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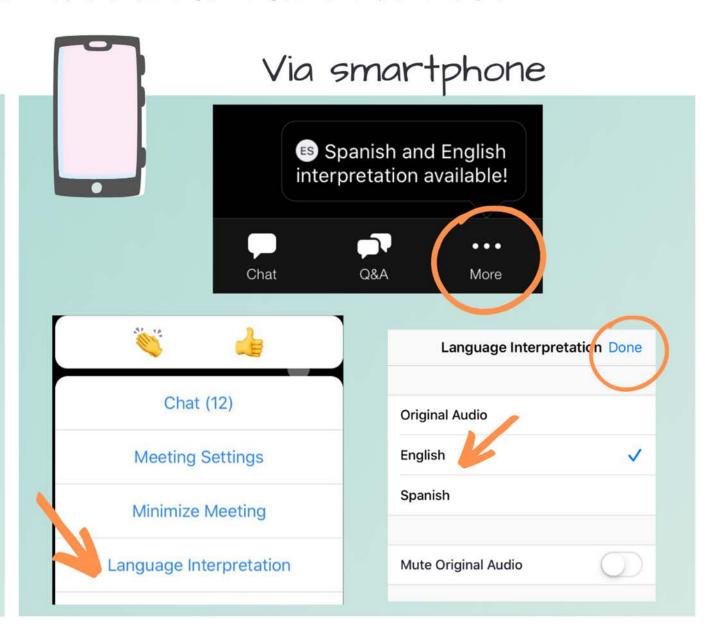
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#### **Ancient MAYAN ECLIPSE Cycles!**

#### Chol Qiij - the 260 Day Count

With the help of our 1st grade partners, learn the basic count used in Mayan texts to track astronomical cycles.

#### Communities of Time

Classic Mayan Art and the K'iche' Creation narrative known as the Popol Vuh represent time and elements of time as a balance, and not as a mechanical, objective process. Our 1st grade partners recount the story of Vukub Kaquix (7 Macaw), the false Sun.

#### The Classic Period Lunar Series

See how Mayan scribes recorded the phases of the Moon within their historical inscriptions.

#### Xultun Moons and Modern Satellites

Find out how archaeologists encountered a mural showing Classic Mayan astronomers by using remote sensing and satellite technology.

#### The Dresden Codex Eclipse Table

See how a Postclassic scribe tracked eclipse cycles as recorded in a 14th century Mayan screenfold manuscript known as the Dresden Codex.

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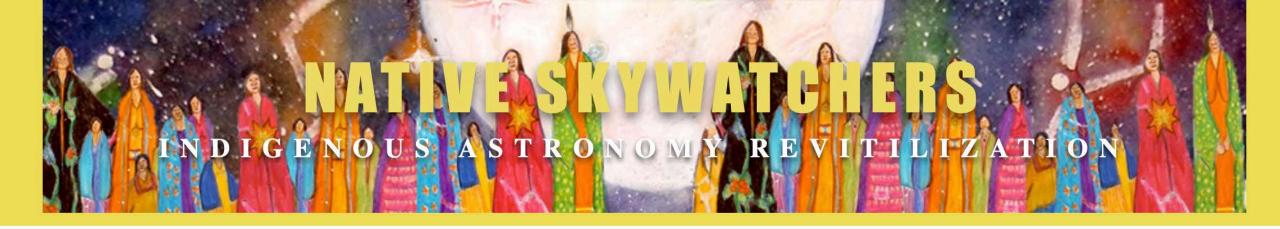
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#### Two Eyed Seeing - NASA & Indigenous Astronomy - For the Benefit of All

As described by Mi'kmaw elders: Etuaptmumk

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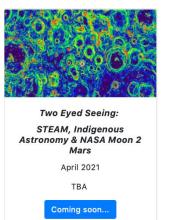
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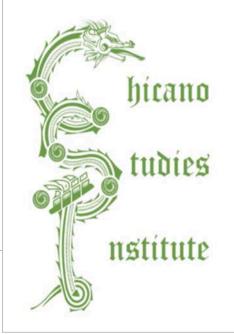


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The Ch'ol Qiij and Mayan Time



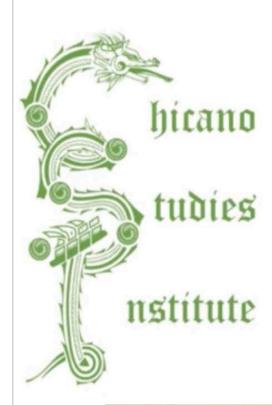
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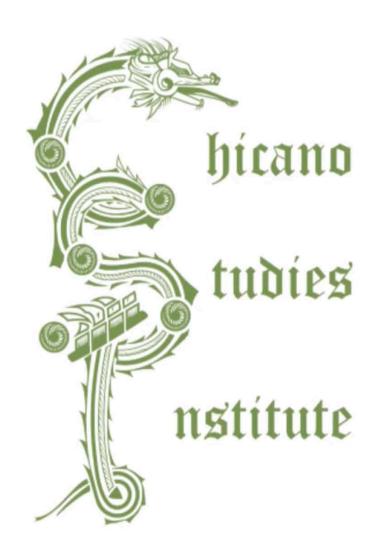
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7 Kaquix (adapted from the Popol Vuh) by Graciela Rodriguez's 1st Grade Class at Adelante Charter School





### II. The Classic Period Lunar Series.





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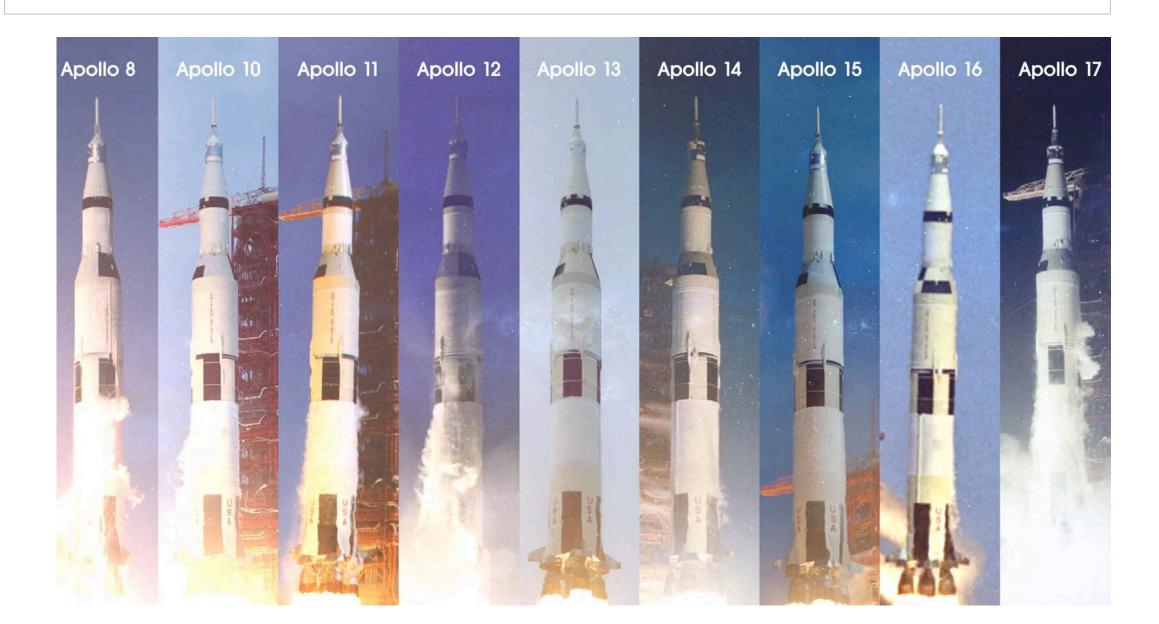




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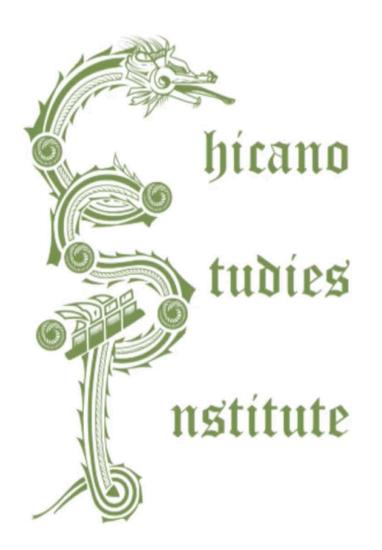
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### IIIb. NASA- Artemis – How We Go



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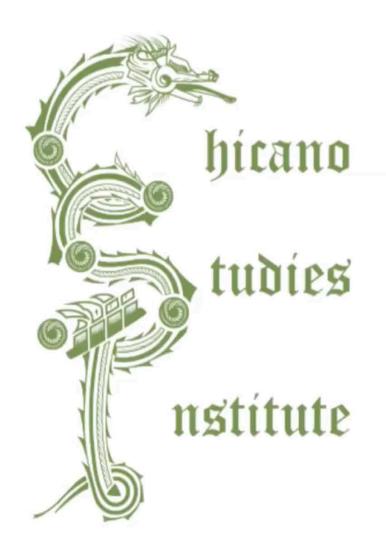




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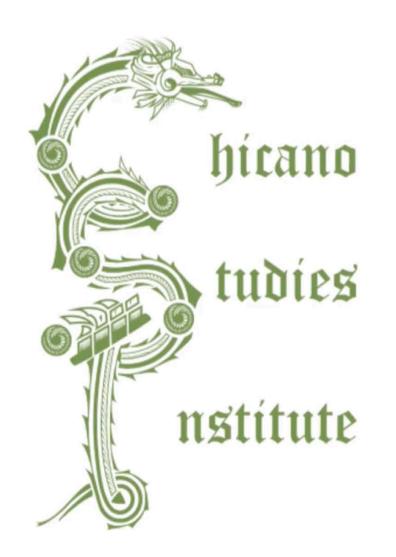




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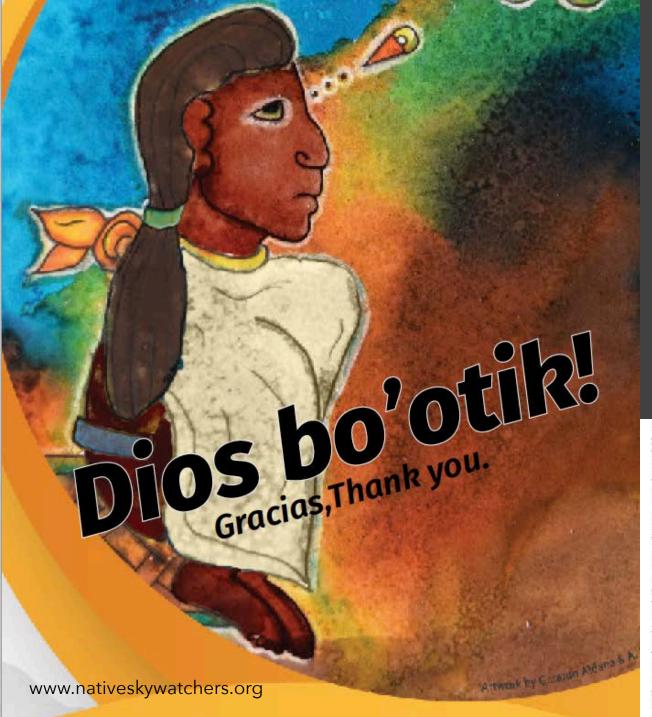




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Eclipses in the Postclassic

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how the 260 Day Count guides ceremonial activities, which involve deities. In the image (lower-right), we find a list of Day Signs below a numerical coefficient. The number was originally '3', but the first dot has been eroded, so it looks like a '2.' The list depicts a sequence of Day Signs, Ix, Kimi, Etz'nab, Ok and Ik'. If we recognize the 3 as part of a sequence of dates, we find they are separated by 52 days (3 IX + 52 days = 3 Kimi; 3 Kimi + 52 days = 3 Etz'nab; etc.), which is basically what the rest of the almanac tells us. Specifically, the scribe depicted Chaak in each section below a paragraph of text. That text gives us a time interval of 13 days



#### The Keepers of Time



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