

Texas General Land Office

2011 CALENDAR

Jerry Patterson, Commissioner

# 2011 Calendar

The Texas General Land Office (GLO) is pleased to present this calendar featuring the 40 winning entries in the Adopt-A-Beach program's "Treasures of the Texas Coast" Children's Art Contest. The annual contest is open to students in grades K through 6. Last year, more than 5,600 students from across the state submitted artwork illustrating what they value about the Texas coast. The calendar also contains facts about the Texas coast.

## Texas Adopt-A-Beach Program

The Texas Adopt-A-Beach program is an all-volunteer effort to remove trash from Texas beaches and to increase public awareness of the problems of marine debris and beach litter. Twice each year, volunteers check in at sites along the coast to pick up trash. Since the first cleanup in 1986, more than 406,000 volunteers have removed 7,800 tons of trash from Texas beaches.



The Texas Adopt-A-Beach program emphasizes the importance of education in preventing debris on Texas beaches. Years of data collection from beach cleanups have helped to identify many sources of this debris which can be categorized into two major groups: land-based sources and ocean-based sources.

According to the Ocean Conservancy, land-based sources contribute 70 percent of all trash found in the ocean. The largest source is trash washed off streets into storm drains that empty directly into streams, rivers and bays. Each time it rains, runoff from the street picks up litter and other pollutants.

Commercial fishing vessels, recreational boats, cargo vessels, and offshore petroleum rigs are just some of the ocean-based sources of marine debris. The various plastic wastes from these sources are among the most pervasive and threatening forms of debris found in our oceans.

While the Adopt-A-Beach program is primarily funded by the Texas General Land Office, a key factor in the success of the program is support from the private sector. Generous contributions have helped carry our message that "Trashing Texas Beaches Isn't Cool" to thousands of Texans. Businesses that have provided Adopt-A-Beach with trash bags, gloves, caps, and souvenirs have taken the opportunity to associate their company name with a successful and worthy cause.

For more information about how you can get involved in the Adopt-A-Beach program, call us toll free at 1-877-TXCOAST or 281-470-2666 or visit www.texasadoptabeach.org.

## Texas Coastal Management Program

The Texas Coastal Management Program (CMP) gives Texas the ability to coordinate coastal activities along the coast and to have a say in federal decisions that impact the state. It has enabled communities to plan and implement projects to revitalize coastal waterfronts, protect themselves against coastal hazards and rebuild or enhance natural areas. Each year, the CMP funds numerous coastal projects through a competitive grants process and undertakes a variety of coastal initiatives aimed at protecting and enhancing 16 coastal natural resource areas.

The program is administered by the Coastal Coordination Council, composed of the heads of seven state natural resource agencies, the director of the Texas Sea Grant College Program, and four members appointed by the governor to represent agriculture, local government, coastal businesses, and coastal residents.

For more information on this program, please visit www.glo.texas.gov or call 1-800-998-4GLO, and select option 6.

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# **CONTEST GUIDELINES**

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, March 1, 2011

- 1. Student artwork must be original and on a plain sheet of white 8 1/2" x 11" paper and can be in any medium except computer generated. Three-dimensional artwork or artwork displaying logos, product brands or store names is ineligible. Artwork should be based on the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast" and should depict why the Texas coast is special to the student. Each student may submit only one entry which should incorporate the official Adopt-A-Beach slogan "Trashing Texas Beaches Isn't Cool."
- 2. All entries must have the parental release form **taped** to the back.
- 3. Ten winners will be chosen from each of the following categories for awards: Grades K, 1 and 2; Grades 3 and 4; Grade 5; and Grade 6. From these 40 winners, one grand prize winner will be chosen. Results will be announced in early spring and the winning works of art will appear together on a calendar which will be distributed throughout the state. Winners will be determined by a panel of judges. Judging will be based on originality, creativity and consistency with the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast" and usage of the slogan "Trashing Texas Beaches Isn't Cool." TM
- 4. Damaged, late or previously entered drawings are not eligible. The GLO's determination regarding lost, damaged, late or previous entries will be final.
- 5. All drawings become the property of the GLO. Winners and their parents/ guardians agree to the GLO's use of their drawings and names to promote the Adopt-A-Beach program. Artist credit will be given.
- Since entries will not be returned, you may want to color copy the drawing prior to mailing it to the GLO.
- 7. Household family members of GLO employees are not eligible.
- 8. All entries must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 1, 2011.
- 9. This contest is void where prohibited.
- 10. All taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winner.

### **SEND ENTRIES TO:**

Adopt-A-Beach Program: Children's Art Contest 2011 Texas General Land Office P.O. Box 12873 Austin, Texas 78711-2873



## PARENTAL RELEASE FORM

Entry Deadline: Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Treasures of the Texas Coast–Children's Art Contest

Age Gender School Name Telephone ()_ School Address City	
Telephone () School Address	
School Address	
	Teacher Name
E-mail Address	
<b>To be completed by the parent or guard</b> Parent/Guardian Name	
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Home Address	
CityCounty	Zip
E-mail Address	
(Please print name of parent/guardian)	, give(Please print name of student)
Art Contest. I give the Texas General Land C and child's name for Adopt-A-Beach (AAB) p that the art will become the property of the or its agents to use my child's name and lib media. In addition, I understand that certain	"Treasures of the Texas Coast 2011" Children's Office (GLO) permission to use the attached art purposes, and I acknowledge and understandine GLO. I further grant permission to the GLO keness in AAB advertising, publicity and other winners may be invited to attend AAB events. Indicate the travel expenses will not be reimbursed if a
Parent/Guardian Signature	
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	hat the art I am submitting to the Texas General ures of the Texas Coast" Children's Art Contest



Grand Prize Winner, Lilibeth Herrera, Age 12



McKenna Raines, Age 12



Isidro Muniz, Age 13



Morgan Fletcher, Age 11





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9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16	17	18	19 O Full Moon	20	21	22		
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		Confederale Heroes Day					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
30	31							

Like all crabs, fiddler crabs shed their shells as they grow. If they have lost legs or claws during their present growth cycle, a new one will be present when they molt. If the large fiddler claw is lost, males will develop one on the opposite side after their next molt.



Isaac Peterson, Age 11

# February

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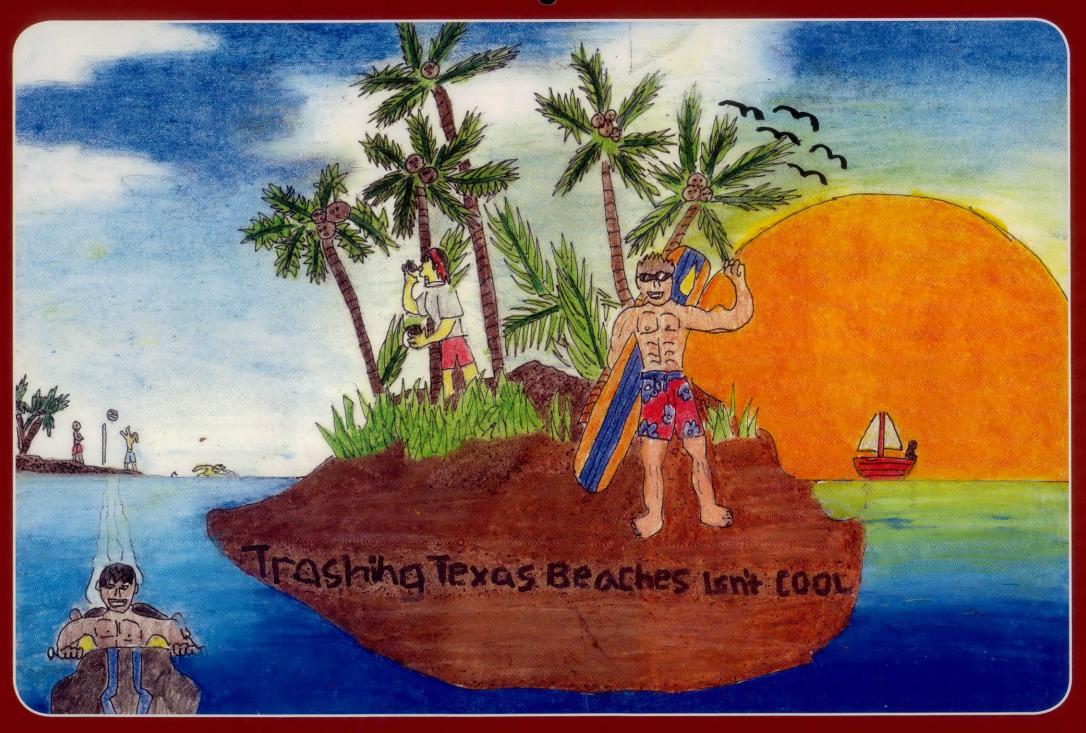
Israel Bolaños, Age 11



Barbara Hernandez, Age 10

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	<b>2</b> Groundhog	3 New Moon	4	5
			Groundhog Day	Chinese New Year		
6	7	8	9	10	Adopt A Beach South Padre Island Winter Texan Cleanup	Adopt-A-Beach Coastal Bend Winter Cleanup Lincoln's Birthday
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18O Full Moon	19
20	21 President's Day	Washington's Birthday	23	24	25	26
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The Gulf of Mexico yields more finfish, shrimp, and shellfish annually than the south and mid-Atlantic, Chesapeake, and New England areas combined.



Israel Resendiz, Age 11







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Miranda Smith, Age 7



Megan Morgan, Age 6

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6	7	8	<b>9</b> Ash Wednesday	10	11	12
13  Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 O Full Moon
<b>20</b> First Day of Spring	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Cesar Chavez Day		

Seagrass provides food for grazing animals at the base of the food chain, surfaces to cling on for small crawling critters, shelter and hiding places for small invertebrates and fish, and ambush points for the larger predators and game fish.



Aishani Sil, Age 9





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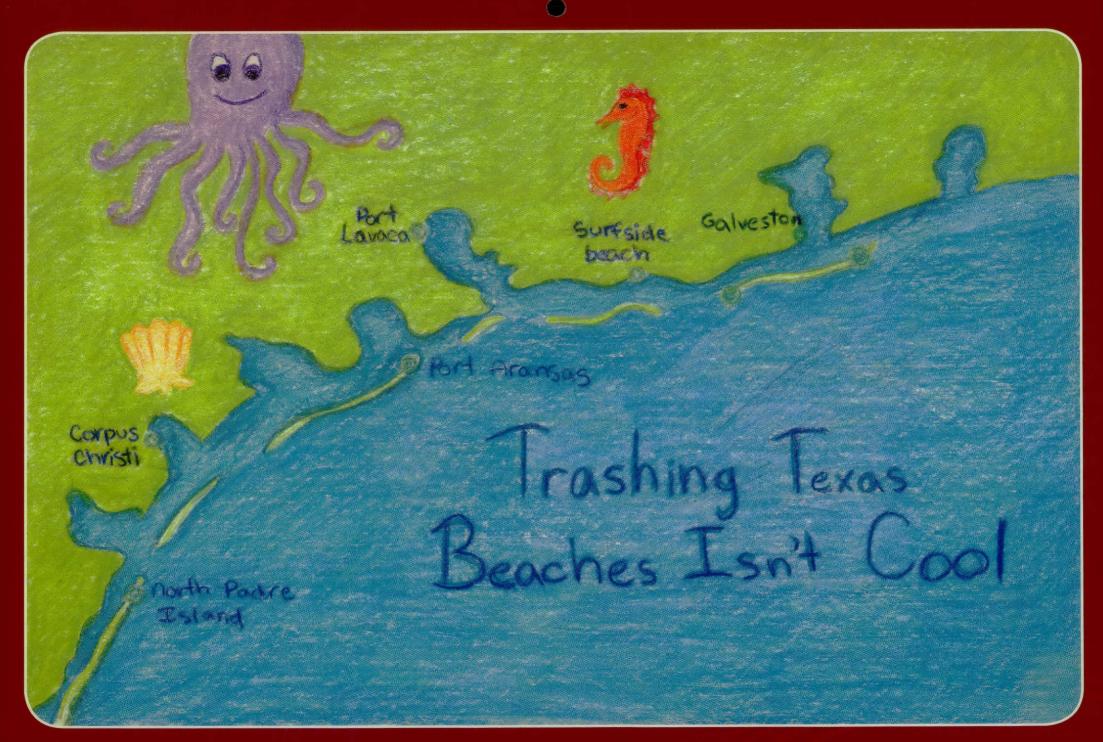
Luz Cerda, Age 11



Izayah Quezada, Age 9

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3 New Moon	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Palm Sunday	18 O Full Moon	19 Passover	20	21 San Jacinto Day	Good Friday Earth Day	23
<b>24</b> Easter	25	26	Administrative Professional's Day	28	29	Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup

More than 400 types of shells can be found in the Gulf of Mexico. Gulf beaches are considered the best shelling beaches in North America.





Bradley Harris, Age 11



Hayla Munoz, Age 7



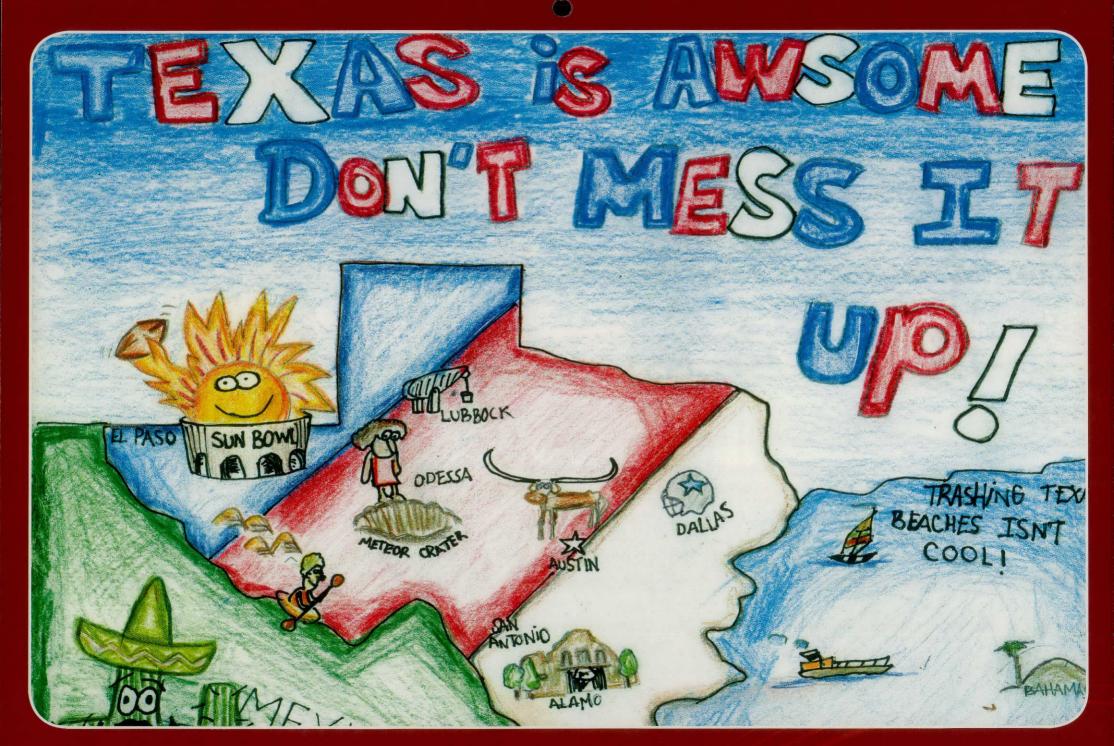
Vijeyta Revankar, Age 8



The top ten feet of the ocean holds as much heat as our entire atmosphere.

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Samantha Contreras, Age 11

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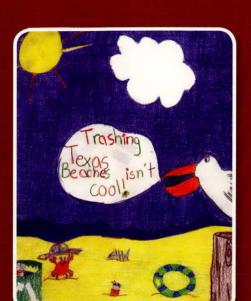
Fabian Guerra, Age 11

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5	6	7	<b>8</b> World Ocean Day	9	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day	15 Full Moon	16	17	18
19 Emancipation Day Father's Day	20	21	First Day of Summer	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

The King Ranch in Texas, near Corpus Christi, is larger than the state of Rhode Island.



Kassandra Cordoba, Age 11



Lainey Hale, Age 8



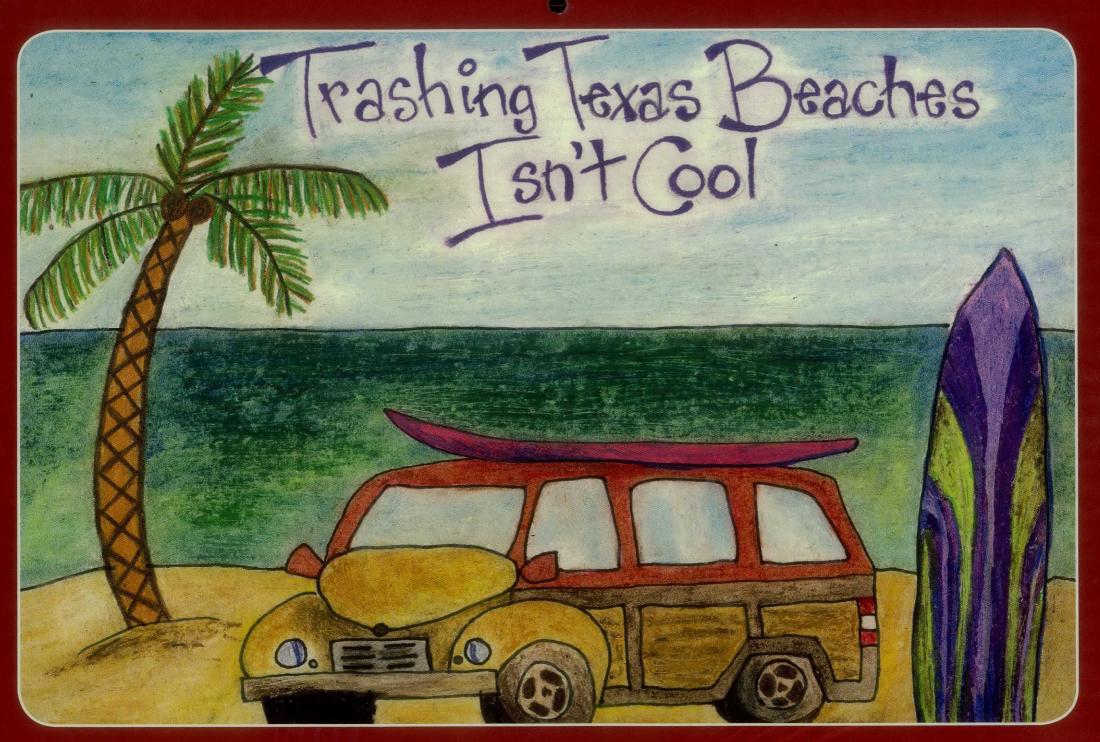
Benjamin Murdoch, Age 9





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10	11	12	13	14	15 O Full Moon	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30 New Moon

The color blue is least absorbed by seawater; the same shade of blue is most absorbed by microscopic plants, called phytoplankton, drifting in seawater.



Gabrielle Wenske, Age 10

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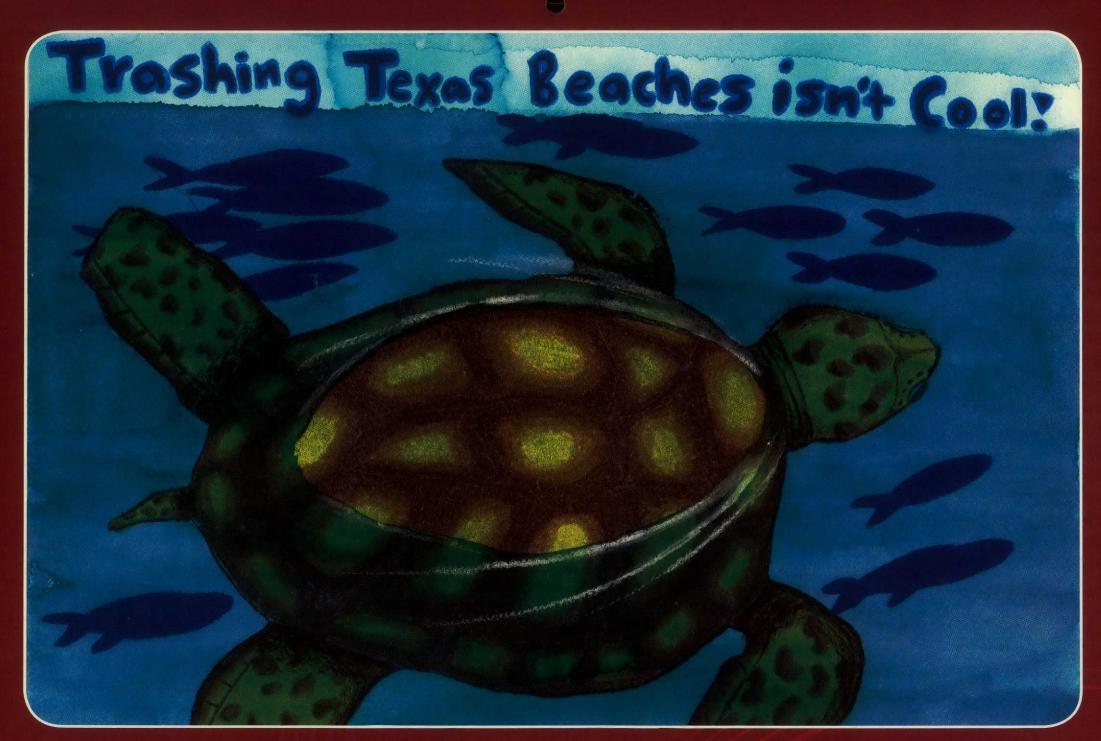
Danielle Vasquez, Age 12

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Isabella Carrillo, Age 10

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28	29 New Moon	30	31		S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER  S M T W T F S

Sebastián de Ocampo, a Spaniard who circumnavigated Cuba in 1508-1509, was credited with the first European discovery of the Gulf.



# September

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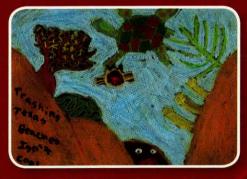


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Haylee Board, Age 11



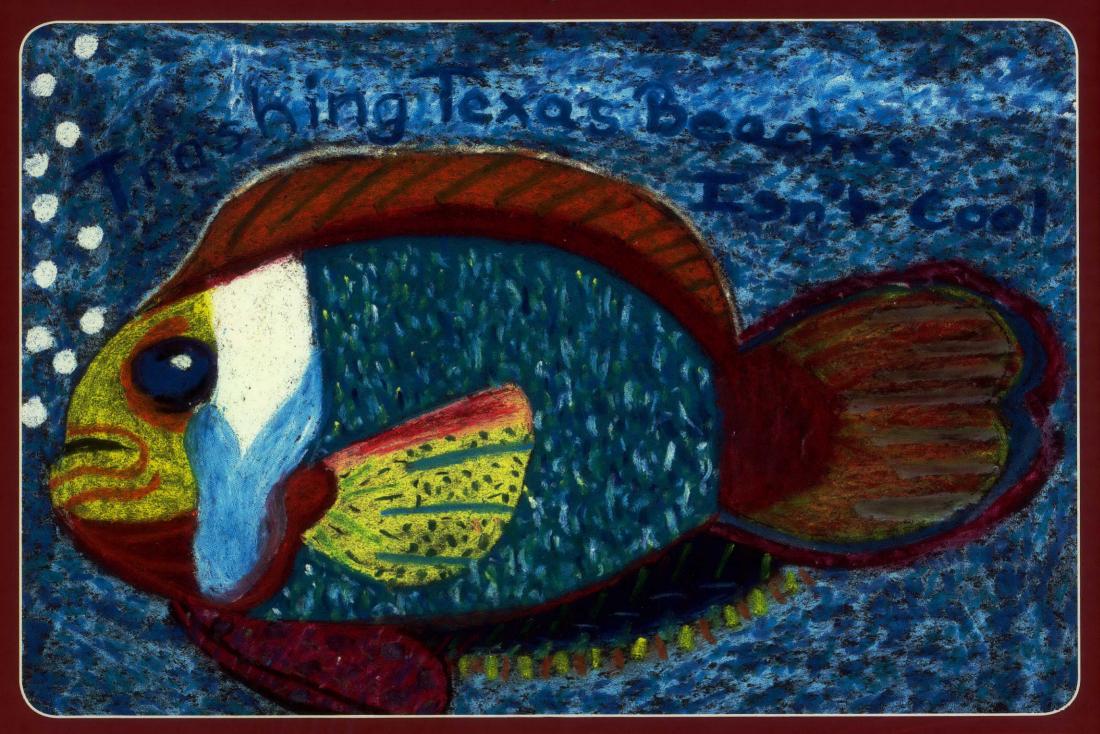
Kaley Hendrix, Age 7

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4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
11 Grandparents Day	12 O Full Moon	13	14	15	16 Diez y Seis	17
18	19	20	21	22	<b>23</b> First Day of Fall	Adopt-A-Beach Fall Cleanup
25	26	27 New Moon	28 Rosh Hashanah	29	30	

Dolphins frequently ride the bow wake or the stern wake of boats. They have been seen

jumping as high as 16 feet out of the water and landing on their backs or sides, in a

behavior called a breach.



Ana Sanchez, Age 9

# October

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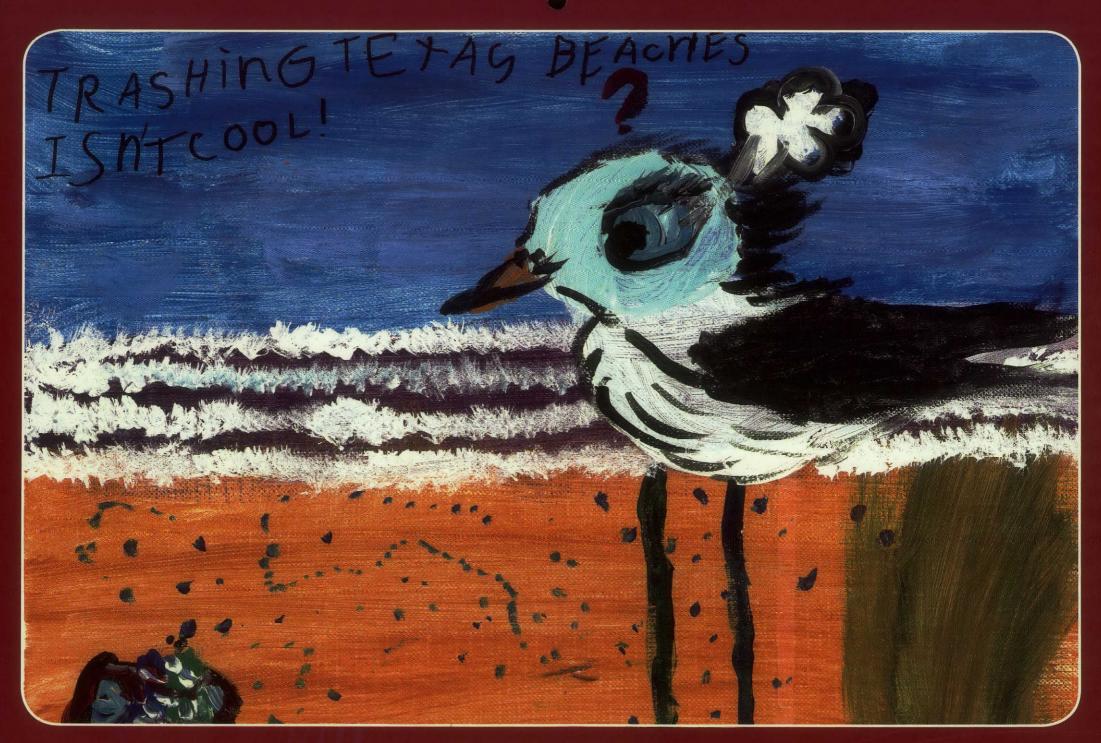
Justine Bahm, Age 7



Caterina Faya, Age 9

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9	10 Columbus Day	11	12 O Full Moon	13	14	15			
16	17  National Bosses Day	18	19	20	21	22			
23	<b>24</b> United Nations Day	25	26 New Moon	27	28	29			
30	31 Halloween								

Padre Island National Seashore is the longest undeveloped barrier island in the world — 66.5 miles of beachfront on the Gulf of Mexico and a similar distance on its bayfront on the Laguna Madre.



Frederika Faye Luk, Age 6

# November

Monday

Sunday

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**Thursday** 

Wednesday



**Saturday** 

**Friday** 

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Brendan Clifton, Age 10	13	14	15 Texas Recycles Day	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25 New Moon	26
David Berumen, Age 11	27	28	29	30		OCTOBER  5 M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	DECEMBER  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

Tuesday

The brown pelican can hold about three gallons of water (and fish) in its pouch. They have air sacks beneath their skin and in their bones that make them very buoyant.



Julia Tomkies, Age 11



Adrian Willingham, Age 8



Jessica Contreras, Age 7



Mikaela Casuga, Age 12

# December

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18	19	20	21 Hanukkah Begins	First Day of Winter	23	24 New Moon  Christmas Eve
Christmas Day	Kwanzaa Begins	27	28	29	30	31  New Year's Eve

The oceans occupy nearly 71% of our planet's surface and more than 97% of all our planet's water is contained in the ocean.

Sophia Hashemi, Age 9

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