorite Book" | "The Culture of Fiesta" | "Totally Scientific" | "Best Group Effort"
All entries received by April 3rd will receive honorable mention

Gather up a shoe box and decorate it to the best of your ability! All entries are invited to participate in the Fiesta Especial Shoebox Parade featuring your "Shoe Box Float". All Participating Floats will be put on display throughout the Fiesta Especial® event.

FLOAT SPECIFICS

1. All entries will consist of one decorated show box, wagon or wheelchair. The outside of the box, wagon or wheelchair may be decorated.
2. Please submit all entry forms by Friday, April 3rd to melanie@rmihomes.org or;
Fiesta Especial®
c/o Reaching Maximum Independence, Inc.
6336 Montgomery Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78239
3. Entrants must appear Thursday, April 23rd at 10:30am at the Check-in Table at the front entrance of the carnival to confirm registration and receive line-up instructions.
4. All Participating Floats may be put on display throughout the Fiesta Especial® event. Please bring weights to hold floats down while they are unsupervised and on display.
5. Entries will be judged on effort, originality, beauty and child's, adult's or group's own work.
6. Suggested materials: tissue paper, cotton balls, construction paper, toothpicks, Popsicle sticks, tape, paste, crayons, paint, markers, pipe cleaners, crepe paper, small artificial animals or people, etc. etc.

USE YOUR IMAGINATION...THE SKY'S THE LIMIT!!

There will be four trophy prize winners. The decision of the judges is final.

I grant Reaching Maximum Independence, Inc. (RMI), the right to take photographs of my child and their float in connection with RMI event, Fiesta Especial®. I authorize Reaching Maximum Independence, Inc. and its designees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically.

I agree that Reaching Maximum Independence, Inc. may use such photographs of my child with or without my child's name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____

NAME: _____ **PHONE/EMAIL:** _____
Parent/Guardian's Name Daytime phone or email

TITLE OF FLOAT: _____

GRADE: _____ **AGE:** _____ **CATEGORY:** Book Science Fiesta Group

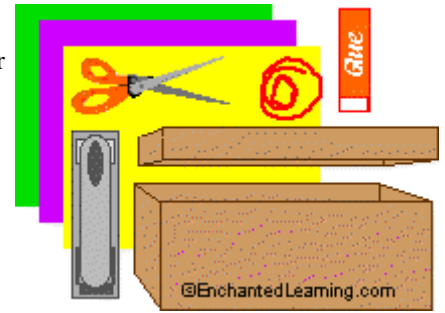
CLUB, PROVIDER, SCHOOL, CENTER (If applicable): _____

I have read and understand the above. **SIGNATURE:** _____
Parent/Guardian

Shoebbox Float

Supplies needed:

- A cardboard shoebox
- Colorful construction paper, foil, or gift wrap
- Scissors
- Glue
- Paint or markers
- Assorted small toys, dolls, action figures, plastic doodads, beads, ribbon, plastic flowers, glitter, etc.



Decide on a theme for your float, like: under the sea, racecars, superheroes, spring gardens, etc. You may want to think of a title for your float (like *Pirate Parade*, *Cowboy Carnival*, *Dancing Dolls*, or *Alien Attack*)

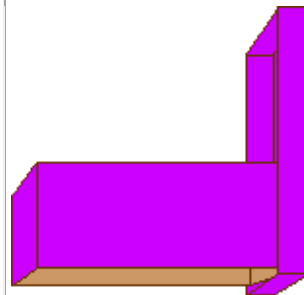
Collect small plastic toys and inexpensive doodads for your float.



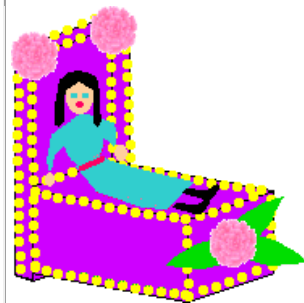
Decide what color(s) you want your float to be.



Cover the outside of the shoe box with colored paper, foil, gift wrap, Sunday comics, brown grocery bag paper -- or paint the box. Do not cover the inside of the box (it will not be visible). Cover all of the lid.



Turn the shoebox upside-down; this will be the base of your float. Attach the lid of the shoebox to the end of the upside-down box (this will form a backdrop for your float). Glue, staple or tape the lid in place.



Decorate your float! Arrange the dolls, doodads and other items on your float. Glue them in place.



Use markers or paint to write the title of your float on the side of the float.

You now have a festive float. Make a few and you'll have a parade!

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