

SEPTEMBER

Unidos Podemos

TOGETHER WE ARE A BETTER MVWSD

CALENDAR

Hispanic History Month - Month-long
Labor Day - 7th
Mexico's Independence Day - 16th
International Day of Peace - 21st



FOR TEACHERS who want to dig deeper in the classroom.



The overall goal of these lessons is to help students develop their racial or ethnic identities in a safe and open classroom environment to help build understanding and community.

Grades K-2



This lesson helps students build empathy and understanding for the experiences of immigrants through stories, reflective writing and research on the influence that immigrants on U.S. culture.

Grades 3-5



All Latinos are not the same! This teen writer from New York discusses the power of identity, and how it feels when adults think that Latino cultures are interchangeable.

Grades 6-8

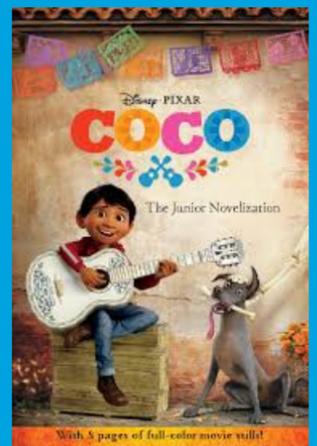
FOR PARENTS who want to have these discussions at home.

Watch Disney-Pixar's *Coco*

Despite his family's generations-old ban on music, young Miguel dreams of becoming an accomplished musician like his idol Ernesto de la Cruz. Desperate to prove his talent, Miguel finds himself in the stunning and colorful Land of the Dead. After meeting a charming trickster named Héctor, the two new friends embark on an extraordinary journey to unlock the real story behind Miguel's family history.



Discussion Guide



ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT for you to get involved.

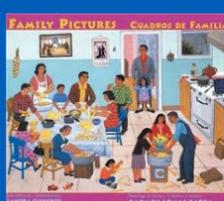


United We Dream is the largest immigrant youth-led community in the country. They create welcoming spaces for young people – regardless of immigration status – to support, engage, and empower them to make their voice heard. They have an online reach of over 4 million and are made up of over 400,000 members as well as 5 statewide branches and over 100 local groups across 28 states.

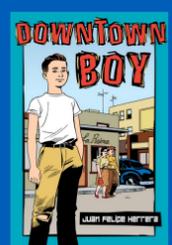
RELEVANT LITERATURE for kids to read about it.



Nacho and Lolita
by Pam Muñoz Ryan
Grades K-2



Family Pictures
by Carmen Lomas Garza
Grades 3-6



Downtown Boy
by Juan Felipe Herrera
Grades 6-8