



**CELEBRATE  
BLACK HISTORY,  
CULTURE &  
IDENTITY**

**A VIRTUAL  
GALLERY OF  
STUDENT  
PROJECTS**

501 South Boyle Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90033

**BLACK**

**HISTORY**

**MONTH**

# PUENTE Student Presentations



In honor of Black History Month, students will learn all about individuals who have made significant contributions in African-American history as well as gain an understanding of the hardships and struggles faced by African-Americans in their plight for freedom and civil rights in their classrooms.

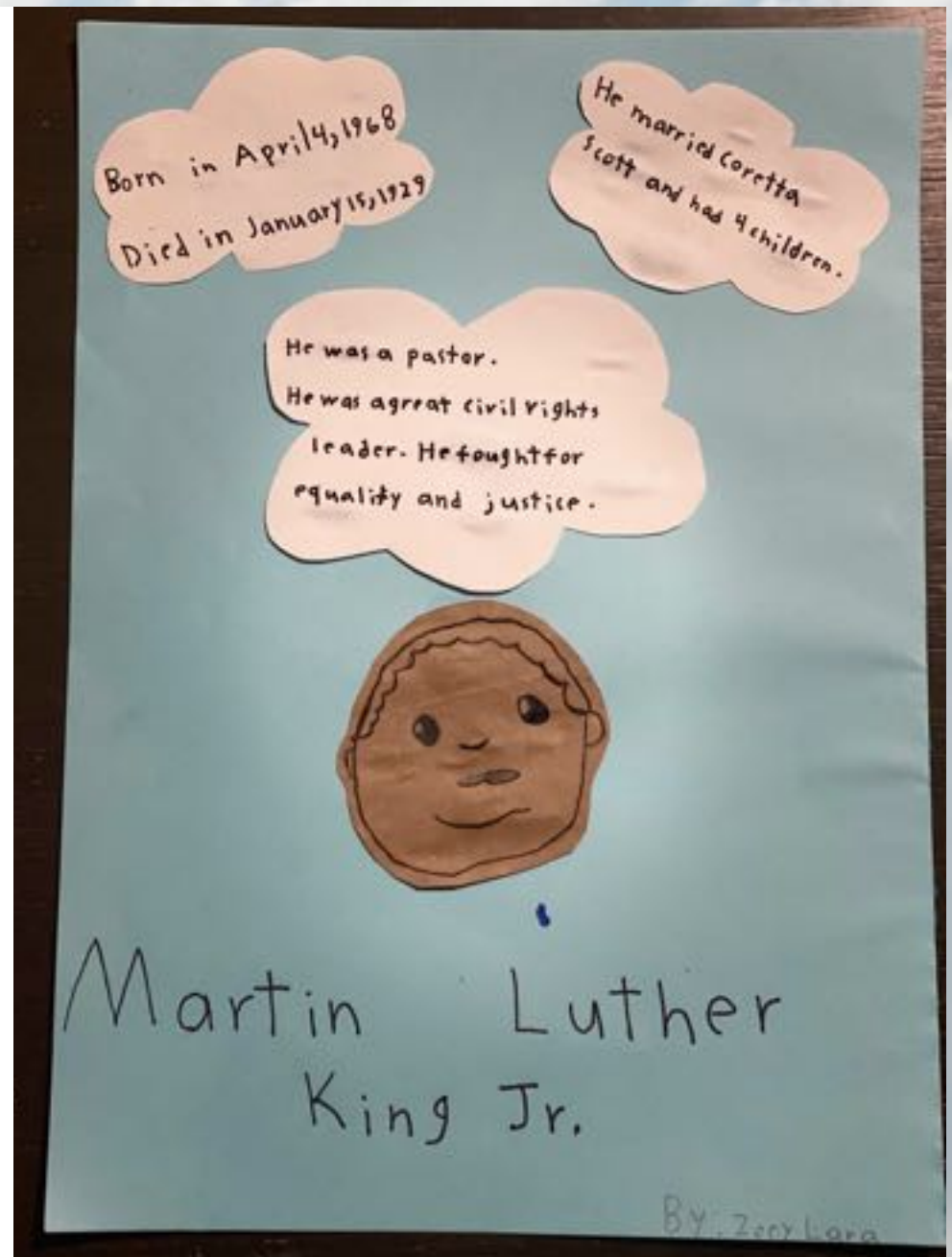
Students will explore the history of Africa and learn about the rich heritage, art, music and culture. Black History Month is celebrated with cultural awareness events recognizing the contributions of the African American community in the United States.

Many thanks to the students featured in this gallery who submitted a presentation for Black History Month!

# Student Project "Martin Luther King Jr."

by Zoey Lara

Teacher: Mrs. Solorzano  
Second Grade



# Student Project "Ruby Bridges"

by Angelie Flores

Teacher: Mrs. Solorzano  
Second Grade







**Ruby Neil Bridges Hall was born on September 8, 1954. Ruby Bridges how she is known has three children Sean Hall, Christopher Hall, Craig Hall. She was six years old and was the first African American to go to school in a white kids school. The school name was William Frantz Elementary. She was brave because kids kept telling her “ go home you don’t belong here” and she kept on walking. She wrote a book to teach children not to judge a book by its cover. She wants for kids to accept each other and not judge others on how they look.**



# Student Project "Kobe Bryant"

by Matteo Valle

## Biography report:

**Born -8/23/1978 in Philadelphia**

**Died-1/26/2020 in Calabasas CA.**

**He had a wife her name is Vanessa Bryant, and 4 daughters their names are Natalia, Capri, Bianka, and Gianna she passed away with her dad**

**Kobe was with the Lakers since 1996**

**Kobe's height is 6'6**

**Kobe's uncle played basketball as well**





# Student Project "Chadwick Boseman"

by Liam Hatch

Teacher: Mrs. Solorzano  
Second Grade





## Chadwick Boseman

### Chadwick Boseman

He was born in November 29, 1976. The day he died was August 28, 2020.

He is famous because he is in movies. In a interview, he told BBC Culture that "through his acting, he wrote, rewrote, and reclaimed black history".

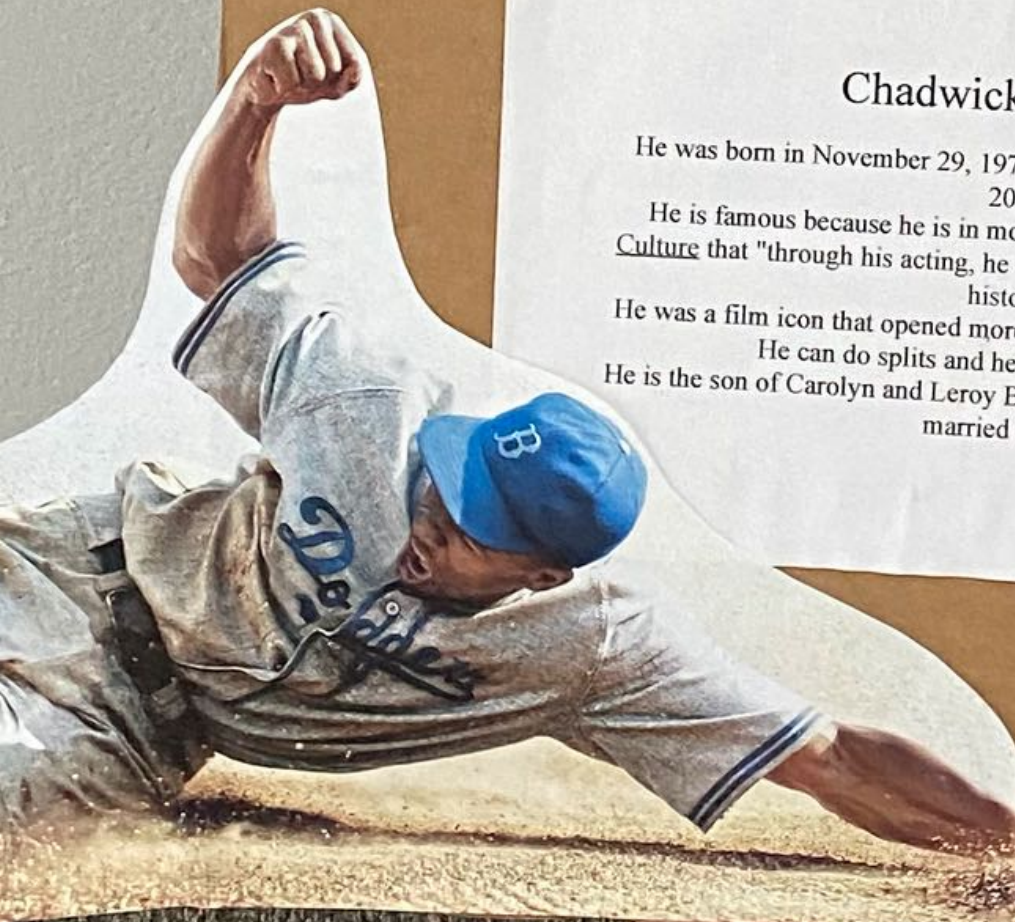
He was a film icon that opened more doors to African American actors. He can do splits and he practiced martial arts.

He is the son of Carolyn and Leroy Boseman. Taylor Simone Ledward is married to him.

CHADWICK BOSEMAN

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THE  
JACKIE ROBINSON

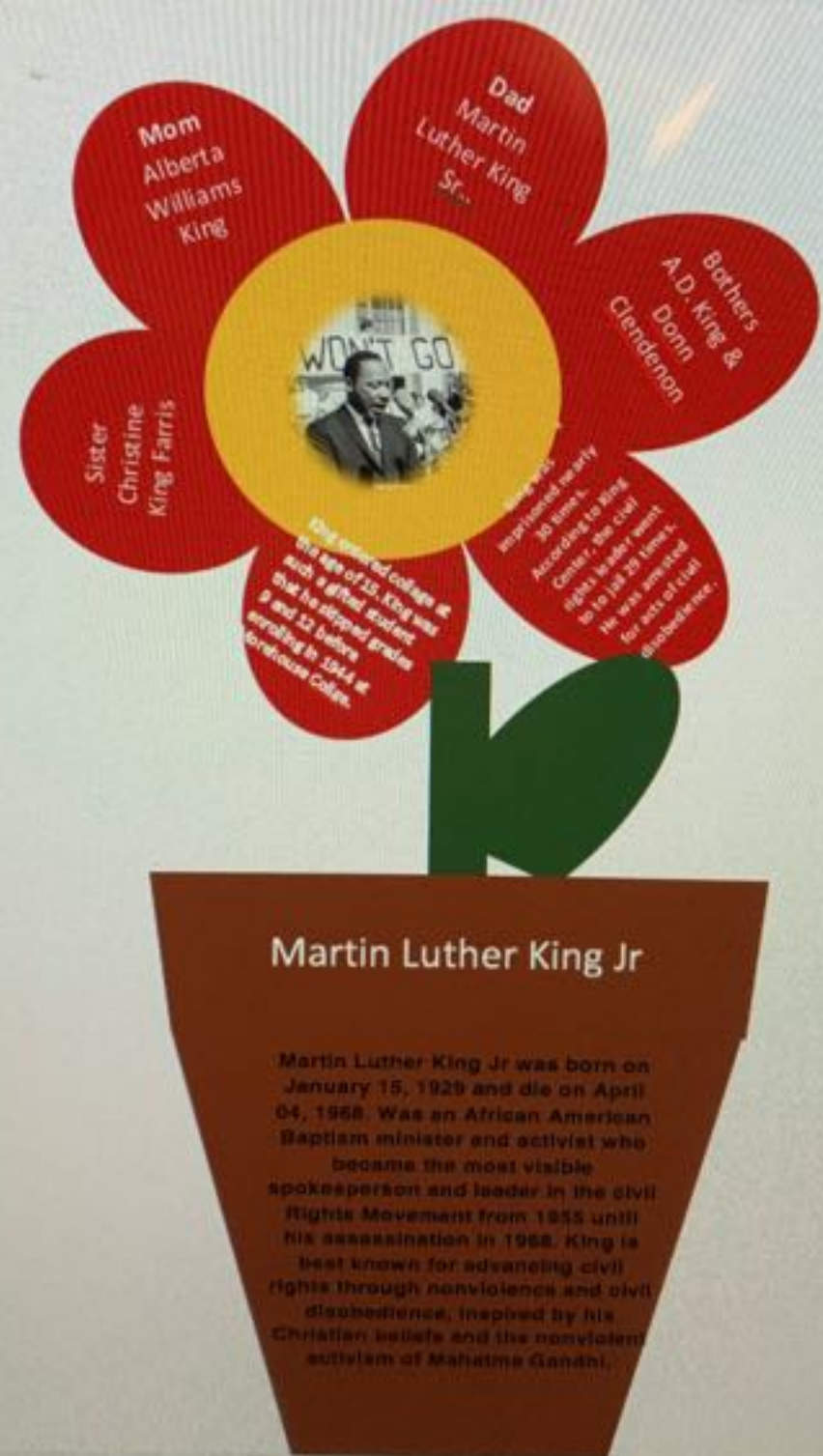




# Student Project "Martin Luther King Jr. "

by Aiden Guzman

Teacher: Mrs. Solorzano  
Second Grade



# Martin Luther King Jr

Martin Luther King Jr was born on January 15, 1929 and die on April 04, 1968. Was an African American Baptism minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil Rights Movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968. King is best known for advancing civil rights through nonviolence and civil disobedience, inspired by his Christian beliefs and the nonviolent activism of Mahatma Gandhi.



Mom  
Alberta  
Williams  
King

Dad  
Martin  
Luther King  
Sr.

Bothers  
A.D. King &  
Donn  
Clendenon

Sister  
Christine  
King Farris



King entered college at  
the age of 15. King was  
such a gifted student  
that he skipped grades  
9 and 12 before  
enrolling in 1944 at  
Morehouse College.

King was  
imprisoned nearly  
30 times.  
According to King  
Center, the civil  
rights leader went  
to jail 29 times.  
He was arrested  
for acts of civil  
disobedience.



My Biography  
Report

By: Derick L.

Barack  
Obama

Barack Hussein  
Obama II.

was born on August  
4, 1961

In Honolulu Hawaii  
U.S.

He is married  
to Michelle  
Robinson.

He graduate  
from Columbia  
University  
in 1983.

He has two  
daughters,  
Malia, Sasha.

He was the  
first African  
American  
President.  
He won  
the Nobel  
Peace Prize.

On January,  
20, 2009 he became  
the 44th President  
of the U.S.

# Barack Obama

By: Derick Luna







# Student Project "Kobe Bryant"

by Anthony  
Rustrian

Teacher: Mrs. Solorzano  
Second Grade

## Biography of Kobe Bryant



Date of Birth: 8/23/1978

Place of Birth: Philadelphia  
PA.

Date of Death: 01/26/2020



By:

Anthony Rustrian

1. He was a Famous basketball player
2. He was a father of 4, but his Daughter Gigi died with him.
3. He helped homeless teens get a home
4. He created the Mamba Academy
5. He was the Black Mamba



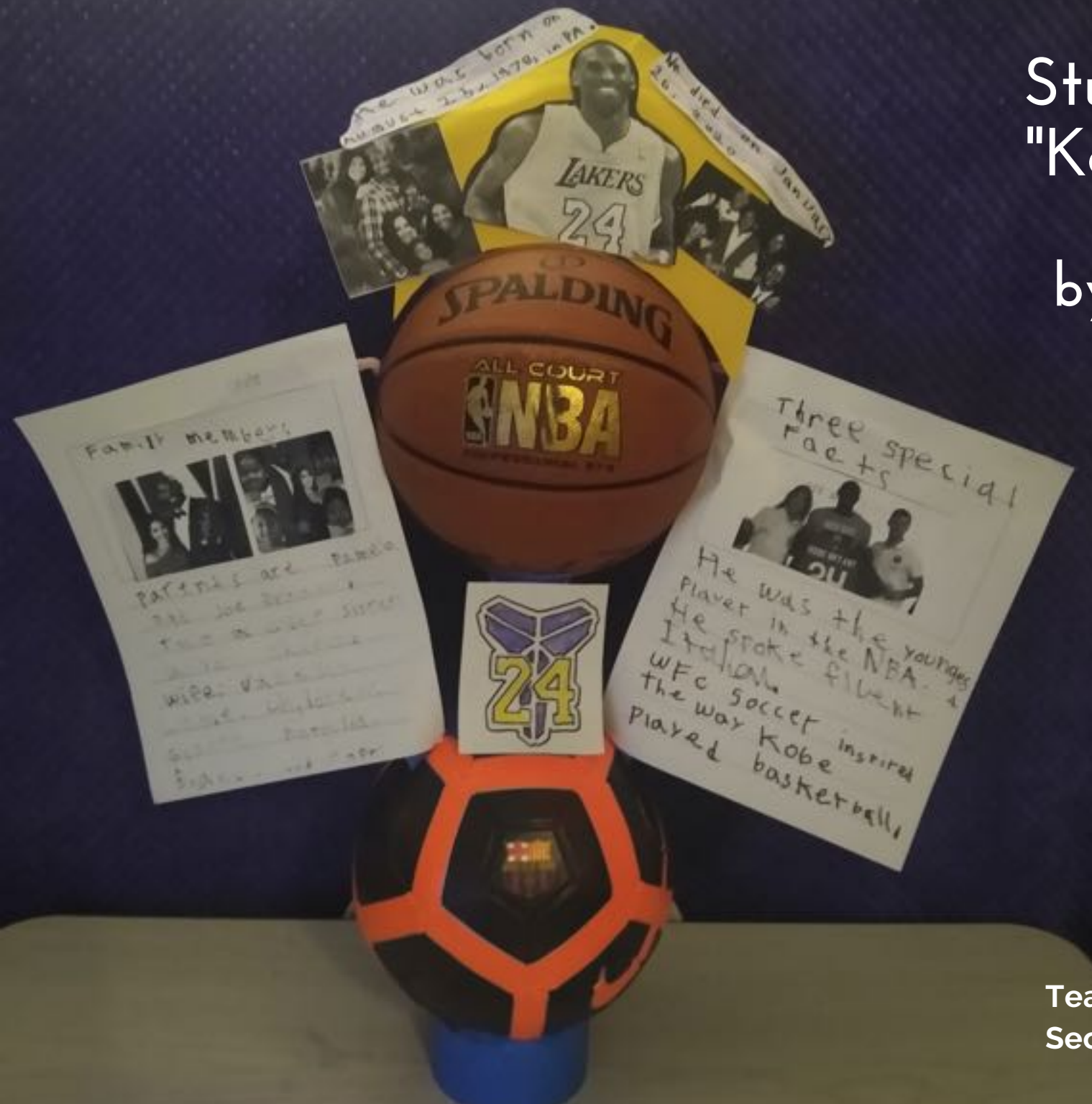
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Student Project  
"Jackie Robinson"  
by Albert De Anda

Teacher: Mr. Gonzalez    Third Grade

# Student Project "Kobe Bryant"

by Maximillian  
Ybarra



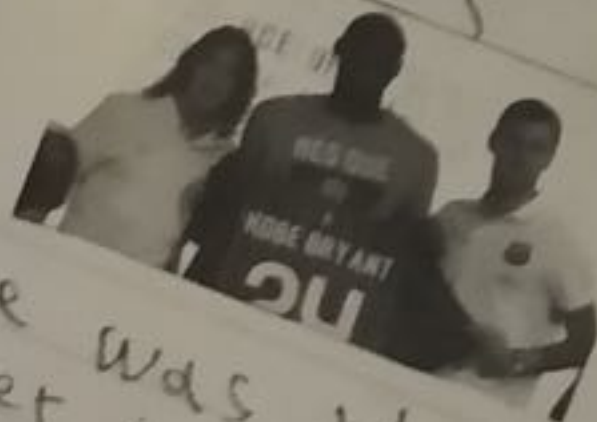
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Second Grade



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NBA  
PROFESSIONAL 27.5

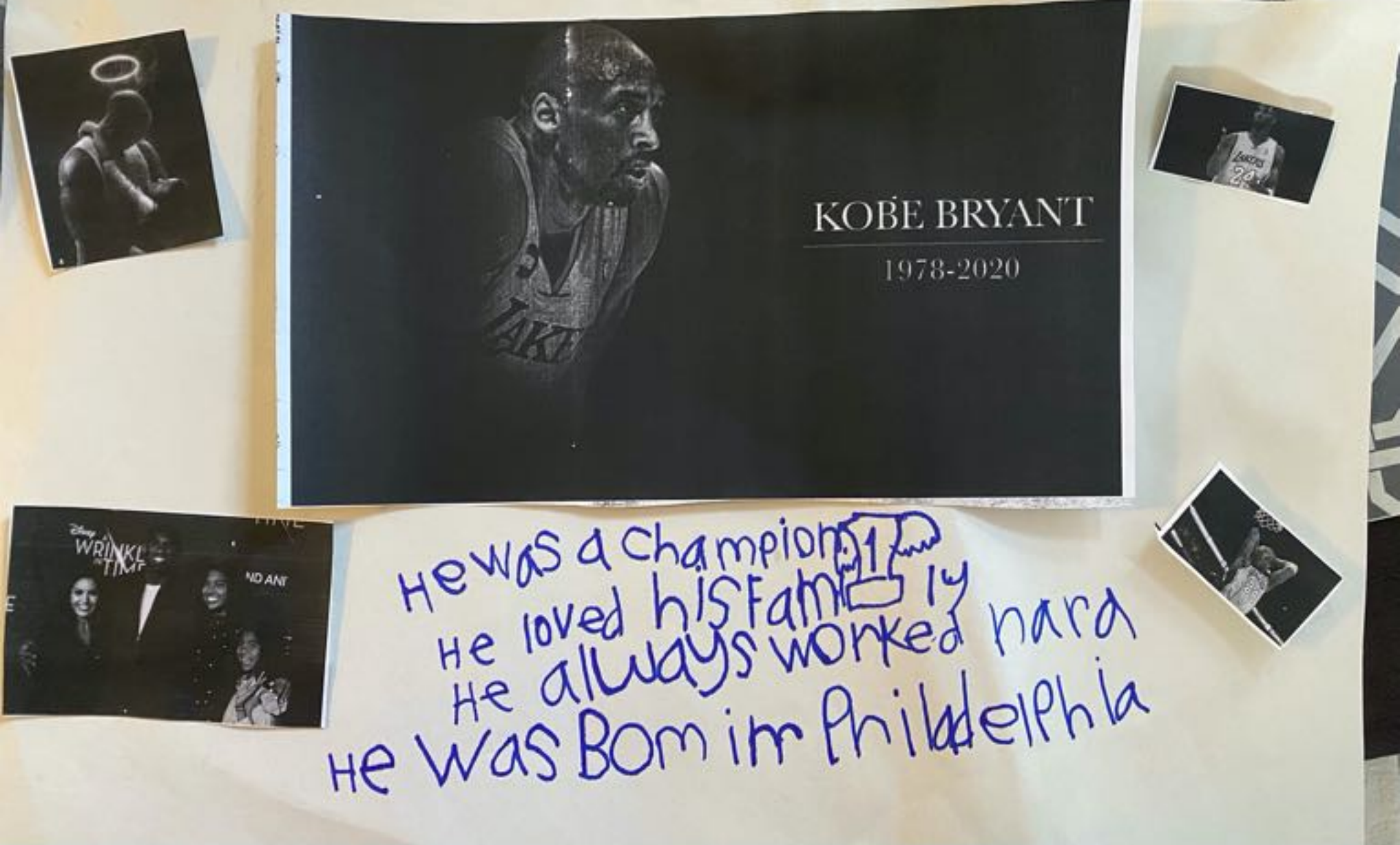


# Three special facts



He was the youngest  
player in the NBA.  
He spoke fluent  
Italian.  
WFC soccer inspired  
the way Kobe  
played basketball.





He was a champion  
He loved his family  
He always worked hard  
He was Born in Philadelphia

Student Project.  
"Kobe Bryant"



by Diego Cardiel

Teacher: Mrs Solorzano Second Grade

# MALCOLM X

1946  
Sentenced  
10 years in  
Prison.



Malcolm X-day  
declared  
in most  
City in  
the USA.

Malcolm Little

• He was in the  
Civil rights  
Movement.

Born May 19, 1925  
Died February 21, 1965

• He got  
Assassinated  
in New York.

• He was a African American  
Muslims Minister.

• He would fight for human  
rights Activist.



We the People of the United States  
do hereby form a more perfect Union  
establish Justice, insure domestic  
Tranquility, provide for the common  
defense, promote the general Welfare,  
and secure the Blessings of Liberty to  
ourselves and our Posterity, do hereby  
establish this Constitution for the  
United States of America

Freedom

Student Project  
"Malcolm X"

by Justin Devora Meza

Teacher: Mr. Gonzalez Third Grade  
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Teacher: Mrs. Solorzano Second Grade



# Student Project "Kobe Bryant"

by Angel Tejeda



Teacher: Mrs. Solorzano  
Second Grade

Kobe Bryant

2/16/2021

Kobe Bryant die January 26/  
2020 he's a basket ball  
Player.



# Student Project "Kobe Bryant"

by Maxwell  
Robles



Teacher: Mrs. Solorzano  
Second Grade



# Kobe Bryant

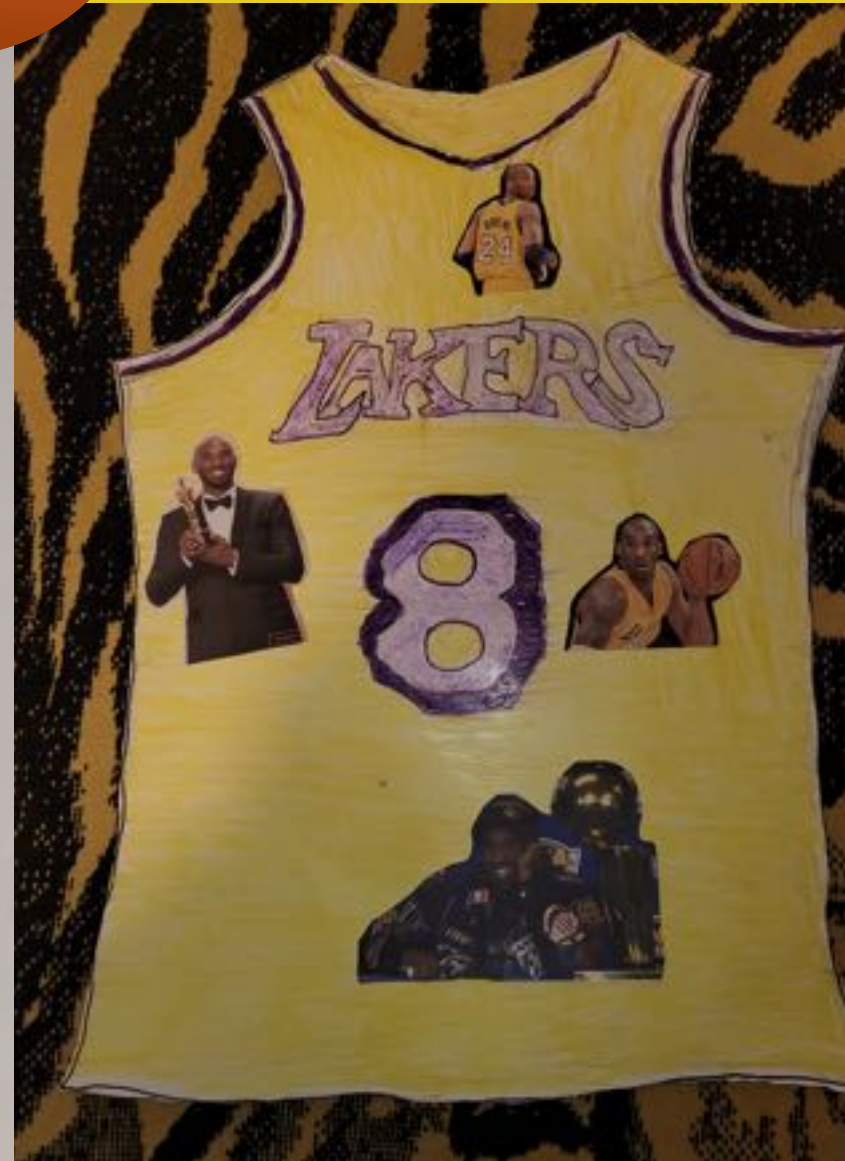
(August 23 1978 – January 23 2020)

Kobe Bryant was born on August 1978 in Philadelphia. He grew up in Italy and moved back to Philadelphia at the age of 13.

In 1996 Kobe Bryant joined the NBA after high school. Kobe was drafted by the Hornets and traded to the Lakers that same day.

Bryant helped the lakers win 5 NBA Championships and was an 18-time All Star. Kobe retired in 2016 after playing 20 years with the Lakers. In 2018 Bryant got a Oscar for best animated short film Dear Basketball.

Sadly on January 26, 2020 Kobe lost his life in a helicopter crash. Kobe is consider one of the greatest of all time and will be missed.

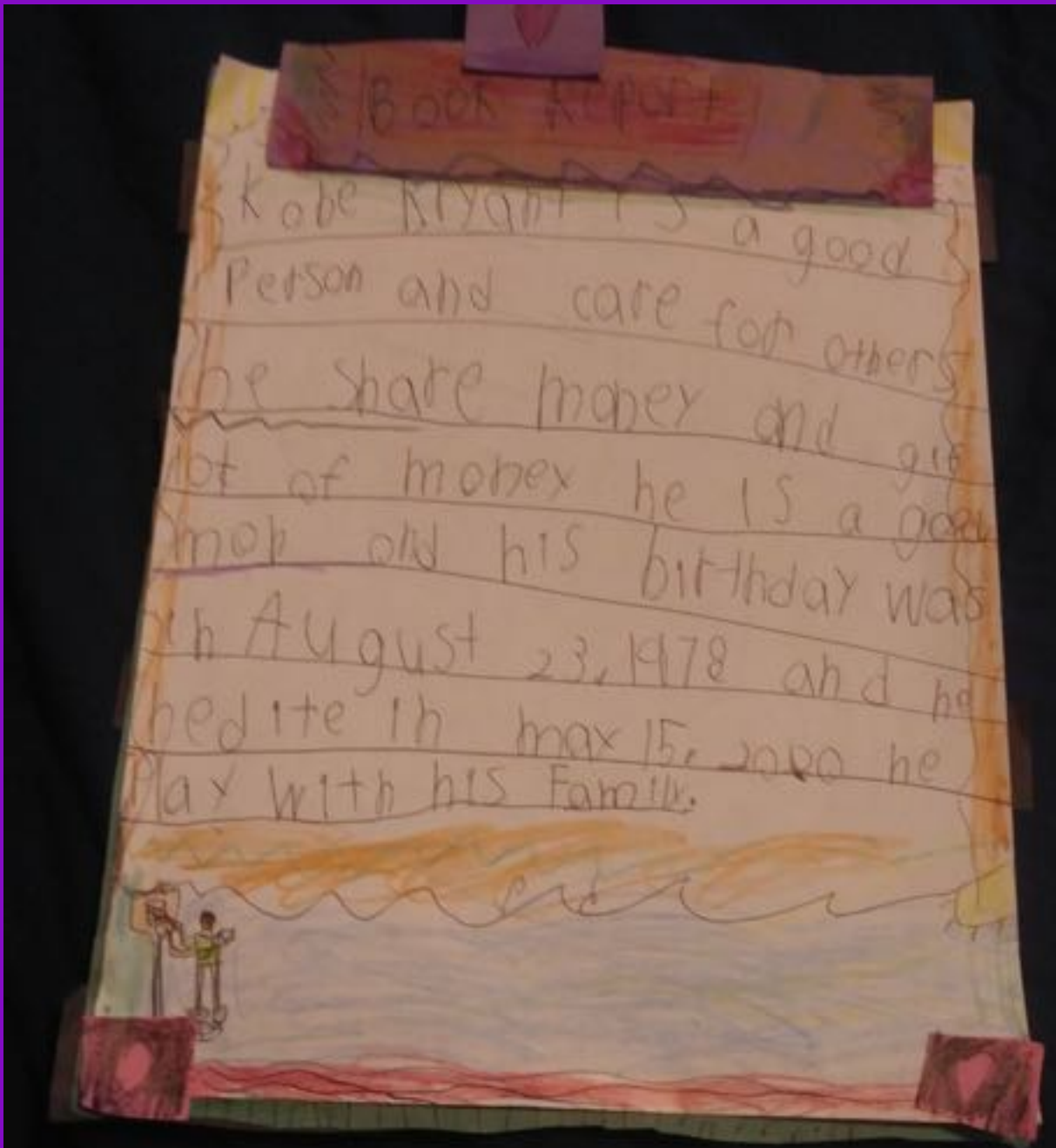




# Student Project "Kobe Bryant"

by Allison Zamora

Teacher: Mrs. Solorzano  
Second Grade



**biography**  
**madam c.j**  
**walker**

**birthday:december**  
**23 1867**

**family:mosesn**  
**mc williams**  
**john**  
**davis,charles**  
**walker**

**special:invented**  
**shampoo that**  
**helped her hair**  
**grow back**

**enttor.philanthropist**

# Student Project "Madam C.J. Walker"

by Jayln Roque

Teacher: Mrs. Solorzano  
Second Grade



## Chadwick Boseman Biography

My biography is about Chadwick Boseman. Chadwick was born on August 29th 1976 in Anderson, in South Carolina, to Carolyn and Leroy Boseman. His mother was a nurse, and his father was a factory worker. Boseman played little league baseball and basketball in his youth and attended T.L. Hanna High School in his hometown. Chadwick wrote his first play in high school and went to Howard University in Washington, D.C. earning his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in directing. Chadwick was an American actor known for his acting on figures such as Jackie Robinson in 42 (2013), James Brown in Get on Up (2014) and Thurgood Marshall in Marshall (2017), and the superhero Black Panther in the Marvel Cinematic Universe films including the title role in Black Panther (2018). He died at age 43 following a four-year battle with colon cancer.



## Student Project "Chadwick Boseman"

by Christian Conde

Teacher: Mrs. Solorzano  
Second Grade



# Kobe Bryant

By Nicholas Hernandez

Kobe Bryant was born on August 23, 1978 and he died on January 26, 2020.

Kobe Bryant had a wife and four daughters. He also had a mom and dad.



1. He played 20 years in the NBA.
2. He only played on one team his whole career, the Los Angeles Lakers.
3. He grew up in Italy.

## Student Project "Kobe Bryant"

by Nicholas Hernandez

Teacher: Mrs. Solorzano  
Second Grade





# Student Project "Rosa Parks"

by Jack Soto

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video presentation](#)

Teacher: Mrs. Vang  
Third Grade



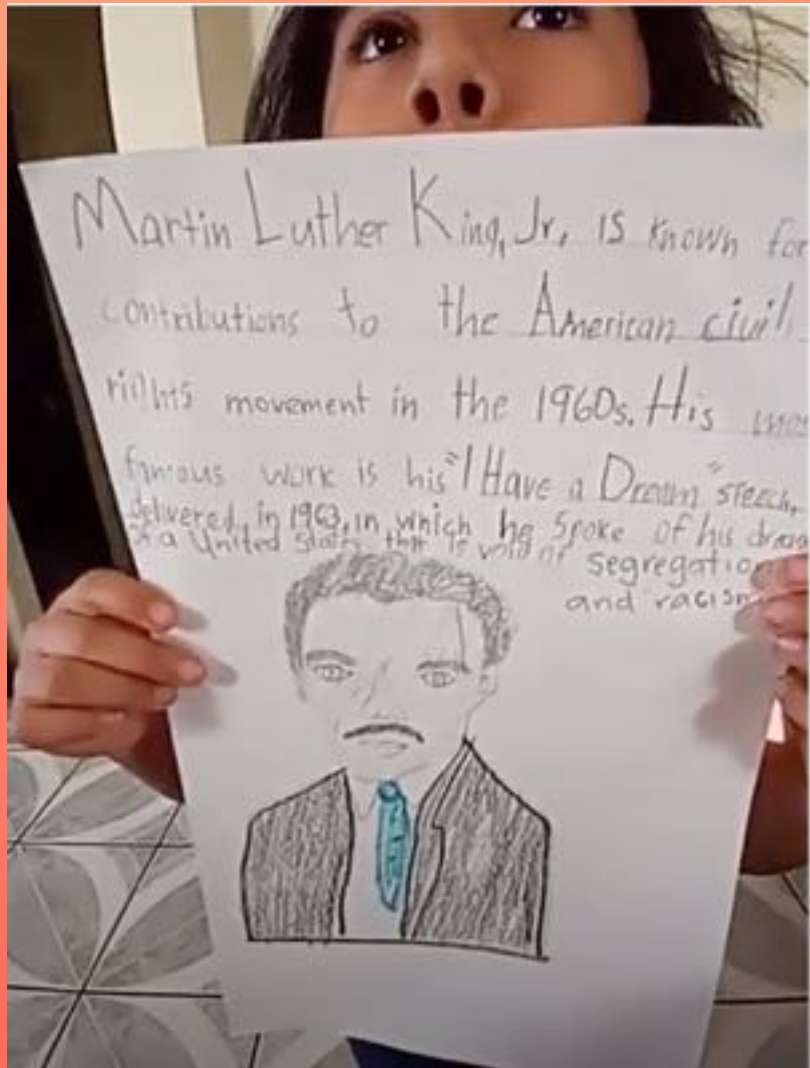
# Student Project "Ruby Bridges"

by Lucas Soto

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VIDEO PRESENTATION](#)**

Teacher: Mrs. Canas  
Kindergarten





# Student Project "Martin Luther King

by Odalys Lima  
Garcia

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PRESENTATION](#)**

Teacher: Ms. Gomez  
Grade 1



# Student Project "Harriet Tubman"

by Maxine Silva

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Video Presentation](#)**

**Teacher: Ms. Gomez  
Grade 1**





# Student Project "Louis Armstrong"

by Ethan Guijarro  
Valle



Teacher: Ms. Gomez  
Grade 1

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Video Presentation](#)



# Student Project "Harriet Tubman"

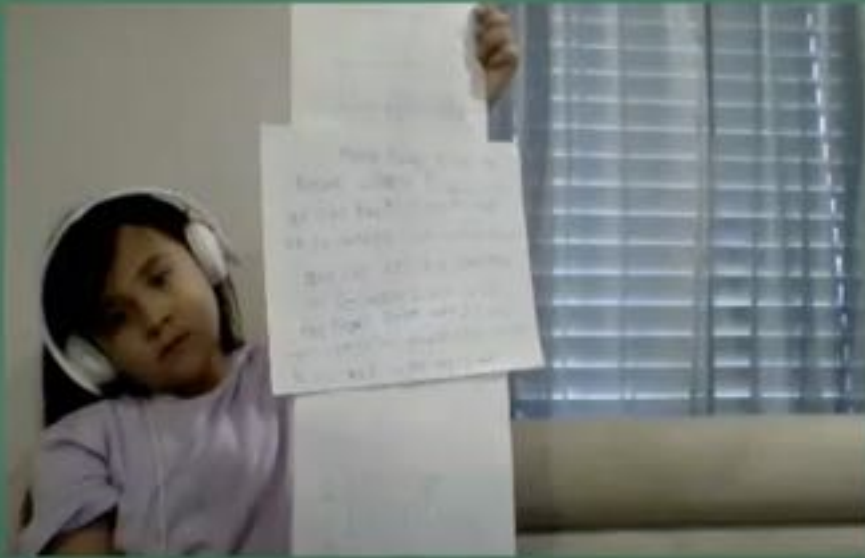
by Catarina Ixcolin  
Sanchez

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Video Presentation](#)**

Teacher: Ms. Gomez  
Grade 1



## Video



## Student Project "Rosa Parks"

by Alexandra Perez

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Alexandra's Video  
Presentation](#)**

**Teacher: Ms. Gomez  
Grade 1**

# Student Project "Ruby Bridges"

by Kayleen Mora



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**[Kayleen's Video Presentation](#)**

Teacher: Ms. Gomez  
Grade 1



# Student Project "Mae Jemison"

by Benjamin Rivera

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Benjamin's Presentation](#)**

Teacher: Mrs. Vang  
Grade 3



# Student Project "Barack Obama"

by Gabriel  
Gonzales



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Gabriel's Presentation](#)**

Teacher: Mrs. Vang  
Grade 3

by  
Wendy Ruiz

A hand-drawn circular diagram on a piece of paper, divided into eight segments by lines radiating from the center. Each segment contains handwritten text in a mix of English and Hindi. The segments are labeled as follows:

- Top: Sister, Kalyan
- Top-right: Sister, Kalyan
- Right: Sister, Kalyan
- Bottom-right: Sister, Kalyan
- Bottom: Sister, Kalyan
- Bottom-left: Sister, Kalyan
- Left: Sister, Kalyan
- Top-left: Sister, Kalyan

The text is written in a mix of English and Hindi, with some words being repeated across segments. The paper is aged and has some stains.





*Thank you students,  
for your outstanding  
projects!*

