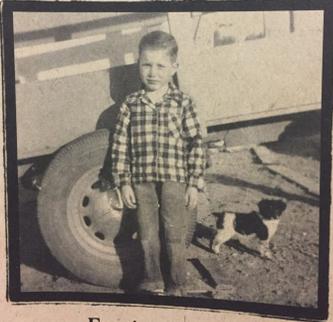


Spanish Immersion Update



Immersion Year 3	Immersion Year 2	Immersion Year 1
<p>We continue our study of global issues through Literary Expression. We are currently finishing up the reading of <i>Cajas de carton</i>, a narrative short story by Mexican-American author Francisco Jimenez. After an in-depth analysis of the short story, we will use the author's descriptive techniques to create our directed writing.</p> <div data-bbox="139 1346 540 1875" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Cajas de carton relatos de la vida peregrina de un niño campesino</p>  <p>Francisco Jiménez</p> </div>	<p>Current events happening in our country are presenting us with exciting material and food for thought as we are continuing our unit "A journey through community challenges" How does where I live and the surrounding culture influence how I deal with challenges in the community?</p> <p>Some of our discussions have focused on government policies related to immigration, specifically DACA and related legislative proposals.</p> <p>RISEING JUNIORS: HAVE YOU CONSIDERED DOING THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME NEXT YEAR? CONTACT DR. WALTERS FOR MORE INFORMATION.</p> <p>SWALTERS@LEXINGTON1.NET</p> <p>http://lhs.lexington1.net/ib-international-baccalaureate/</p>	<p>We have extended our second unit of study, News, which focuses on accurately relating accounts in the past.</p> <p>Some of the activities to meet this goal have been: Research a local newspaper from one of the cities on their trip itinerary, and relate the news to classmates; watch a video of an unfortunate traveler, and write an account of what took place; tell a story of an unexpected event that took place during the trip to Spain.</p> <p>I am very pleased to see much progress in terms of writing accuracy, and a beginning of integration of these concepts to verbal communication.</p> <p>In the next unit, A Summer's End, we will focus on future plans based on reflections of past experiences.</p>

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