

Superintendent's Artist of the Week April 26, 2021 Alisson Sinecio-Cruz, Elm Park Community School



Alisson Sinecio Cruz is a 6th grader at Elm Park Elementary School. Alisson is a dedicated student who is extremely talented in her approach to different projects in art. Her focus is in pencil, but excels in the use of color to enhance messages reflected in her art. This amazing talent is shown in her BLM Billboard produced for an advertising assignment. This year, Alisson learned for the first time the complexities of advertising and what needs to be accomplished within several seconds of viewing a billboard message. She was able to not only capture the attention of the viewer, but simply and eloquently relay an important message of her generation and of our times.

Allison says “As a Sixth Grader I have learned that Art has become very special to me. It really helps me get things off my mind when I am sad or stressed. With a paper and pencil I can draw anything that I imagine. Art has also helped me to build perseverance because I might have to draw things over and over. For these reasons, I really love Art.” With the encouragement of Alisson’s family towards her gift of art, Alisson continues to practice and stretch her talents. Mrs. Mansfield, Elm Park Community School Art teacher concludes her nomination of Alisson for Artist of the week with, “Alisson’s love of the arts and amazing dedication towards her craft will serve her well as she continues her education.”

