DPS Early Education Updates

Get to know an early educator...
(Each month you'll meet a few of our central staff members!)

**Favorite children's book:**
Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain. I enjoyed reading Huckleberry Finn books because they took me on an adventure.

**If I could have one super power, what would it be and why:**
Teleport, because I would be able to travel out of space and the world.

**My favorite place to visit when I was a child:**
As a child my parents would take the family to Jimenez, Chihuahua, Mexico to visit the abuelos.

**Irma Martinez**
Head Start Family Liaison

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**Kyle Wood**
Office Support III

**The coolest place I have ever been:**
Moscow, Russia

**Favorite Children’s Book:**
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone by J. K. Rowling

**If I could have one super power, what would it be and why:**
I would choose the power of flight. I love to travel and I have friends all over the world that I don’t get to see very often. So being able to fly would allow me to experience the beauties of the world and to make more memories with those that I care about.
Brain Development

**BY THE NUMBERS**

- 86 billion: Neurons in the average brain
- 18 years: Age at which the brain stops growing in size
- 40,000: Number of synapses each neuron typically connects with
- 10,000+: Number of specific types of neurons in the brain
- 73%: Of the average brain is water
- 80%: Of the average brain is developed by age three

Source: https://www.adam-mila.com/brain-development-children-0-6-years/
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Out and about:
At the Rocky Mountain Early Childhood Conference on March 16 and 17!