Virtual Book Read Out-Loud:
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Pre-Reading Question
After seeing the cover and hearing the title, what do you think the book is about?

Post-Reading Question
1. How does the story of Carlitos and his mamá make you feel? Describe.
2. Why does Carlitos' mamá have to work at night? Why does she have so many jobs?
3. Picture someone you know that has more than one job. Why do you think some people have to work multiple jobs while others have one job or no job?
4. Do you think that is fair? Explain.
5. Had you heard about strikes before reading this book?
6. What is a strike? Why are they important? Describe.
7. Why is it important for Carlitos' mamá and the janitors to strike?
8. Why do you think the author tells us where Carlitos' classmates' families are from?
9. Do you think about the people who clean your school or home?
10. Do you remember to say "thank you" whenever you see them? What is another way you can show you appreciate their hard work?
11. Think of a time when you experienced or saw something unfair and you wanted to make a change. What is a strategy you used (or could have used) to take action?