Writing and Art
Design your own cascarón.
Draw a picture and write about why you decorated it as you did. Then tell when you will use it to celebrate.

Social Studies
Find the United States and Mexico on a map.
Use a compass rose to figure out which country is north and which country is south of the other. What else do you notice? Talk about it with a partner.
Why do people celebrate with cascarones?

Focus Question

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Words to Know

celebrate    eggshells
confetti    fill
crack        painted

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Cascarones are painted eggshells. Cascarones help people celebrate in Mexico and the United States.

Word Wise

How do you say cascarones?
kahs-kah-ROH-nes!

Cascarones are fun to make. Poke a hole in an eggshell.
Cascarones are fun to make.
Take the egg out of the shell.

Cascarones are fun to make.
Fill the egg with confetti.
Cascarones are painted many ways. Cascarones make people laugh.

Some cascarones are painted with faces. Cascarones make people laugh.
Some cascarones are painted with animals. Cascarones make people laugh.

Some cascarones are painted with fruits. Cascarones make people laugh.
People crack cascarones over their friends’ heads.

People say cascarones bring good luck!