## **National Paella Day**

## **Fun Facts About Paella:**

- 1. Paella (pronounced "pah/EH/yah") is a one of the best-known dishes in Spanish cuisine and originated in the Valencia region of Spain
- 2. Paella means "frying pan" and refers to the wide, shallow traditional pan used to cook the dish
- 3. The main ingredients used to make paella are rice, saffron (which gives the rice a yellow color), chorizo sausage, vegetables, and chicken, shrimp, and mussels
- 4. Paella was originally a lunchtime meal served to farmers and farm workers in the rice fields.

Celebrate Paella Day by coloring the paella below.



