

The Early Word

March 2018



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



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



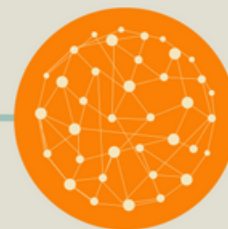
86 billion

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!