

Cultural Learning Through Community Service

Ojos de Dios para Nuestros Niños en El Paso, TX y Morton, MS

Huichol and Tepehuan indigenous people of western Mexico create an Ojo de Dios when a child is born. This symbolizes protection of the child—knowing what is unknown. Our goal is to create hundreds of Ojos de Dios with written letters of solidarity and support to send to our neighbors.

Participating students, parents, and educators will:

- Connect with indigenous culture
- Learn about current events affecting students across the country
- Reflect on their role in a global society
- Create an Ojo de Dios to be sent in solidarity to the children in El Paso affected by domestic terrorism and to the children in Morton, Mississippi whose first day of school ended with their parents in ICE detention centers.

Participating teachers will receive:

- A lesson written by SAISD Mexican American Studies and Individuals & Societies teachers, in conjunction with PODER the social justice caucus of the San Antonio Alliance and the Pan-American League.
- Materials as needed (i.e. yarn, sticks, glue)

Teachers/campuses may complete as a lesson in class, host their own event, or may join us at our community event at Longfellow on September 25, 2019 from 4:30-7:00pm. To participate use the QR code above to sign-up no later than September 20th. For more information contact Adrian Reyna, areyna4@saisd.net.

All letters and Ojos de Dios must be delivered to Longfellow on or before 10/10/19