

James J. Flynn School



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Hispanic Heritage Month

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.



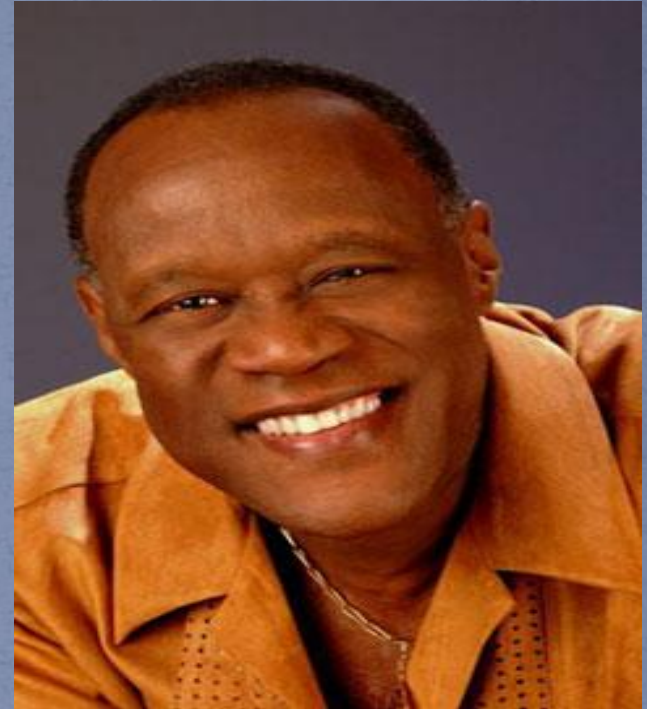
Entertainers

Jose Feliciano



International Music
Superstar, with #1 hits in
both English and Spanish.
(Puerto Rico)

Johnny Ventura



Singer, band leader of
merengue and salsa bands.
One of Dr. Postogna's favorite
singers! (Dominican)



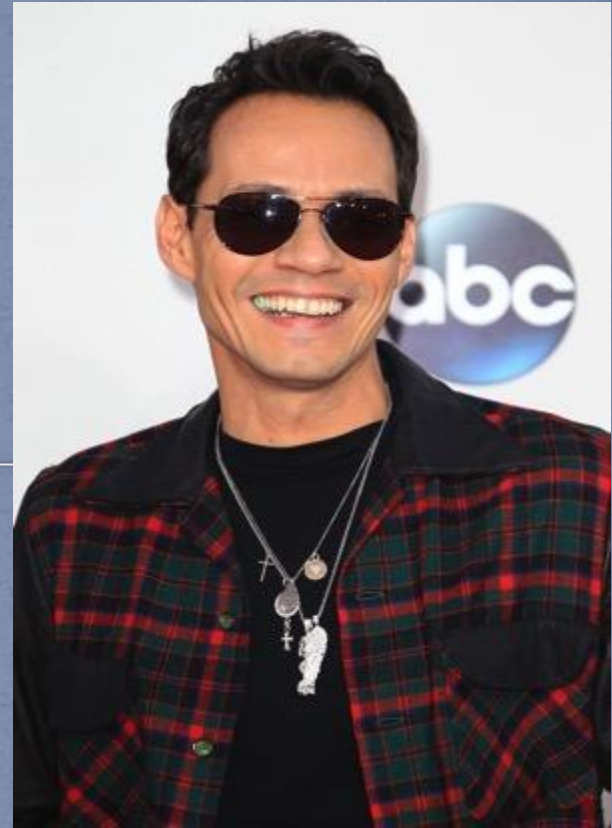
**Celia
Cruz**



**Salsa vocalist and Latin American
Icon.(Cuban)**

Entertainers

**Marc
Anthony**



**Singer, songwriter, actor, record
producer and television producer.
One of Ms. Leon's favorite singers!
(Puerto Rican)**



Entertainers

Rita Moreno



Puerto Rican Mega-Star of stage and screen. Starred in many Musical films including West Side Story!
(Puerto Rican)

Stephanie Beatriz



Actress and Voice Actress, famous for her work on Brooklyn 99, In the Heights, and Encanto!
(Argentinian)



Entertainers

**Prince
Royce**



**American singer and songwriter
(Dominican American)**

**Selena
Gomez**



**American actress and singer
(Mexican American)**



Entertainers

**Juan Luis
Guerra**



Singer, songwriter, composer,
and producer. (Dominican)

Selena



Was an American singer, songwriter,
spokesperson, actress, and fashion
designer. (Mexican)



Famous Writers

Sandra Cisneros



Mexican-American writer and author of *The House on Mango Street*, a story about growing up in the Hispanic quarter of Chicago.
(Mexican American)

Julia Alvarez



A poet and writer, famous for her depictions of Latin American life in New York City.
(Dominican)

Famous Athletes

Rafael Nadal



Laurie Hernandez



Spanish professional tennis player currently ranked world number 3 in men's singles. He has won 22 Grand-Slam titles! (Spanish)

American Gymnastics Gold Medal Winner (Puerto Rican)



Science & Politics

Ellen Ochoa



An astronaut logging over 978 hours in space. (Mexican)

Sonia Sotomayor



Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, serving since 2009. (Puerto Rican)



Un Poco Loco

From the Disney movie Coco



Hispanic Artists and their ART

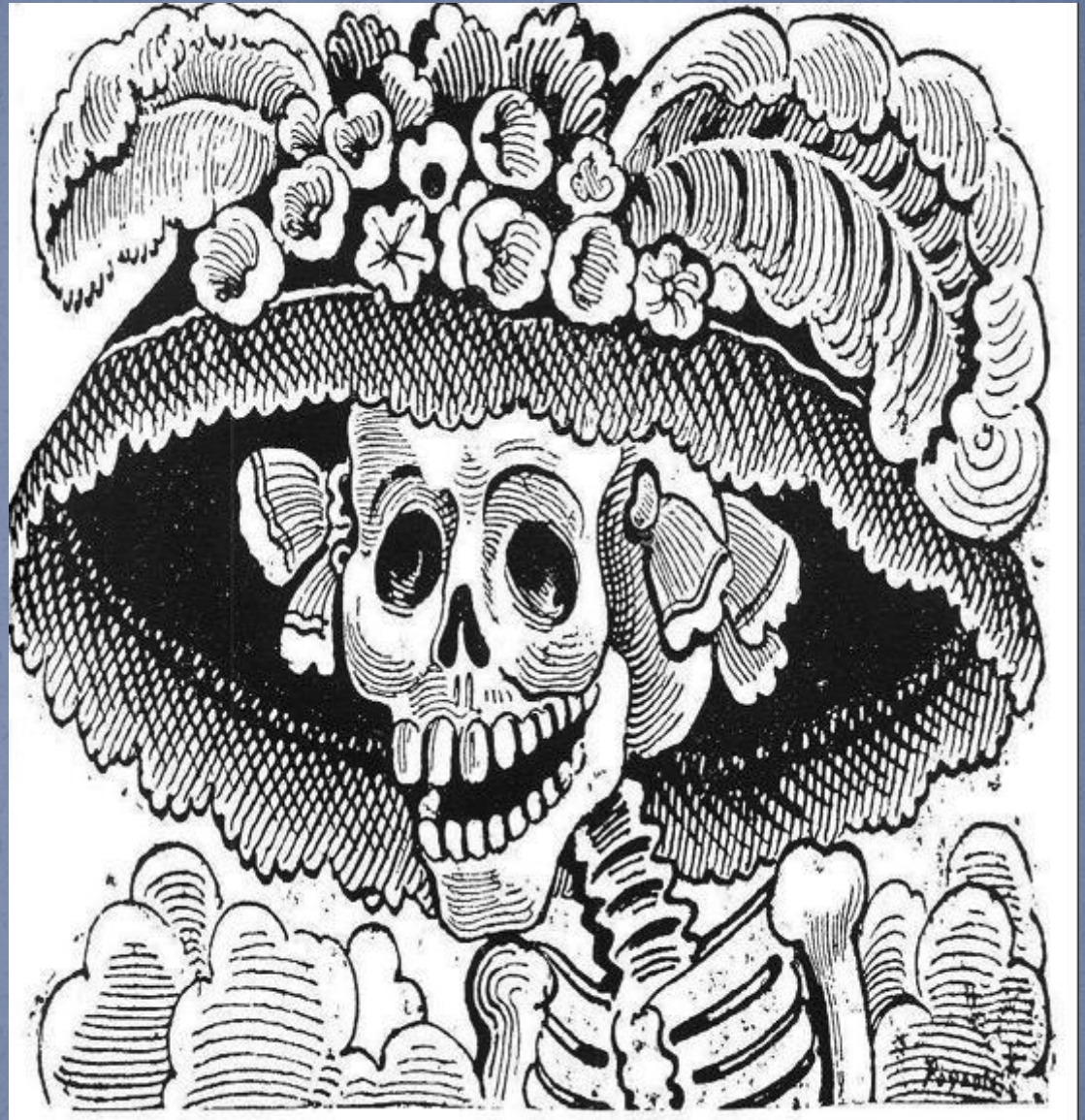


José Guadalupe Posada 1852–1913 – Mexican

- Jose was a printmaker whose artwork often showed hardworking Mexican people.
- Posada's most famous illustration is "*La Calavera de la Catrina*", an image that is now remembered during the Mexican holiday Día de los Muertos.



“ La Calavera
de la Catrina”
1913



Candido Bido, 1936–2011

Dominican Republic

- He was the first painter from DR to exhibit in France.
- Famous for his blazing yellows, turquoise-sea blues and fiery shades of orange.



“Cabeza
con
pano”
1985



“In
Celebration of
Dominican
Independence
Day” 1985



Jose Clemente Orozco

1883–1949 – Mexican

- He was a printmaker and a muralist.
- Orozco became famous for his paintings and prints that showed poor people working hard for their country.
- Orozco is considered a national hero for his murals showing hard working Mexicans



“Anglo
American”
1931

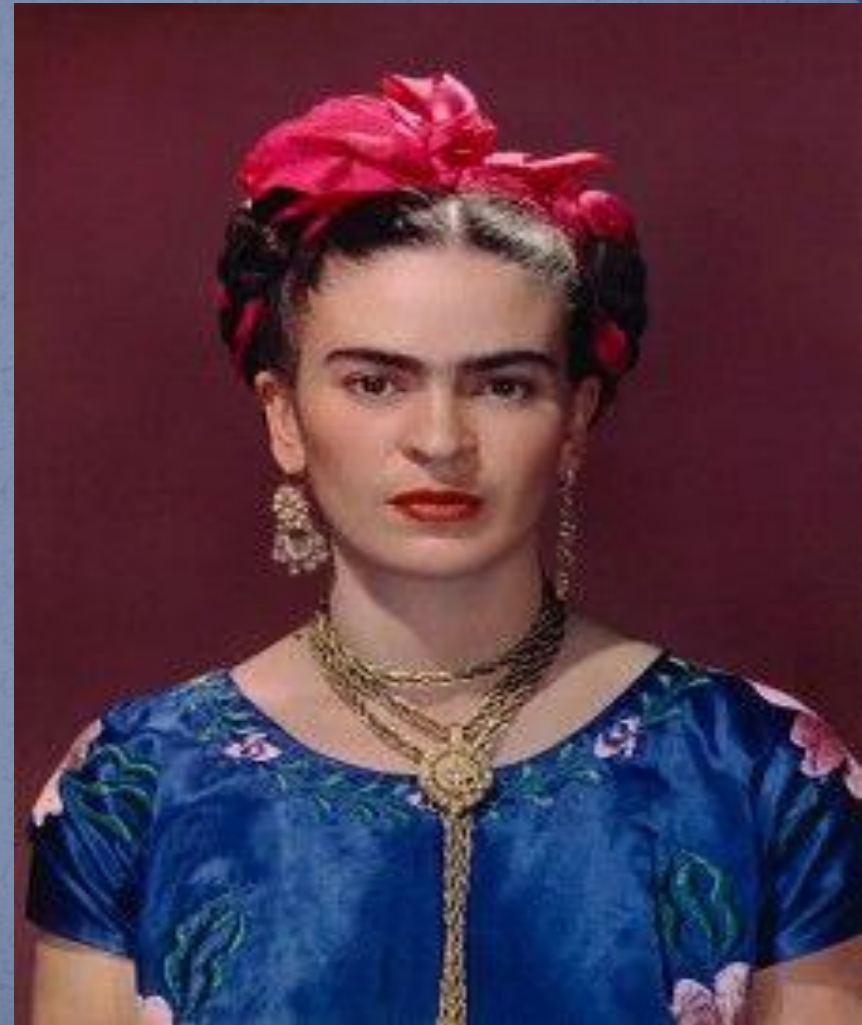


“The Table of
Universal
Brotherhood”
(1931)

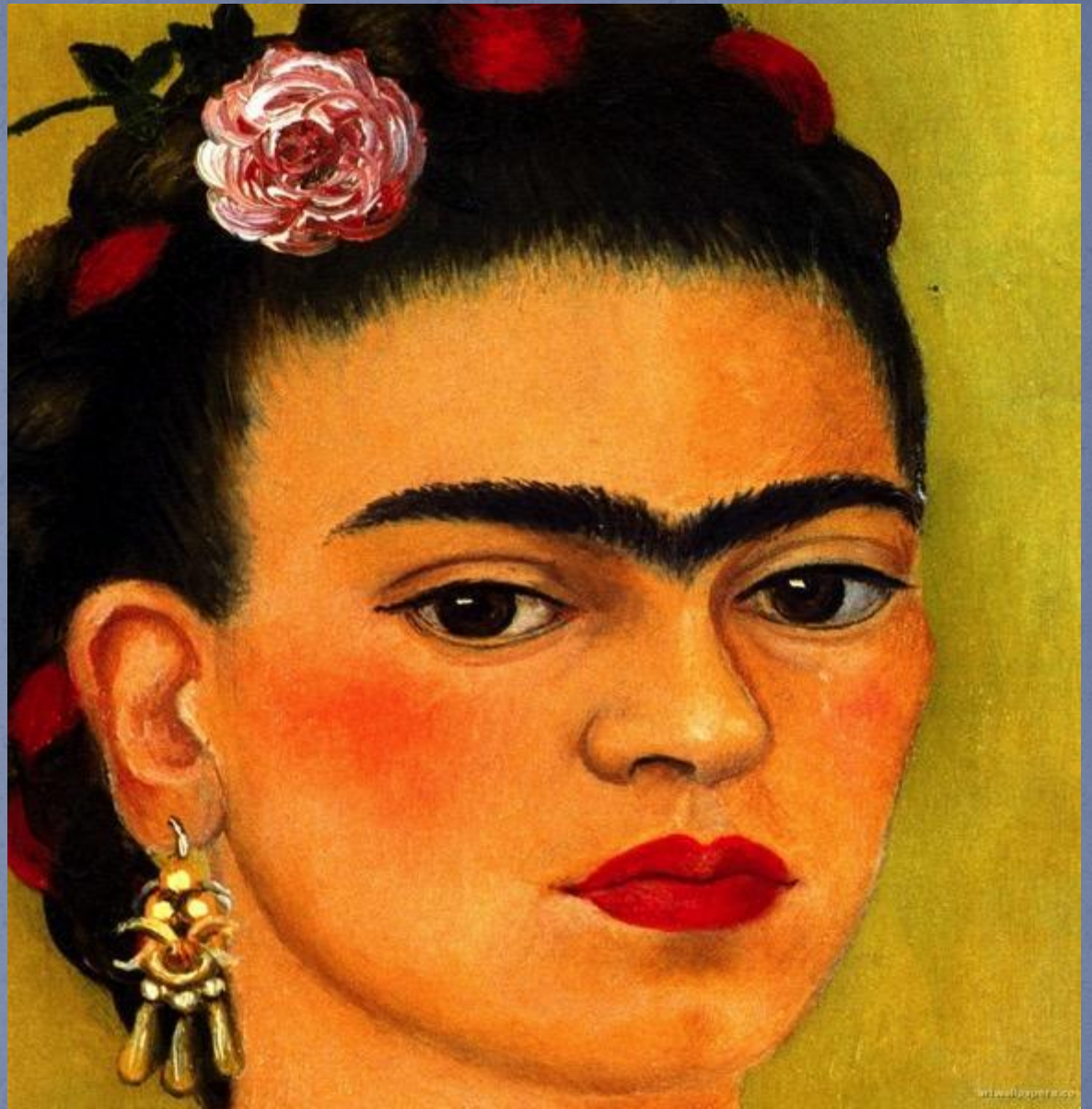


Frida Kahlo, 1907–1954 – Mexican

- Known for painting her self portraits.
- A terrible accident kept her in bed for many years.
- To pass the time she began to paint. She continued her art after she was able to get out of bed.



Self Portrait,
1934



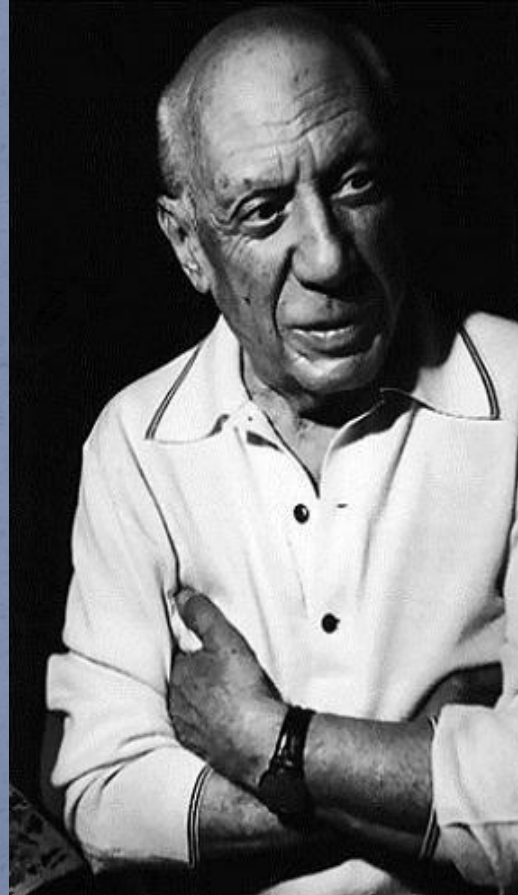
“Self Portrait along
the Border between
Mexico and USA” -
1932



Pablo Picasso, 1881–1973

Spanish

- Picasso is well known for his Cubist Paintings.
- Cubism takes natural shape and reduces it into basic geometric parts. Picasso focused on creating forms like cylinders, spheres and cones to represent the natural world.



"All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up."

Pablo Picasso



“The Old
Guitarist” 1904 –
Blue Period

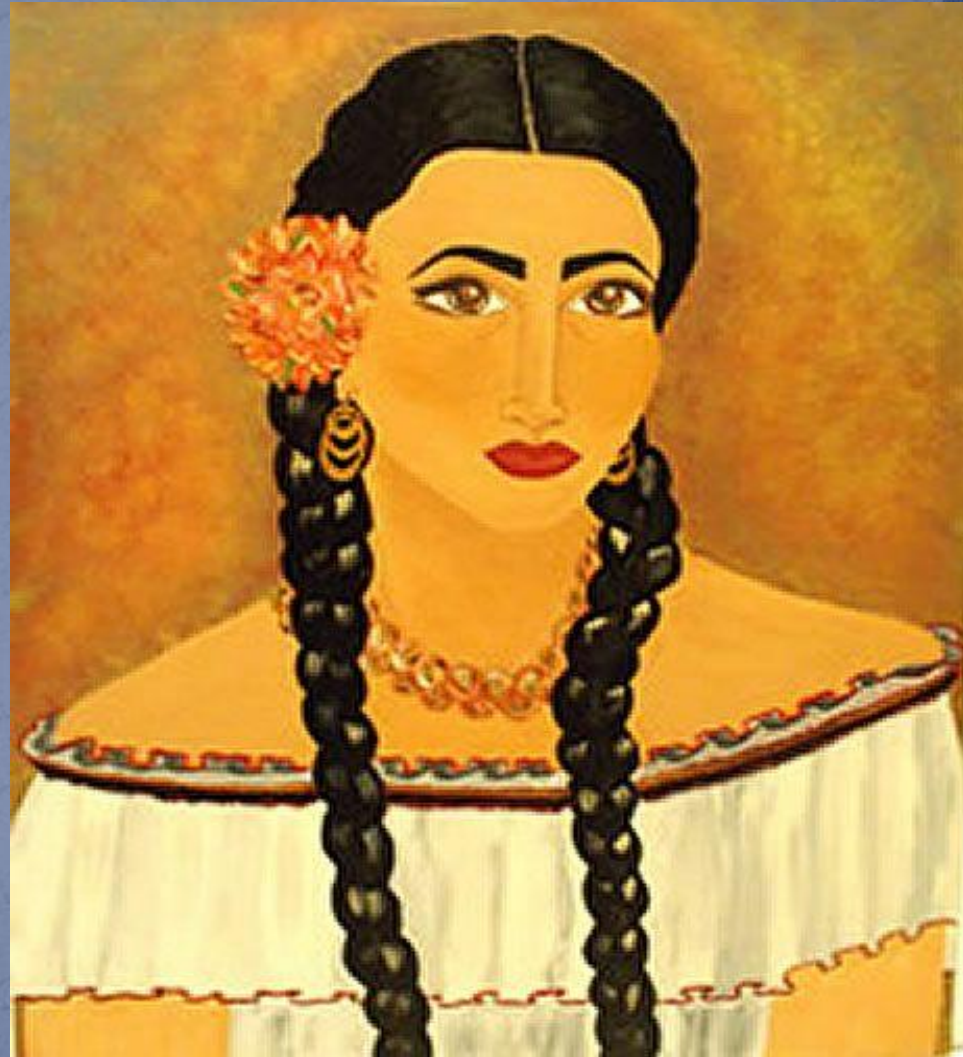


“Three
Musicians” 1921
– Cubist Period



Mia Roman Hernandez (Puerto Rico)

- A Self taught artist.
- Her paintings reflect, reality and speak of advocacy for women, culture and current events.
- Her style of bright colors and soft brush strokes creates dynamic imagery.



“La
Borinquena
2013

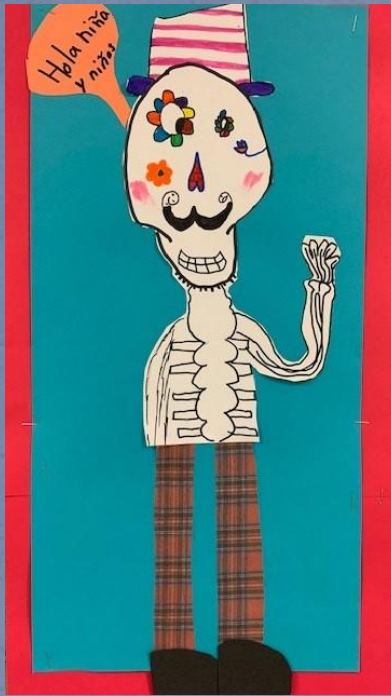


“Medicine/
Shaman
Hand
Drum -
Crow”
2016

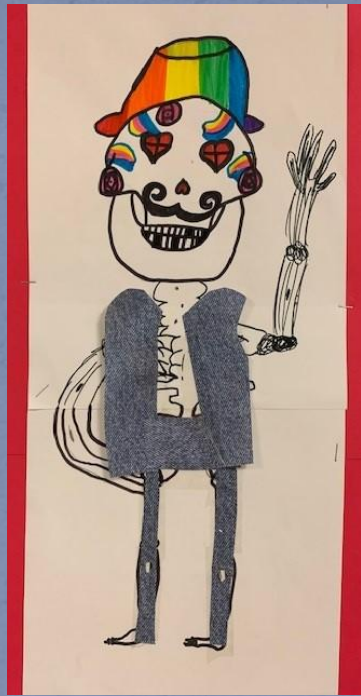


James J. Flynn Elementary School Artists and their ART

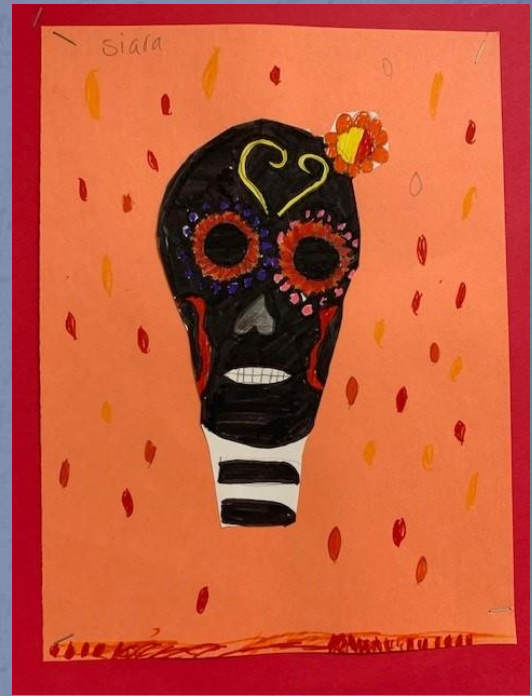




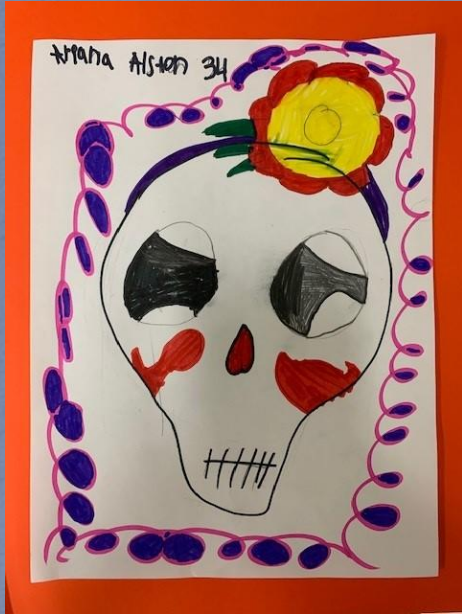
Savannah Medina



Nataly Cruz Guzman



Siara Granados Bernardino



Ariana Alston



Zues Reynoso



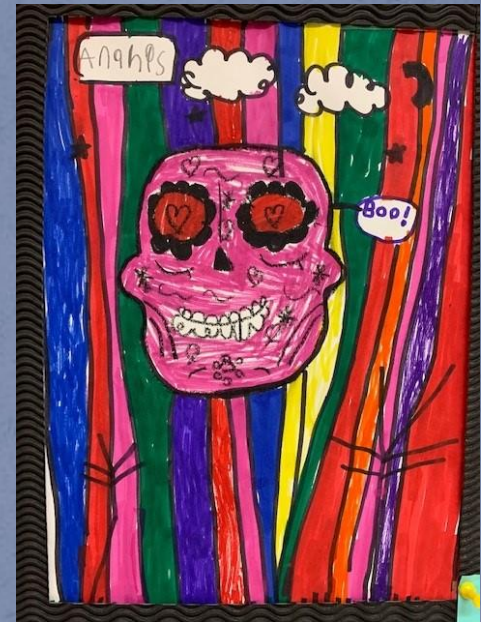
Jhoelmy R. Rosario



Yulisa Torres



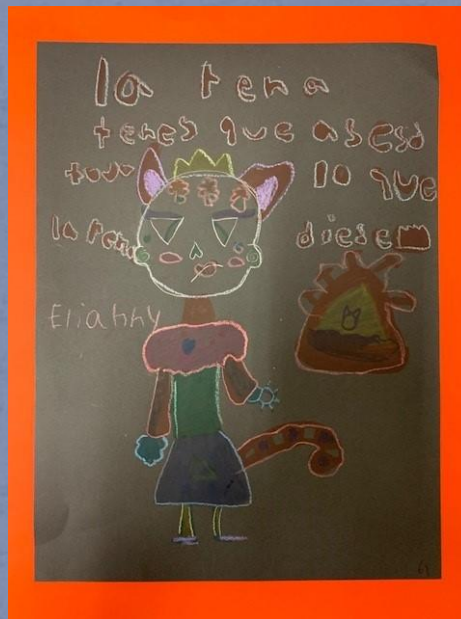
Katerina Rodriguez



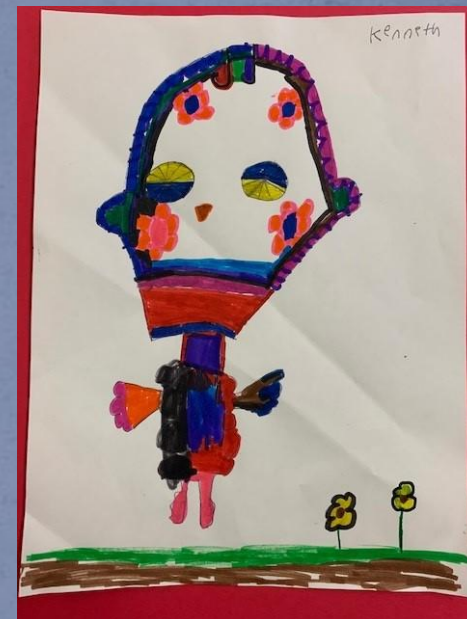
Anahis Cruz



Adam N. Jiminian

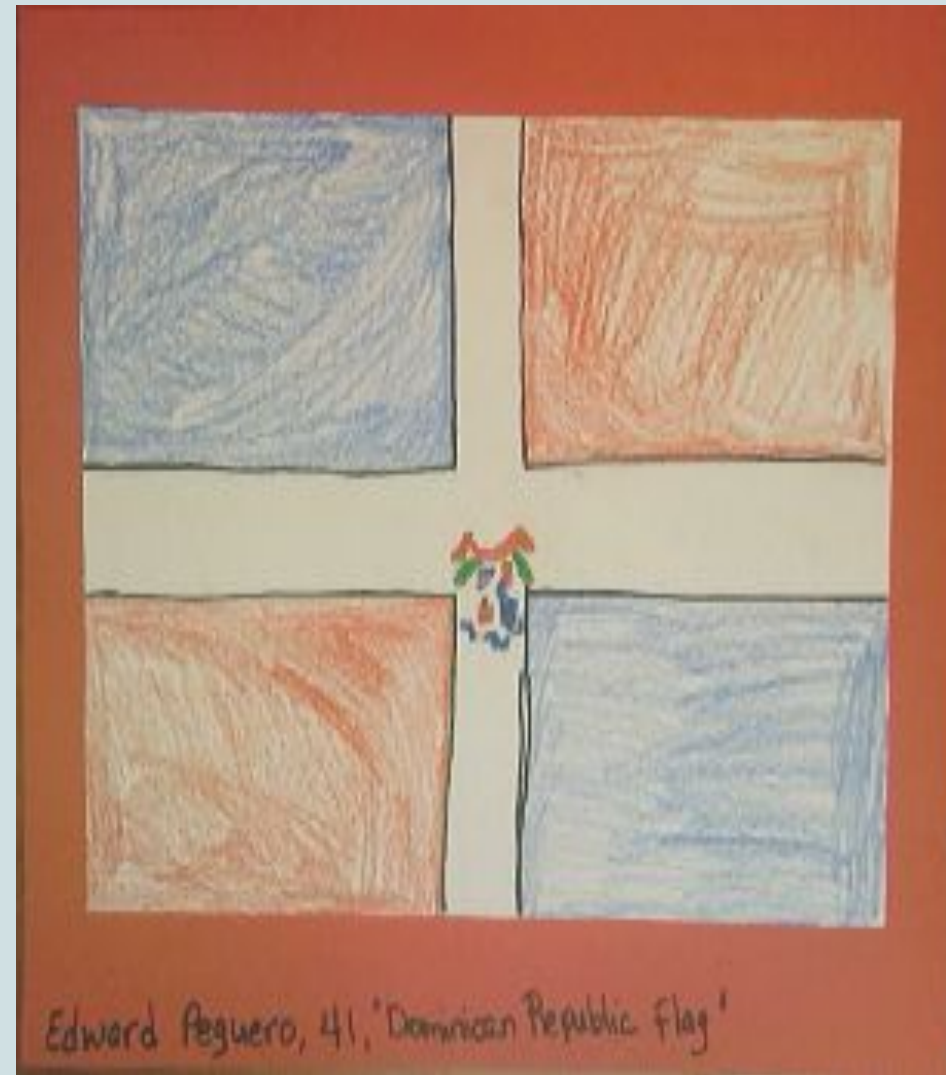
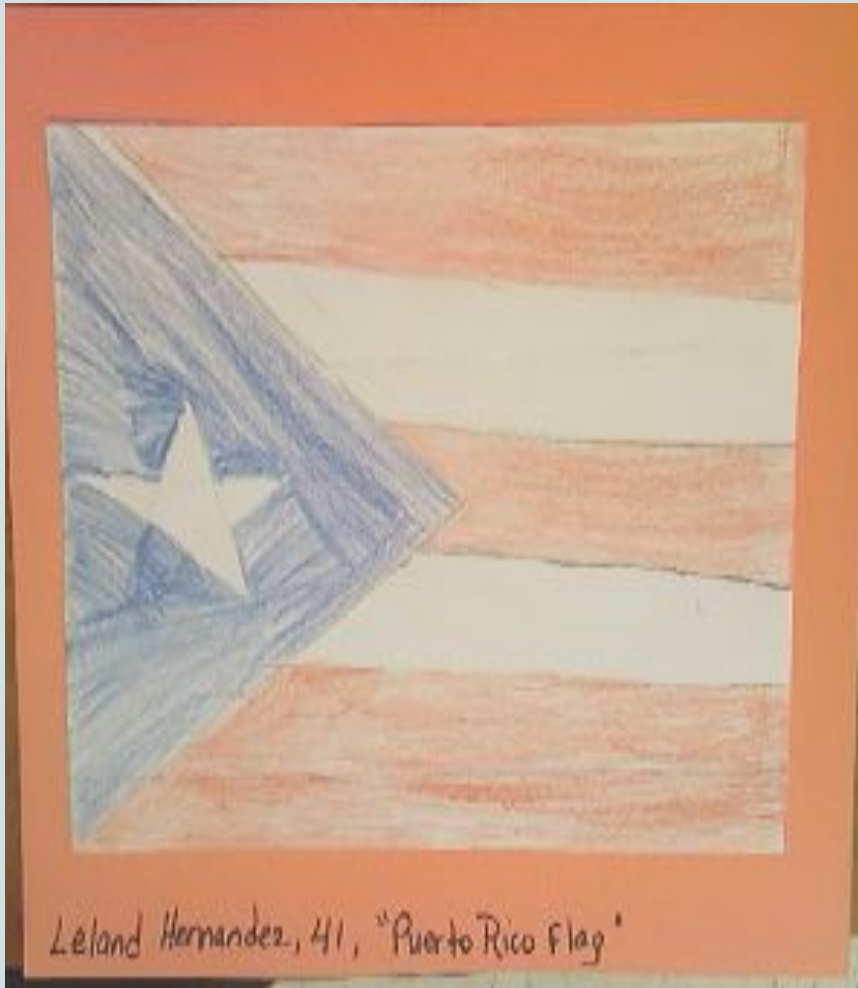


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Kenneth Rodriguez

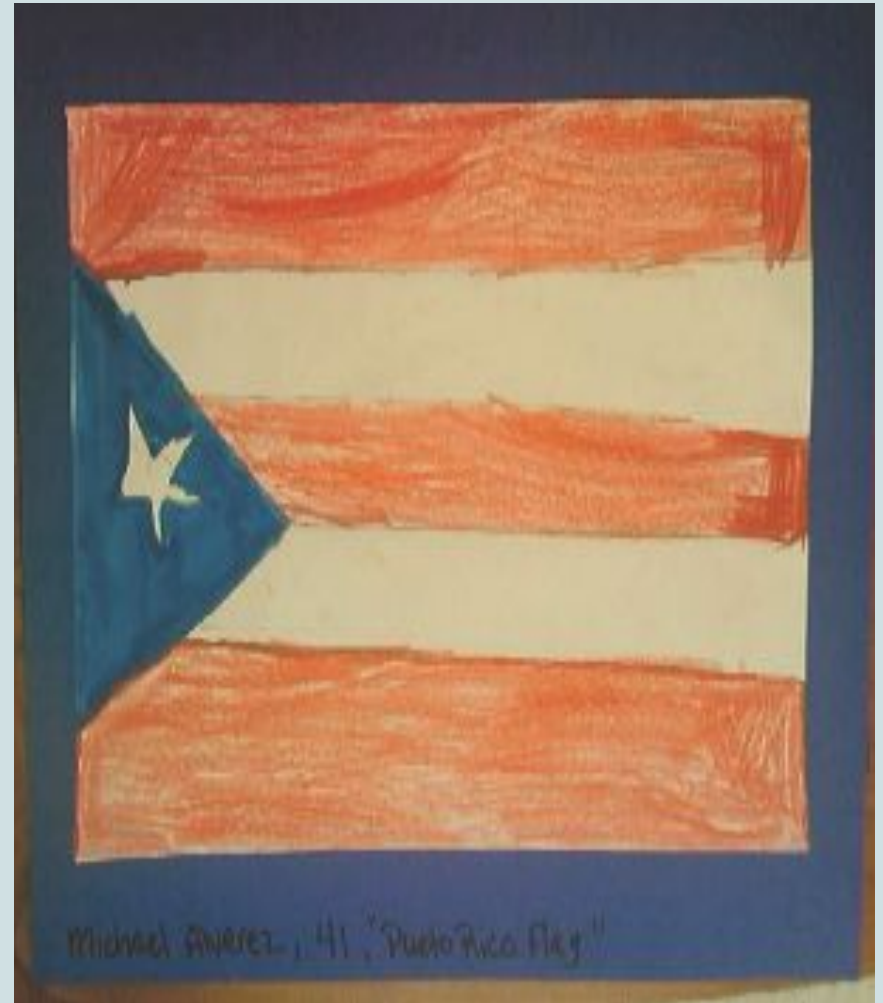
3rd Grade - Mr. Jerez's class



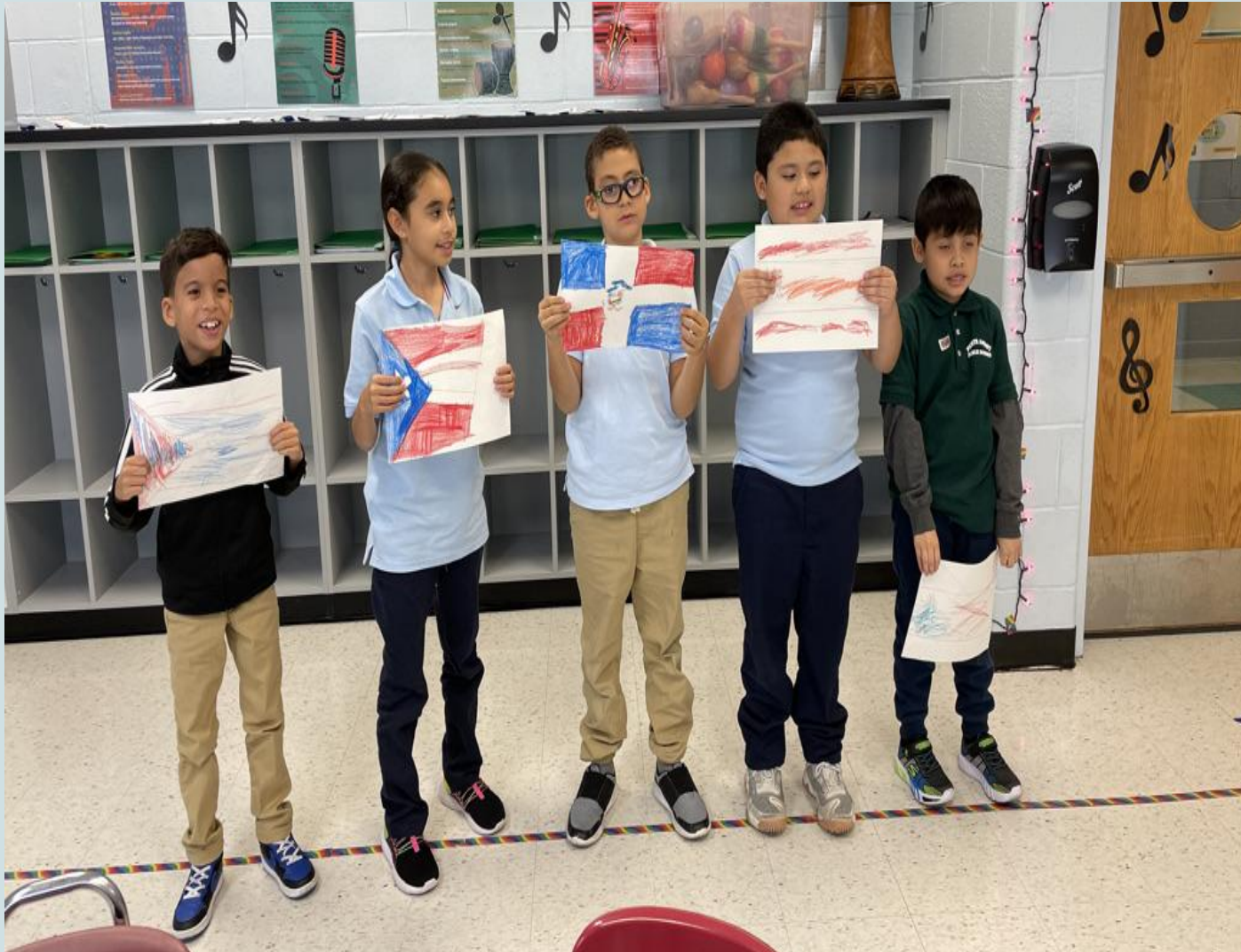
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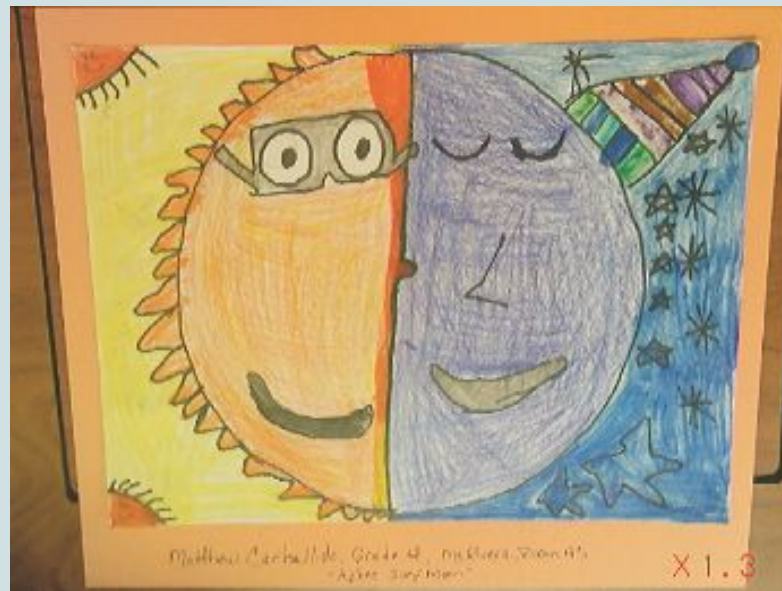
3rd Grade - Mr. Jerez's class



Ms. Ruiz's - 3rd/4th Grade classes "Hispanic Heritage Month Flags"



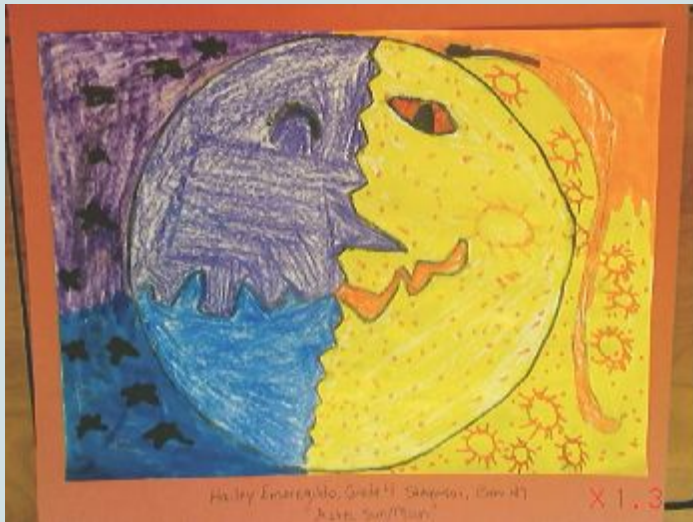
Ms. Rivera's class, "Aztec Sun/Moon"



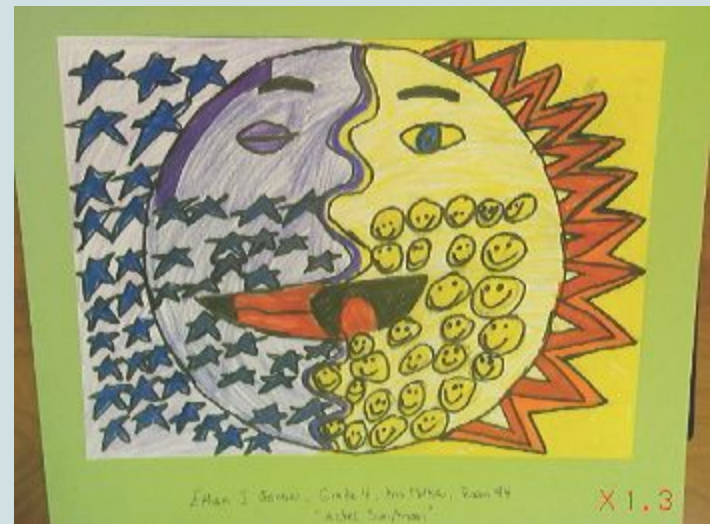
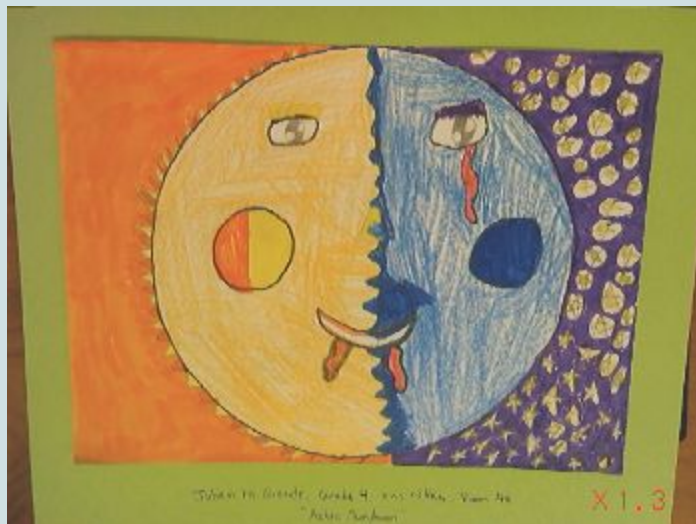
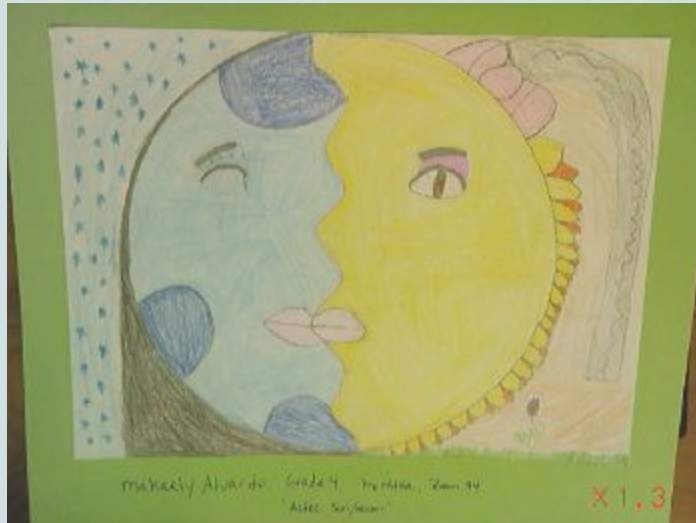
3rd Grade, Ms. Ledesma's class,



4th Grade, Ms. Stevenson's class, "Aztec Sun/Moon"



4th Grade, Ms. Nitka's class, "Aztec Sun/Moon"



Time to Dance!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezTWZxnpBP4>

Let's Sing "De Colores"

By Joan Baez



la gallina,
la gallina con el cara,
cara, cara, cara, cara,

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month!



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