

# Happy Diwali



To all our families celebrating



Diwali is the five-day Festival of Lights, celebrated by millions of Hindus, Sikhs and Jains across the world. Diwali, which for some also coincides with harvest and new year celebrations, is a festival of new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness.



Families visit the temple to worship and leave offerings of money. Homes are decorated with rangoli patterns to bring good luck, decorations and lots of candles.

It's traditional to share sweets, gifts and food with friends and family.

Traditional clothes are worn and women and girls often decorate their hands with mehndi. Fireworks are also set off.

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# Celebrate Diwali

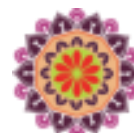
## Make a Diwali Lantern

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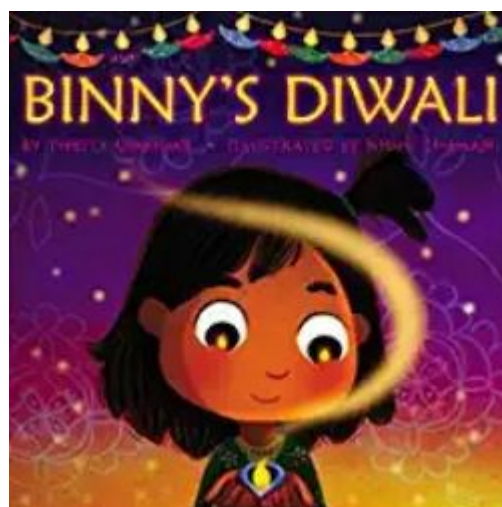
## Make a Diwali Firework Picture

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**Binny's Diwali**  
By Thrity Umrigar



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