

OUR FOOTPRINTS

"FREE MINDS WRITING IN ENGLISH"

JIMENISTA MASCOT, CREATED BY YORMAN STIV LÓPEZ ECHEVERRY



Hi, I am Yorman Stiv López Echeverry, of grade 1001, and I want to tell you what my inspiration was to create this

drawing, I initially wanted to create a kind of mascot that will represent the Jimenista student in all their aspects, the arms represent the multi-task functions that the Students of our Institution perform in an organized way, around we find the different activities and hobbies that we have today: music, sports, art, reading, poetry, etc, the current Jimenista student combines technology with their studies and take advantage for their benefit and learning.



DRAW BY YORMAN STIV LÓPEZ ECHEVERRY

LEARN ENGLISH, PLEASE!

Learning a foreign language is necessary today, but learning to speak English well may be the best thing you can do to improve your life. Gustavo Jiménez school promotes the teaching and learning of English language through different activities such as: English Language day and the newspaper where the students develop their skills of listening, speaking, writing and reading in a funny way. Speaking English allows you to actually broaden your world, from job opportunities to the ability to relate to people from

every country. The benefits they bring in the life of a person's knowledge of the English language are countless. What is important to understand is that the English language is able to knock down a lot of barriers, including cultural ones. Speaking English is very important in the globalized world for traveling, communication, business, studies, among others, but there are also mental advantages for people who speak two languages. For example:

- Speaking another language improves brain functioning
 - Improves memory.
 - Better levels of perception and observation.
 - Improved decision-making and problem-solving skills
 - Improves confidence and self-esteem in different situations.
- I invite all students to practice the English language in their daily activities. Use English when you are greeting, writing whatsapp messages or making comments on social networks, when you are watching movies, singing, writing a

message to friends, when you are making the list of the market. Practice it a lot! We are very excited because we have a new English friend in our school his name is "OUR FOOTPRINTS", learn a lot from him! I would like to thank all the teachers and students who helped us with this project, their dedication and effort made this dream come true. Our school will continue supporting activities to improve the quality of the learning of our Jimenistas students.



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THE ROLE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AT GUSTAVO JIMENEZ SCHOOL



EDITORIAL

In this century, English has become essential to everyone who wants to achieve personal and academic goals. The members of this educative community, especially English

language teachers have promoted the development of English learners' communicative skills and the empowerment of their social and cultural identity. From four years ago, this school has encouraged students to participate in diverse activities, such as: English song festival and English day in secondary and elementary levels. Learners have had the opportunity to show their abilities and talents at singing foreign songs, performing

plays, participating in academic talks and dancing rhythms from different cultures among others. Additionally, this year the school has promoted the publishing of the first English newspaper, "Our footprints". It has been a great challenge for the community since the participants have demonstrated their commitment in the realization of this newspaper. Writing in English is a great opportunity for learners to express their

competence is enhanced. As a newspaper publishing implies different stages, drawing and designing were required to create a slogan and a mascot for the newspaper. Many students participated and showed their artistic talents in the development of this activity guided by the teachers. Bearing in mind the importance of English in Education, many activities are voices and feelings as well as their communicative

being proposed in Gustavo Jimenez school. One of the main goals is to involve students and motivate them to learn this foreign language through playful and meaningful activities. That's why, this institution holds a great responsibility to provide learners a high-quality of education in order that they accomplish their communicative achievements and promote their identity in local, national and international settings.

STUDENT UNION

BY VICTOR VIANCHA 1102



In all these years of study, I have realized that the school environment models us as people, it means it is one of the columns of education, beside with the education that takes place at home (I talk about values, duties, habits and the way of thinking inculcated by the family), but, I have noticed, as a student, as a colombian and as a citizen of the world, that society is creating bad

values, behaviors and thoughts which consents or unconsciously are giving us from the school stage. This article does not intend to offend anyone, my point of view is from a realistic position and the opinion and thoughts of many students; as you know, many of our thoughts or ideas cannot express, it is more important two pages talking well about our directors than the opinion

of a student. The purpose of this article is making a report, call the students attention, and open the eyes to each person who reads it even if I can't change anything in the school. I know that we are in a school and we have to obey the rules but I invite you to understand how people who with a minimum of power create laws and decrees with no reason or coherence, like the law of wearing a tie because it makes us "businessmen" when we do not know exactly the principles of a good businessman, what about the hairstyle when we have good ideas and a new work plan in mind, or more hours of class will make us a better performance, when we have a lot of works, and homeworks or we have to work because dad and mom need our help. They are educating us to be EMPLOYEES, to have a limited vision of our skills

and to live like unconscious citizens of Colombia, they indoctrinate us to receive orders, to meet deadlines, to be scolded by human errors, or lack of information, as well we live bent by laws, orders and decrees that we believe we cannot change or deny, but if we can do it, they teach us a closed environment, square minds and a limited education where arts, values and self-improvement are not important. Most of us are tired or bored, they are taking away the cultural, musical, artistic activities done by the students. we are cornered. We must not forget the origin of our school and remember about Alvaro Gonzalez Santana a humble, hardworking, and illustrious man who on May 4th commemorate thirtieth anniversary of his death, murdered by the mafia and paramilitaries, was the real founder of our school, in

honor Gustavo Jiménez and the society has forgotten and becomes indifferent to this by indoctrinated, as well as the students inculcate us to become indifferent and obey the unjust rules and doctrines given by an authoritarian representative. Students let's make the change, try to get informed us, express our complainant, make valid our vote, give our opinions, we are the future of a Colombia with doctrines, but our mission is to break them and make a true humanist society. The actions will be against these rules without reason and these "representatives" with empty or unnecessary proposals, but the student union is requested, in order our voices and votes are strong and we can be different, as Jaime Garzón said: "If you young people, do not assume the direction of their own country, nobody is going to come and save it, NO ONE! "

ARE THE RESULTS OF EXAMS USEFUL?

BY LAURA KATHERINE ESPITIA GOYENECHÉ 1102



Experts have expressed their opinion on this topic and ask themselves: Are exams very necessary to improve the students learning at school? There are several points of view about exams they can give a feedback on the subject that they explained during several classes, on the contrary other experts tell that exams are not strictly necessary in different classes, they think that a result of a good lesson in class is that students obtain enough learning and be able to advance to the next grade.

What do students think about this topic?

We have asked several students and this is what they answer:

6th and 7th grade students:

- We think that the interest of exams depends on the results obtained and therefore we have deduced that the students of our grade who have better marks are more interested in the subject than in the exams. On the other hand the students who have lower marks they are

not interested in exams because they think they are not necessary to pass the school year.

8th and 9th grade students:

- Most of the students of these two levels comment that evaluations are "rubbish", all this is due to the fact that they are in the decisive teenager stage.

10th grade students:

- Some students in this grade are not interested in evaluations because they are in a vulnerable stage because they feel depressed and they have bad friendships who tell them do not study and do not follow the rules. That assessment is easy and it does not matter because at the end of the school term that bad mark is reinforced

11th grade students:

- The students of this grade focus more on other things that they believe more important than a simple exam, but they do not think that this simple exam is also important because of in eleventh grade the evaluations are developing according to SABER 11 exam. So that, they adapt the methodology of this test in order to train them toward their career and professional life.

In conclusion, what we want to achieve with all this is that the students from GUSTAVO JIMENEZ SCHOOL understand that exams are sometimes difficult but they are necessary for the intellectual development that will be useful in our future.

"TAKE CARE OF THE ANIMALS"

BY ARIANNA MICHELLE REYES NUÑEZ 803



We must love the animals because they make happy our lives. They are the light that illuminate our way. They are the ones who would give their lives for us.

Sometimes we caress them and anymore. We should talk to them because they are our true friends. They aren't simply animals, but they also feel like us. They listen, suffer and much more. When we are alone they are the ones who are with us and make our soul happy. In occasions, we feel better with animals than with a person.

I don't understand why animals are mistreated by heartless people, why they are left in the streets, why aren't appreciated, why they aren't deserving our affection. So, this world has to change, it would be very sad without them.

"NO MORE ANIMAL MISTREATMENT. WE HAVE TO LOVE THEM AND THEY'LL LOVE US". I LOVE ANIMALS!

FOOD IN THE SCHOOL

BY ESTEBAN ALEXIS BENITEZ B. 904

The "break" is the most waited time for all of us. It is where we enjoy the partnership of others, look for teachers to ask them questions, play, and, obviously go to the cafeteria to eat something. But, what do we eat in cafeteria? We have not paid enough attention. Most of the students in the breaks buy processed products: fries, sugar drinks, candies, sodas and junk food. But we do not realize that we are the injured, because, the regular consumption of these type of food can produce illnesses that could result in: diabetes, anemia or cardiovascular diseases. Some of us buy these products because: we see how: others consume them, the price is lower than the natural products, the delivering time is shorter, the packing facilitates to carry them and keep them in the classrooms, etc. Also,

we do not buy natural juices because soda is more delicious (bigger and cheaper), and, we ask ourselves: why do I have to buy fruit meanwhile the others eat chips or cheetos? We live in function of what people might say. But, if this food was not in the cafeteria would we bring them from home? I do not think so. However, this has a solution: if we enlarge our consumption menu, where it is included: fruit, natural juices, homemade burgers, chicken sandwiches, cheese arepa and, even, the not processed empanadas, we will have better alimentary habits and, in consequence, a better health in the short and long term. We must be aware of keeping a good feeding and, motivate ourselves to buy natural to contribute to the environment and keep a healthy body.

WINNER OPINION

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The technical workshop games named (inter-especialidades) have lost their objective year by year so that, student's interest is decreased, they do not attend at school even if their homeroom teachers call the roll and inform about their assistance to each match, most of the students like training, competing and working hard to get a trophy but there are some who do not like to participate in this school event, although there are different sports students do not always feel that adrenaline and as result the school director and teachers have taken some decisions that we do not agree, for example: no more medals, just two days, no so good sport fields and so on. Like eleventh graders reminded this event as one of the most important in the school and in the city, we talked all the time about some sport strategies to be the best, it was like a dream to get a lot of medals, the sports field were prepared for us, teachers encouraged us all the time and our classmates jumped so happy when the match was so exciting. We won many sport competitions and it was the best stage of our lives. Finally, we believe that this event should not finish; it is a good way to demonstrate our abilities at sport; we have a lot of them and the school should support us and do not allow that the good things that this event has taught us disappear.

IT IS TIME TO **3** THINK

The time has been advanced, it is not the same as a few years ago, our thoughts change every single day and as persons, we grow up over the years. New ideas, thoughts, goals or feelings are born every day and we ask ourselves, "What am I doing?" "What will I do?" "How will I do?" "What can I do to be better?" "What I need to be happy?". We as rational people and our experience teach us how to improve the next time that we are trying some activity. Now, we have seen that most of thoughts from teenagers are about to be a mess, for example: they follow idols and want to become and look like them, fashion has been manipulating by us and some of their ideas are bad and they cannot learn right things, but 20 years ago youth people had a different perception about life and his or her principles were right. I talk now because we are a young and we are 18 years old and we have seen this situation, so we are losing our identity as youth people but, if you don't like that, do not worry you will be a great person, just remember, do not lose your good ideals and goals, be responsible and you will have a great way to continue learning. The experience builds our attitude little by little. But the first problem of all, if you do not fight against the idleness and if you let that invade your life, you will be lost so, you should work hard in your goals. It will not be easy but it is necessary to do it, just try to do the impossible things and give the best in your work.

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THE ENVIRONMENT IS ALSO YOUR HOME

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What would we do without a good environment? It's probably we would not be here. Thanks to the environment we can live, breathe, feed and do different activities in our daily life. Unfortunately, we are destroying it because of the human beings' greed. People want to get wealth without caring of anything. People create companies that use chemical products such as pesticides, herbicides, fungicides which caused damage the land, then it becomes desert. In the same way, fossil fuels such as coal, gas and other oil products pollute the atmosphere every day.

These toxic chemicals damage the ozone layer and cause the extinction of fauna and flora of our planet. Additionally, rivers, lagoons and seas have become places where humans throw away waste in spite of being natural resources that we have to take care. We are unconscious of damage caused to the planet. It makes more difficult to get potable water for many people in the world. Besides, the erosion caused by human being generates irreversible alterations in the ecosystems. We are killing the environment little by little. Don't you think it's time to take action to protect our environment effectively?



THE PAST AND THE MIND

"Sometimes we want to play to be God when we believe that things will happen in the way, the times and the circumstances we want"

The snowflake or millennial generation is one of those who have reached adulthood in 2010. It is a term applied by the alleged "volatility" or "changeability" that characterizes those who belong to it. According to the media, this generation differs from all others in their emotional instability, susceptibility and lack of resilience, according to some sources, are generation that comes from a childhood in which overprotection has prevailed. They have grown in parallel with the rapid development of new technologies and they are practically virtual digital natives. The term owes his minting Chuck Palahniuk, author of the Fight Club, where it is explained that "nobody is special, nobody is a snowflake". With this definition in mind, we can talk about how many people or even very young people support the idea that there was a time in the past where people lived happily, even freely, in a simple world without the worries, pressures and

constraints of the present. Few people (less and less) still believe that all past time was better, while others believe that at some point in our history there was a golden age, an earthly paradise spoiled by ourselves, by our greed, our closure or our evil. Most of them limit themselves to referring to him as an ideal model towards where we should walk, but we do not do it for ambition, blindness and pride. We deeply disagree about all of them. Beyond vain idealisms, the past was a place where either you or I would want to stay more than a week, as a temporary tourist plan, not for a moment. Not for fun, come on. The past was a horrible place to live, a time of toothache, tyranny, superstition, ignorance, and dead teenage mothers with them. The past was a garbage. It really is a way of escape that our brain creates, there never exist a time where we were happy as a part of a utopia, all this created by not knowing how to face the new

adversities of the present. That's the "problem of this generation" It is common to hear today that the current generation is the worst, and that they fear for the children of this, but this same phrase was told to the previous generation to this, it is believed that each generation is worse than the previous for not being like them, for supporting what is believed to be "different" and comes to them the idea that their generation was the "golden age" of the world, and that ours is the most mediocre generation. To the point of putting "the decapitated generation" "The past is that you remember, what you imagine remembering, what you convince yourself to remember, or what you want to remember" -Harold Pinter-. And that's how we fall again and again in our own trap, the one that puts the blindfold in our eyes to avoid being in the here and now, escaping from the present that brings uncertainty, effort or the pure and hard reality.

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A PIECE OF PAPER

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A little piece of paper looks so small and weak but it takes a year to decay. Like this little piece of paper there are many in our school and in our city. That little piece of paper that we can perfectly keep in our pocket, just is thrown away on the floor. How bad it is. The change begins for you, for me, for everybody. Be aware and make conscious others. If you go down the street and look someone throws some paper on the ground, come him and ask to keep it in his pocket. "The piece of paper you throw away pollutes the soil and the air you breathe and everyone breathe is polluted as well". The air, water and soil pollution causes serious diseases. This paper damages the ozone layer that protects us from the harmful rays of the sun. This problem is caused by ourselves. Nowadays there is more drought and global warming which is the consequence of our actions. I want to make aware others about the damage we do when throwing a piece of paper. We also cause a lot of damage by throwing bottles and cardboard everywhere.

I INVITE YOU TO THINK MUCH BEFORE THROWING A PIECE OF PAPER ON THE FLOOR.

4 DOES SPORT HELP TO ACQUIRE DISCIPLINE?



BY KAREN CUADRADO 1101

Although many people practice sports they do not really know the benefits that this brings. One of them is that people acquire a discipline by the different routines and habits that they start to develop.

However, there are people who think that sport is a way to let doing other important things called

"duties" or "chores" because they generate fatigue and lack of interest, for this reason many parents do not let their children practice sports frequently but they do not realize that this is good for them.

How many people do not know about sport, they do not know that it generates discipline in people and many benefits such as: improve health both in physical condition and in good mental development, help to memory, prevent health problems and help to develop better motor skills. Sport, whether short or long term, contributes to establish a mental well-being improving the person autonomy, the memory development, speed of ideas and promoting sensations such as: optimism or euphoria, and at the same time improve the self-esteem of the people, so that it produces benefits in different diseases such as osteoporosis, hypertension or diabetic crises. SPORT IS A GOOD OPTION FOR ALL PEOPLE, PRACTICE IT!

THE MUSIC WORLD

BY CARLOS GARZÓN ESTUPIÑAN 1005

The music is like books: a story is told in each song, feelings and thoughts are revealed. Music lets us express ourselves freely and discover our own talents which are hidden. The music opens doors to meet wonderful people who we share unique moments with. One of the most important aspects related to the music is the lyrics, the message and the legacy. We can listen to many songs with superficial lyrics that transmit useless messages but no meaningful teachings. These songs pass most of the people on because of their rhythm and become popular among them but people don't reflect on the content. However, there are other kind of lyrics that provide positive messages. The lyrics of these songs invite us seeing the life from different perspectives. Some of them makes us to cry and think about reality. These songs tell the truth, although sometimes are disapproved by society because some people feel offended and hurt. It is important that

the messages of these songs must be expanded and known for new generations, then it will help people to rethink and choose the music they really want to listen and the type of lyrics that contribute for their lives. I really want to encourage young people to discover more about music world. I invite you to create your own songs, your own rhythms and your own melodies. We have to produce music that inspires to see the world in a different way and gives the best of us like human beings. One of the most significant experiences I have had is the chance to play my bass. Playing this instrument motivates me to create new sounds and new lyrics. It makes me feel very happy. I am sure if I keep on improving my musical abilities I will be a great musician. This is the love for the music and over years you could see the reward of your efforts. Listening to good music and playing an instrument is an exceptional activity to invest your free time

instead of wasting it in social networks. What do you prefer?



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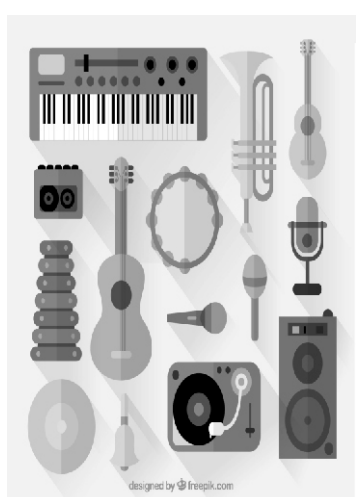


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PARENTS, I WANT TO STUDY

BY JESSICA LORENA DIAZ SOLER 1102



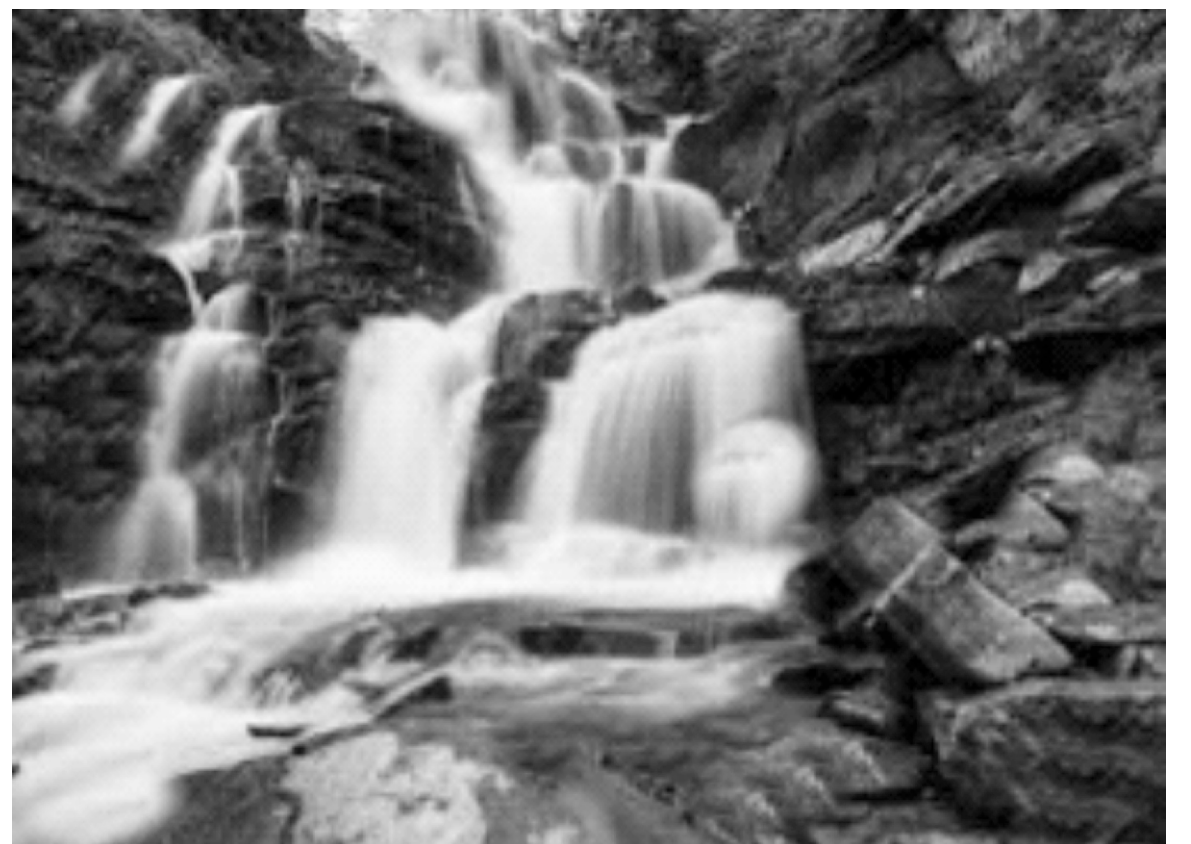
Mariam comes from a traditional family her mom a great nurse who does everything to take care about her, her father a businessman, her brother who according to her parents studies a serious and important career (engineering and business). Mariam wants to study fashion and her parents know about this passion but they think is just a hobby that will not supply her basic needs; she knows that this is not a hobby is her passion. However, someone in her family

supports and invite her to fight for the dreams because there is only one life and you must do whatever you enjoy and love the most, she knows that it will not easy for Mariam but knows that this process will enjoy it because it is what she really wants. On the other hand, Mariam does not know how to talk into parents about fashion career is not a hobby, it is a lifestyle and it is an art. She knows that fashion has rescued her from the worst moments in her life, for example: when she did not want to wake up from her bed and just wanted to die, It was a very dark time in her life, but now she can understand that there is only a life and you have to fight for everything you want to achieve with a lot of effort and dedication. Mariam wants to be freelance and to have

her own fashion brand, a colombian fashion brand that it can have the latest trends and outfits. She has a lot of dreams such as: to reach the last catwalks and be a writer form the VOGUE magazine. Despite of Mariam talks to their parents about what fashion means to her, they still think that it is not a serious career and it will be spending time and money, they think that the best option for her is to study an engineering like her brother. Finally, I just want to tell to all parents that the character Mariam may be a reflection of what their children feel about the frustration and fear when they want to study an artistic career or a career that is not in the list of the most "important" in our country.

"To fight for your dreams is not easy, it is a difficult road but believe in yourself even though if nobody else does and remember it with a lot of discipline everything is possible"

IMPORTANCE OF WATER



BY JENNY SALAMANCA 903

Water is one of the basic elements for life, without it, life and development are not possible. Water is the origin of all biological and ecological processes, however, it is scarce for thousands of people around the world. The achievement of global water resources, both: qualitative and quantitative, is currently considered one of the great challenges of humanity, which adequate solution is of vital importance for the planet. It is not just important as a vital resource,

it is an economic and industrial resource. Water helps to:

- create spittle.
- regulate body temperature.
- have a better digestion.
- lose weight.
- avoid diseases.
- moisten the body.
- 70% of the planet is water.
- 70% of people are water.

So, with this article I hope we are aware of caring our natural resources.

SPORTS AT SCHOOL

BY SARA VALENTINA ZORRO ROMERO 706

Physical activities in schools take place during the Physical Education class. This class teaches to the children the importance of the sport and healthy life. In addition, sport increases the self-esteem of children and encourages teamwork. Sports activities should also be carried out outside school hours, with friends, family, etc. doing activities such as football, basketball, tennis, cycling, hiking, etc. Sports practiced in schools are not enough for children who are growing up, that is why it is important to encourage each child to do them, since they can cause of overweight or adulthood problems.



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO LEARN LANGUAGES?

BY CRISTIAN DAVID MONTAÑEZ MARTINEZ 908



In this moment, we live in a totally globalized world and where we all connect with everyone. That is why learning languages is a great tool when it comes to progress as a student and professional. And as much as it is advisable to learn a second language from childhood, it is never too

late to develop this ability. In this days, it is essential to learn another language since other languages are used in most areas of knowledge and human development. The learning of different languages for students is a primary necessity. It is no longer a waste of time as many people tend to think, but it is an investment since this learning not only increases the possibility of getting a better job but also enriches social and cultural life, since language is the key to culture.

The development achieved by the new societies resulting from economic and cultural integration requires the mastery of different languages. This causes great challenges to which a student has to dare to enter a world where we are in constant communication with other countries with different languages. You can see that when you learn another language, you open new doors to your future. It gives you advantages not only on a personal level, but also in professional and academic fields.

MORE THAN SONGS

BY LUISA FERNANDA ESPINEL 1101

What does it mean music for you? Music is singing words and sounds with an order, it is the song of the moment (top 10), it is fashion, it is what everyone likes, it is a feeling without a name, it is the happiness of the heart and the peace of the spirit. Music is life.

The music was born of nature, the trees, the water, the wind and the animals that sang and produced sounds, all this generated music. Then men tried to create new sounds with the help of instruments and their voices, they used the music for rituals to gods and people who died. So that, the human voice was considered a powerful instrument to reach the invisible world, it means that music was the expression

of human emotions. Many years ago, there was no YouTube or Spotify and you couldn't take the music on your phone in a file with thousands of songs and play and listen to them immediately, so you could listen to a song through a radio and you had to sit on an armchair and wait for minutes, while you were listening to songs also you could listen to commercials and announcements. The announcer had to change his mood according to the messages, he was sometimes bored and made jokes that did not make you laugh but it was more pleasant; everything just to listen to your favorite song, three minutes of happiness. Then the cassettes already

existed, you bought them, you put them in the stereo set, you listened to five songs, then you turned it and you listened to five songs more. Then, there were the CDs, they were created by singers, you chose one liked the most, and you listened until you had money for another CD. When there were cell phones could be recorded in a memory and listen to songs through headphones, it became a more private feeling, you were listening to alone. I believe that music is an art, it is an escape from this world to feel free, to forget all the problems that surround you, to forget about everything that bothers and hurts us. Music is the medicine for sadness,

for loneliness, for hatred, for bad energy and bad thoughts. Music is the way we use to express what we cannot say, to show our feelings. To sum, the music has so much power and it is able to transport us to the past, to the most remote memories of our life such as: our little childhood, the first things our parents taught us, the song that granny sang to us to sleep, the song top ten that we sang with our friends, people who are part of our lives and those moments in which we are truly happy. For me, music is part of the world; it is part of my world and I do not want to stop listening to.

THE YOUTH SPEAKS

THE BICENTENNIAL CONSCIENCE OF A TOWN



BY LAURA BELLO 1101

Have you ever thought about the importance of the bicentennial anniversary of our country independence? Well, personally, I have not studied deeper into the history of Colombia and less in the topic - Bicentenary- but it is

always good to know what happened at that time and how to remember it, right? You usually know some things so important to know, but we want to learn more about this topic, some dates like (July 20th, 1810) and (August 7th, 1819) are the most representative in the history of Colombia but did you know that Pore-Casanare was the place where Francisco de Paula Santander and Simon Bolívar decided to lead a revolution against the Spanish colonialists in order to get our freedom and another interesting facts that we do not remember well, for example: in 1819 when Simon Bolívar was

27 years old, he was elected as president of the Gran Colombia and about Simon Bolívar death? Well I tell you, he died of tuberculosis at the age of 47 years. The Bicentennial celebrates the construction of a nation under the laws, 200 years have passed, for that reason I find more sense to remember that time; from my point of view to remember the birth of a nation; we could show our music and dance, such as: the Contradanza, the Bambuco, Paso Doble, and Vals and it would also be interesting for Colombian people to make a tour to the different places where Simon Bolivar and his

troop were, so that, we get the facts and know more about our history and schools and universities should have a hall with images and hold talks and forums about them. For the commemoration of the Bicentennial several activities were carried out, among them the visit of the president of Colombia in Pore-Casanare town, as we know it was an important place 200 years ago. In conclusion, I think it is important that young people and citizens take the Bicentennial as an occasion that allows us to be able to remember what happened, value the past and we can approach to our history until these days.

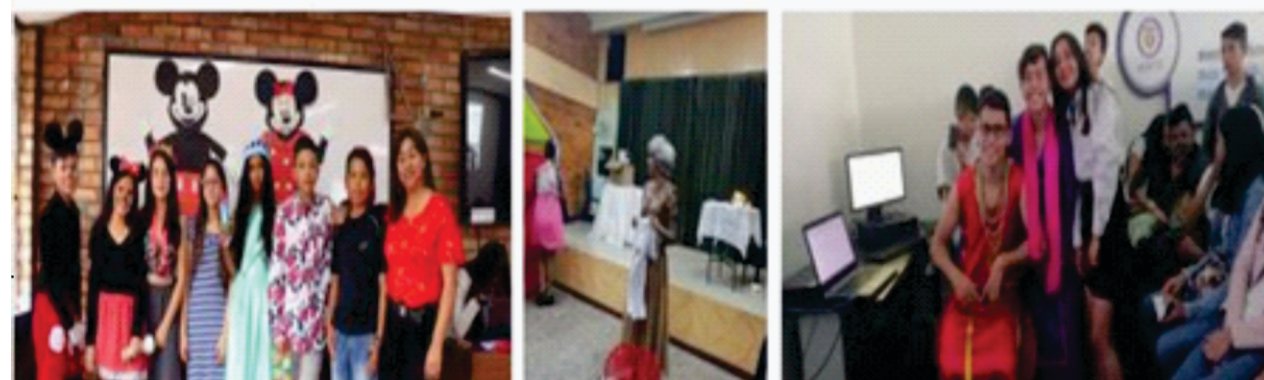
VIDEOGAMES AND ENGLISH

BY BRAHAYAN LEANDRO PÉREZ VARGAS 1005

Have you noticed that playing games in English improve some linguistic skills? It's normal. This happens because you are learning words voluntarily or involuntarily, you are learning pronunciation and meanings as well as you are practicing listening and reading skills. If you are interested in videogames and at the same time in English, playing videogames is a good way to learn this language. You are probably wondering: "Does any game work?", of course, but this one must necessarily contain English. It is important to take into account some keys to choose a suitable game that help you to learn English. First, you have to select a game you like...

A FUN TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

On May 31st was celebrated the English day in our beloved institution, where the purpose was to involve every student into a trip around the world, giving them the opportunity to learn about different cultures and improve their knowledge about the English language. It was a learning and growing activity, in which the students could exercise and improve their knowledge about the English language through practice and interaction. Our tour had as destinations: Australia, India, Malta, USA, Ireland, Hawaii, Malaysia, New Zealand, Bahamas, Singapore, Jamaica, United Kingdom, Canada, England, South Africa, Philippines, Fiji, Scotland and Sri Lanka. Our journey started with the artistic presentation from ninth and eleventh graders, who recreated the well-known festivals of Mardi Gras and Notting Hill. Therefore, one of the destinations of our trip was Singapore and Bahamas, where sixth graders told us about some recipes and, by their side, we could increase our vocabulary of the different products that are used at the time of cooking. Likewise, in Australia, India and Malta, our students had the opportunity to perform a recreational activity, in which they danced, sang and had fun to the rhythm of the music of different countries. Also, we had the presence of USA and Ireland, where the seventh graders exposed about the tourist places, typical food and



ENGLISH DAY





AY FESTIVAL



places like: London, Canada, Australia, Hawaii, Walt Disney World and New York.

We travelled to United Kingdom, there our school theatre group entertained us with a funny play titled "Maria Angula". Also, we learned about Jamaican typical dances with the artistic performance of some learners under the leadership of Sebastian Cardenas, who headed us to follow his dance moves. We went to Hawaii, Malaysia and New Zealand, where our English teachers designed a special activity for the students to practice the language through spelling.

Finally, we met Canada, we enjoyed of the concert of the best singers of our institution. In South Africa, Philippines and Fiji, our learner's knowledge was tested in a kahoot, where they had to answer questions of general culture, music and different topics. We travelled to England and had a meeting conversation. Also, in Scotland, we danced through the rhythm of country and rock & roll music. And, in Sri Lanka, students expanded their vocabulary through the designed activities.

As a consequence, with the increasing of the cultural interaction in the recent years, is required to have students and persons opened to know about the different cultures. Thereby, activities like the English day allow us, as teachers, to contribute to the construction of world's citizens, of informed persons that have the ability to interact and respect the traditions of the distinct communities.

Proud of our students and to be a part of this event, Alba Lucía Higuera Motta (English language teacher).

8 VIDEO GAMES AND ENGLISH

... Since English learning process implies challenges, it must be easier and more pleasant for you. Second, you have to choose a game with the appropriate English level. It sounds obvious but it is necessary to mention. If you are a beginner you could not understand stories like The Witcher 3, Halo, Resident Evil, etc.

Now, a specific list with some videogames is shown according to the English level.

- For A1 and A2 English level Games like The Sims, Pokémon and some of Mario Bros. These games include basic and easy vocabulary to understand.

- For B1 and B2 English level Games like Call of Duty, Gears of War and Metal Gear. These games include more complex vocabulary. These ones are much harder to understand.

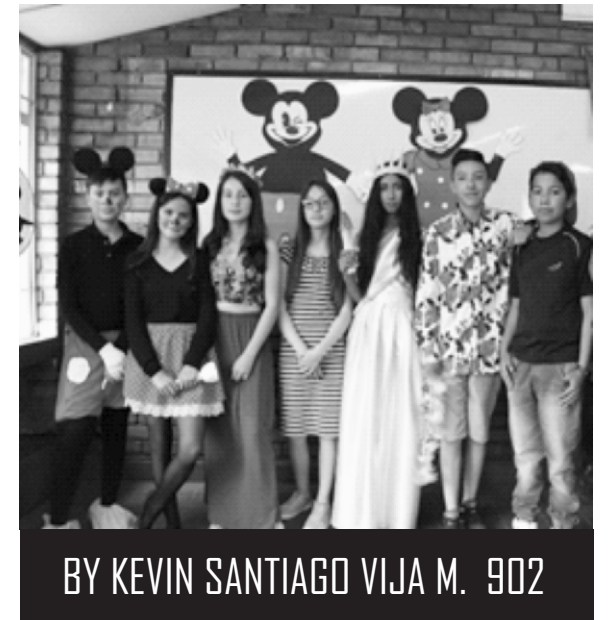
- For C1, C2 English level. Games like The Witcher 3, Dark Souls, Detroit: Become Human, Grand Theft Auto and The Wolf Among Us. These games are only for people who master English language. A great amount of high vocabulary is required.

You don't need to categorize yourself in one of these groups, however it is better to be in a group where you can understand more easily. The kind of game doesn't matter, the most important is you have fun a lot.

ENGLISH, A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

In this document, I will explain how English has become the universal language and how it makes people have greater job opportunities and grow professionally. If you learn a new language, you will have better job opportunities in your country and, even, in others, because companies and industries are hiring people that handle more than one language. Besides, English opens many doors for the social field. English is the universal language because we can express ourselves through it,

and we can understand the different cultures that coexist at the same place. Also, I think English is a very flexible language because it is not very complex in its application and form of expression. Finally, knowledge of the language is linked to concepts such as: competitiveness, innovation, growth, cultural learning, and openness to new business opportunities. A modern society that doesn't control English, translates into loss of academic and professional opportunities.



BY KEVIN SANTIAGO VIJA M. 902

FRIENDSHIP BY EXPERIENCES

BY ÁNGELA LISETH TANGUA CORZO 1104



Can you really create steel brotherhoods in adolescence? Socrates said that there were three types of friendship: the first one by utility, the second by accident and the third he called "good friendship",

it goes beyond the experience and pleasure, it shares maturity of emotions.

However, in adolescence stage the most truthful relationship are created, those links are reinforced when we move to an adult stage, they are recorded in the memory so that, those people who are looking for their adventure companion without interest at least they shared an ideal.

In conclusion we can not say that we will have that third kind of friendship but we can add that adolescents create steel brotherhoods.

TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS GAMES

BY LEIDY TATIANA MARIN BARRERA 1106 & ANA SOFIA PEÑA NIÑO 1103

"Gustavo Jiménez" school was founded on December 15th, 1970 and began its work on February 26, 1973, it started with technical drawing, electricity and electronics, industrial mechanics, automotive mechanics, metalworking workshops, later in 1986 the school implements modeling workshop and in 1989 computer workshop was implemented, during 46 years many students have been guided in these technical workshops with a high quality integrated human beings and different ways to work in the industrial sector of our city. So that, the first Friday of September of each year the technical education day is celebrated as an opening event to sports games called "inter-specialties", during a week the students from each technical workshops compete in different sports such as: volleyball, basketball, cycling, skating, tennis, soccer 8, micro soccer, soccer, swimming, athletics, mini tejo, footbag, ping pong, chess and hopscotch; everybody compete in order to get a trophy and the title of the most outstanding sportsmen from the school. Our school as the only industrial technical school in the city should invite other technical institutions from our region to participate and join the workshop games; It would be a good idea that this activity was known as a huge event.

We extend a cordial invitation to our school director to study this idea in order to improve the sports field at school and invite all students to take part of the technical workshop games 2019 which take place in September.

REACHING DREAMS

THROW AWAY THE BANDAGES



BY DAVID GONZALEZ 1105

Hi, my name is David González and I am 16 years old. Like any person, I do not ignore the problems or the circumstances that we must face in life. Since I was very young I have been very sociable and I have made closer friendships.

I did not study for a year and I wasted my time in my room with a television. I did not have contact with anybody who were not my parents and the only thing I liked so much that I went with my father to work at night in his taxi.

When I started second grade, things changed too much in my house, I did not talk to my parents, they went to work early and they arrived too late. My grandfather (my mom's dad) looked after me but,

I felt lonely. In the fourth grade the school got boring for me and I got up early, went to school, finished classes, returned home, I had lunch, I rested a little bit and then I played with my friends the whole afternoon, we sometimes went on bicycles and knew new places, it was nice. It was how I learned to take care of myself.

At school some classmates bullied me and the worst thing is that I get to live with this, since I did not try to defend myself. Soon I decided to stay alone. I spent my time playing video games, checking my social networks. I had found the way to escape from reality; It was my treatment.

I spent a lot of time like this, until I was getting tired of the routine, I missed my parents in the house and this situation began to affect me to the point that the feeling of loneliness was consuming me and I began to have suicidal thoughts but, I was never able to commit the act. My life had begun to "improve" when I was in eighth grade, I had found a hobby, and the opportunity to dedicate me to video games professionally. I spent a lot of time in this hobby, which opened the

doors to be someone in the future. Unluckily, I could not continue with this dream, it was something that destroyed me and let me with no desire to continue. Every day was a torment because I did not want to do anything. Fortunately, I found a new reason, someone to keep fighting for, this was the light in my path, I just needed someone to make me laugh.

What I want to tell is that, despite of being a person who has been through hard situations like many of you, we are not all perfect, and we do not accept it because we do not have to be perfect for others if not for ourselves. In addition, we must look for the happiness inside ourselves not in others and when we find it we share it.

To sum up, I know that in this school there are many students who have lived similar situations like mine or maybe worse. I want to convey a message to all those who have this kind of circumstances, I want to help, you can trust in me. It will not depend on your history, your age or the grade you study in, it is just about helping and willing to get out of your personal chaos.

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STUDENT EVOLUTION



BY ALEJANDRO COGUA 1107

At the beginning of our life, go to school becomes annoying because you have to wake up and start your daily routine early, it means taking a shower, having a big breakfast prepared by mom she always look after us with enthusiasm, after that you go to school. There, you enjoy different classes even the school day seems does not end. The time flies and you go up to first, second, third and fourth grade when you are in fifth grade something special happen. After that, you are in fifth grade, it is a hard course for your age, so you have to be responsible and with wisdom you are working to reach sixth grade and start a new stage of your life, you

used to call "a bigger school" when you arrive there you have a lot of expectations new teachers, new subjects, new classmates a new world; this year is heavier than you thought. You continue your process and get seventh and eighth grade and thus you finish your time like "beginner" at school. Then, you get to ninth grade; now you know what is good and what is bad. The effort, sacrifice and dedication are increased to get your school year ahead and you achieve to get middle school certificate. So, you start tenth grade, one of the most difficult school years that a student has in the life; you can demonstrate everything you have learned during your

studies at school, and if you are responsible, disciplined, smart and creative you may get good results in this grade. Finally, you come high school, your last year, you arrive at eleventh grade, where you decide your future and life as a professional it is a hard a little bit more than the other years; you have to attend a lot of classes, do homeworks, participate in after school activities, work in the technical project in each workshop in order to get the senior certificate and study for the SABER 11 exam, many things just for a year actually ten months. You should not give up and get ahead, when you realize all with your effort, sacrifice, dedication and

motivation your parents feel proud of you. In conclusion, your time at school would have many memories such as: the moments you spent with your friends, the excuses told when you did not do the homeworks, the happiness when you had free time "there is not class today", the gratitude that you felt when talking to a teacher on a topic that was not related to the class, the emotion when you got good marks in the exam, the sadness when you got bad marks in a subject and had a lesson learned about focus in this subject and many other things that will stay in our minds and heart forever and they will remind GUSTAVO JIMENEZ school.

SPORT AT SCHOOL

Most of the men know the magic and the soul of soccer when they are playing in a big field and everything is forgotten; unbelievably, this passion is felt by women every time when we have a ball and enter the field and change our lives, open doors to amazing opportunities and bring hopeness to a family. People think that training at school will not achieve anything; but this is the beginning of many experiences, which in my opinion will be unforgettable. Whether it is indoor soccer or soccer, you must train with love and dedication and give every part of you that is the only way to be satisfied with yourself.

I am a soccer player from the school female indoor soccer team and I have achieved great things, not only for my school but also for Boyaca department. Last year I participated in different tournaments and the results were as I wanted, the best. I worked and trained hard and my school was always in the first places, but the most important thing I could demonstrate to my classmates that is important to practice the sport that we like and passionate most, even if you have an academic life and at the end let a footprint in each place we visit and say always with our hearts "Jimenista always up".



BY KAREN ZAMARA MORENO CATORICO 1103

SCHOOL MEMORIES



BY MARLON BARRERA 1102

Have you ever wondered about how was your parents' situation at school? Well according to grandparents and parents stories, there were two kinds of students, the first one was the student who lived in the city and could supply his needs easier and his social environment was total different from the countryside; the second kind of student was who lived in the countryside with few facilities for housing, transportation, economy and communication, but he most important in this story. This memory started when a student from the countryside was enrolled in an urban school and in another city far away from his family. Let me describe you all details about this story told by my father. He is from the countryside but lived in a city; he will never forget his time at school, yes! at glorious Gustavo Jimenez, but in that time was called "Nacional de bachillerato Técnico Industrial" Gustavo Jimenez School. He remembers his primary school as if it were yesterday. In a place away from any modernity from his time in which he just focused on playing and learning, he would go to the town's high school, but thanks to his uncle who was the accountant from Gustavo Jimenez School, his parents I mean "my grandparents" decided to take him this school. At the beginning, it was very difficult to think about getting away from his family

and the sadness was so much that his tears fell down from his small eyes, but with the desire to be a better person, he decided to travel from his town, it was not easy. He and my grandmother had to get up early, take a shower, have breakfast, get ready and go down by a long and narrow road, in order to take the only bus from that time. It was a chaos to arrive on time and do not miss the bus and the return was difficult too, the bus was big and it left on time but the trip was an odyssey, lot of people took it and a lot of stops especially on Tuesdays, so my father arrived home too late and tired, but he never gave up and with great effort and the help of his retired military father, he was able to adjust to this catastrophic situation thus, was able to continue with his studies during the next years. However, he will never forget some difficulties in the new subjects like English and technical drawing, he never seen before in his primary school. After many reinforcements about the topics from those subjects, at present he manages them very well and finally he could graduate after many sacrifices and challenges. Nowadays, if we ask young people who have already graduated about how were the sacrifices that they had to do in their school studies, we will find answers total different from this memory, perhaps better time and a lot of opportunities.

MY SECOND HOME



BY LINA GONZALEZ 1105

It would seem yesterday when I arrived at this school, everything was new to me. My classmates who day by day became in a part of my life, they have shared with me good and bad times and now I can call them "friends". We have been studying during six years, we are like a huge family who try to reach success; I can't forget those friends who are not for a long time at school but they learned us how to be happy in this beautiful stage. I do not forget my teachers who

were with me during this training, who shared their knowledge and dedicate their time and take me as their second daughter, all those who corrected and advised me with love and affection, they always guided me so that I am going to be good people, hard workers and honest. I feel gratitude, joy, and nostalgia, because I will leave the school soon and great challenges and difficulties wait for me but I must overcome because this is the beginning of my professional life.

GIVING ADVICES

TIPS OF STUDY

This year, our institution celebrates 46 years of Jimenista education and that is why we present you some study tips.

TAKE IT EASY

When you can't understand something, breathe to be calm yourself and ask your teacher. After all, they are there to support and guide you.

READ SOMETHING

If you read a book at home or in any other environment for one hour a day, it will help you better understand and improve your spelling and vocabulary.

AS WELL AS TO READ ALSO WRITE

From time to time write something that inspires you, a poem made by yourself, a story or many more things.

TRY NOT TO BE DISTRACTED

In the classroom, you can't talk to your classmates more than asking them or guiding them about a topic related to the class. If you talk to your classmates about something different from the class, you will stop paying attention and will not be able to understand it later.

DO NOT STUDY AT THE LAST MINUTE!

It is good to review the topics that are seen in class every day, so that when an evaluation or a questionnaire is announced, you do not have to study the last minute or worry about what is going to be tested.

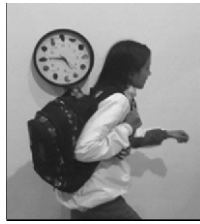
And these are some study tips, if you put them into practice these ones will help you very much.

BY CAROL IVONNE VARGAS RINCÓN 707

10 TIPS OF GOOD BEHAVIOR AT THE SCHOOL AND BE A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT

This article summarizes a bit of what we should do and fulfill in our Technical Gustavo Jiménez school. It's in order to become good students and good professionals. We have to take into account certain aspects to achieve a good behavior in our classes and in the school as well.

BY DANNA CAROLINA MORENO
ANTOLÍNEZ 604



PUNCTUALITY

This is one of the most important attitude we must bear in mind since a person who is punctual indicates that he has responsibility for his duties.



HAVE A GOOD ATTITUDE

Keep the attitude and the desire to learn. Start a day studying without problems.



BE RESPONSIBLE

Performing our tasks has its benefits because if you do them you learn to have future responsibilities.

WEAR YOUR UNIFORM PROPERLY

Wear your uniform properly, keep clean and organized. Follow the guidelines of the school.



BE PARTICIPATORY

Participating is a valuable for the learning and this helps to be an autonomous student who learns by asking.



It is very important to have study habits, this makes your life easier and avoids problems in your work as a student. Look positively at your preparation as a student, if you do it you will make a difference and you will be one of the successful professionals in our country.

MAKING DREAMS POSSIBLE

GREAT TRIUMPHS

A great motivating phrase tells us "Do what you want to do before it becomes what you would like to have done". It invites to think about in those goals that we wanted to fulfill but we did not achieve because we had any difficulty, or we simply said and thought in that wrong expression "I CAN NOT DO IT". The great goals are achieved with effort, dedication, a clear objective and the most important thing keep in mind that it will not be easy and but if you really want it, you will fight to

reach it. However, we must think and be realistic about the world around us, it really scares us, we must look at many professionals and jobs, and must think about our future, what will I do after finish my high school? What will I do? What will I study? And at that moment is where our comfort zone destroys us in each important decision. So, everything starts in a bad way and we find some people are satisfied with so little, a job that they do not like, a life in which they are not so happy and forget

big dreams and goals. For this reason, we have to keep in mind what we want to be in the future, what we are good at, and what makes us happy. Many of us leave a footprint, so that people do not forget who we were, what we did and what we help. I just want to say you fight for those dreams you want to fulfill, risk yourself and be different from others. It is time to have a new lifestyle and you will notice the difference.

BY SARA CALIXTO 1102

DREAM DOES NOT COST

ANYTHING



BY YURI SALAMANCA
1107

Everybody has something to fight for, something that we love a lot, something that we

suddenly; if we do this it may never happen. So why is the importance of our dreams? dreams and goals are what give us hope in our life, they are the arrival but are not the end, they are what encourage us and give the strengths to fight, to go ahead and overcome the obstacles that come in our way, without them, our lives do not have any meaning because we would be without any direction and without reason to be happy.

Therefore, we should not be traditional persons who live in the mediocrity, on the

contrary, we should have great expectations and desire with our heart and reason in order to, achieve incredible things in our life even in people lives who share with us. It could be possible only whom decide to pursue their dreams.

In conclusion, dreams are what give meaning to our existence, they are the fuel to get up every single day and fight for our goals. Let's dream, it does not cost anything, what really costs is to reach our desires but if we are disciplined and we want to do it, all of them will come true.

MUSIC IN OUR LIVES

Music generates in us emotions, feelings and likes. It is an art that help us to discover our personality and gives us a new perception of the world.

We can speak about music as a tool that helps us in different aspects, such as:

- Getting used to some songs' lyrics allows learning new languages.

- Music reduces anxiety and stress. The melodies reflect the events of our daily life and give us peace as well as improve our mental performance.

- Music increases our IQ.

- Music helps us to enjoy more especial moments.

- Music lets us identify ourselves and connect with our memories.

If we are being exposed the music in school settings, it will affect us in a positive way in terms of cognitive, creative, intellectual and psychological development. For example, when a child in his early age is exposed to the classical music, it activates his mental abilities and further, his learning process is strengthened in the school.

Listening to music is a good strategy to discover new scenarios. It invades our senses and helps us to explore new genres and get out of our routines. If we listen to music every day, it becomes a good habit. Undoubtedly, music provides great benefits for human beings. Music increases our vocabulary and every song let us feel, imagine and travel around different sites. These are the main reasons why music must always be present in our lives. Every one of us need the music for living happy!

BY SERGIO DAVID GARREÑO REV, CÉSAR DAVID GAVIRIA SANABRIA Y DIANA CATALINA CASTILLO DUEÑAS 1002

propose, idealize and want to carry out, that list of wishes are called "dreams". Life is too short to expect whatever we want come true

PRESS START



BY KARENTH MONTUFAR
1105

Hi, I'm Karenth and I'm seventeen years old. I have been fascinated by video games since I was very young and I would like to become in a great gamer but I have not the opportunity yet. This passion has helped me to improve my attention although I had a bad experience two years ago. In 2017 I had emotional problems, I suffered a

devastating depression and the video games were a way to calm my situation; I spent a lot of time playing them and getting out of my reality. I played all the time and I felt bad, the anxiety was attacked my life.

I admit that this experience has had many good things too. Firstly, I improved my mental agility because when I played the same game my score increased faster, it was hard to believe!. Secondly, I learned to fail and keep on, it was not my strong attitude. Thirdly, I understood the importance of sharing and see the world in a different way and finally I could realize how physics works, know some chemical reactions and do quick math accounts like basic economics; it means I could have fun with the world of video games. However, in 2018 everything was changed, my anxiety and depression

increased and I had no control over me. I could not fight against it, so I did not get rid of video games; I was still with them again. I forget my scholar duties such as: I did not go to class and did not my homework as a result I failed the school year. I argued my parents and my sister, they were very disappointed with me and I felt very unhappy; at that moment I understood that videogames are good in order to acquire a lot of knowledge and abilities, but you must know how to control time, do not forget the studies or important and necessary things in your life. To sum up, I invite you to love your favorite sport and fight to be the best, but remember that everything has its moment, everything can be done without forget our duties. "Remember that life's greatest lessons are usually learned at the worst times and from the worst mistakes."

"EVERY ONE OF US NEED THE MUSIC FOR LIVING HAPPY!"

"DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO BEFORE IT BECOMES WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE DONE"

"REMEMBER THAT LIFE'S GREATEST LESSONS ARE USUALLY LEARNED AT THE WORST TIMES AND FROM THE WORST MISTAKES"

TO MY GREAT SCHOOL



BY DANNA CAROLINA SANCHEZ
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I love my school because it's technical and industrial I say it with praise for being very special.

You make the difference among others. All people work hardly and learn much more.

You give us knowledge you teach us to struggle you give us good basis and we are able to succeed.

I love this place because it is very nice It's my second home and people are very nice.

I wake up very early and a great joy invades me the school gives me support and offer me wisdom as well.

Your classrooms are comfortable full of creativity and enthusiasm that's why I always say "you are very sensational".

JOY LIVES IN ME



BY KEVIN SANTIAGO
CARREÑO MURILLO 801

I wanna tell you why sadness exists if there is joy, smile and love. If you are overwhelmed by sorrow and melancholy, I wanna tell you, there's joy everywhere.

God is your guide and your redeemer, he supports you in sad moments in your life.

CHORUS

Why you are sad if joy exists, leave pains and be happy in your life
Be happy today
Be happy tomorrow
Be happy forever (Bis)
That's what I tell you, and remember joy is always a gift from God, enjoy it
And also remember that smile makes you live happily

And love and smile are like a hug of your mom

CHORUS

Why you are sad if joy exists, leave pains and be happy in your life
Be happy today
Be happy tomorrow
Be happy forever (Bis)
Joy lives in me. I just wanna tell you "Be happy" (Bis)

Chords for guitar and piano
G / C / D / G / % /
G / C / D / G / C / D
(sequence to the end)

RESPECT BETWEEN PARENTS AND SONS

If parents want their children to respect them, they should be the first to set an example. They should be respectful with their children and others. Children learn fundamentally by imitation, so they should be able to observe how their parents have

respectful interactions with those people with whom they share daily moments, such as friends, neighbors, teachers, bosses, colleagues, etc. Parents must also explain their children what respect means and why it is important. For these reasons take into account next tips:

- ✔ Be respectful among parents
- ✔ Learn to listen without interrupting
- ✔ Be honest
- ✔ Learn to say: "thank you, please, I'm sorry".
- ✔ Say "no" when it's necessary. Don't be afraid about reactions of others
- ✔ Do not shout
- ✔ Correct sons in a positive way
- ✔ Establish coexistence rules
- ✔ Act according to your words
- ✔ Never allow children insulting parents



BY MARIANA ISABELLA
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CAMILA DAZA AMAYA 603

THE TEACHER NUMBER

ONE

A teacher must have a special place in the heart of each child because in the game of life It helps to strengthen them

I just want to thank you for everything you've done

You are a very special teacher and for me you are the best!

BY MARÍA ALEJANDRA
TORRES, SECOND GRADE,
SEDE SUCRE

MY SCHOOL

Good day! my dear school,

Understand your happiness.

Students are very proud of you.

They always talk beautiful things about you.

Around the city, there isn't another like you.

Very important people have studied here,

Or have worked with love for you.

Just a little moment with you make me happy

Instants, only instants.

My life has been beautiful,

Enthusiastic and happy

Never I'll forget you

Epic day my dear school

Zest and proud I feel for you.

BY Mg. YANETH
GUERRERO VIANCHA

Love is the most wonderful feeling! It's the

Only sensation that joins two hearts. It's

Very special feeling which create

Emotions that become a true love,

And it's important to feel what love is indeed. It's

Necessary to learn the art of truly loving.

Dare to love yourself and love all people

Friends are a complement of our life and they are always

Ready to help us in every moment.

I know that a good friend is a person whom you

Enjoy wonderful moments. A friend

Never leaves you alone.

Don't forget your friends. They'll always support you.

They are like stars never stop of shining.

The friends are heroes in our life who give us

hope to go ahead. So I promise to be the best friend

and please be my friend too forever!

BY KAREN ANDREA
MEDINA GUERRERO 906

THE THREE PALM TREES OF SAN CRISTOBAL

The three green palms of my school,

They adorn the area and increasingly larger will grow San Cristobal has that beautiful privilege

to take care of them so that they grow more and more, they serve as a model for many teachers

when elegant they go They grow, grow and grow their pretty leaves

In the center of the school the pretty palms.

They are a refuge for children and every little person.

these green natural saplings they always offer us a shade

Palm trees have many beautiful branches

big, big big they are as big as the sky

that when falling are very dangerous



BY MYRIAM CARDENAS
CASTRO, DILAN MATEO,
FIRST GRADE, SEDE SAN
CRISTOBAL

MOMMY

A mom is who raises her sons and also assumes the responsibility of educating all the family. A mom is not only the person who feeds and changes diapers from children but she is able to do anything to protect her family. Being a mom is to give her life forever and give her heart to teach children to live. Being a mom is not only feeding, wearing and playing with children, but she also cries and spends nights without sleeping, and at the end she receives a hug and a kiss from her children. It's a daily fight to get children to eat vegetables. It's a battle to take a shower with them and then take them out of the water. Being a mom is constant dedication for children to learn and make their own future. She has to

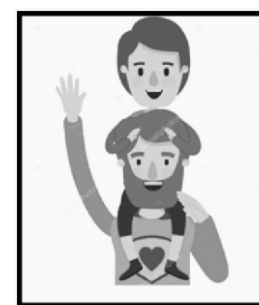


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My mother is the

Only one that loves

My dog, like me



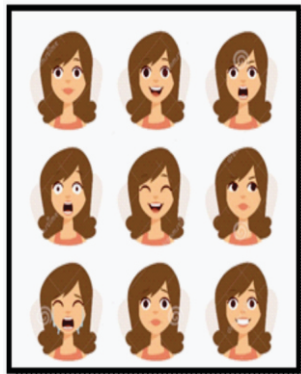
Dear father we

Are at home waiting for you, all

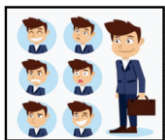
Days



Friendship word
Really means to have
In my hearth love
Enough
Now and
Daily for all people



Wonderful creation
Of nature
Means love for
Everybody and for all
New days



Man is
A perfect creation of
Nature

Thanks for the
Education you give us, for the
Attention you give us
Congratulation for you
 patience
How you do we do not know
 but
Each day you make us feel
 intelligent and happy
Respectfully we say thank you



BY JUAN JOSÉ FRANCO PRECIADO 605

MESSAGES FOR SCHOOL:



We thank the teachers for giving us an excellent education. Celebrating 46 years of experience excellence love and dedication. It is the best school with very good teachers. This school is wonderful because it has several specialties of learning for us.

WILL IT BE?

When you are in a meeting with the principal, He will always name it _____

If you want to find 16 professionals in this headquarter, they will be _____ there.

If you want to study in a country headquarter, this one is the ideal. What is it?

Years ago the soldiers donated this property, work, gardens and grass. What is it?

This headquarter has a holy name and beautiful palms adorns it. What is it?

This headquarter is like my general who fight for freedom. What is it?

This headquarter without a roof stayed because of the force of nature, but thanks your help, many children could have a new roof and much more.

Luz Mery Mesa Mesa
 Teacher
 Sede Juan José Rondón

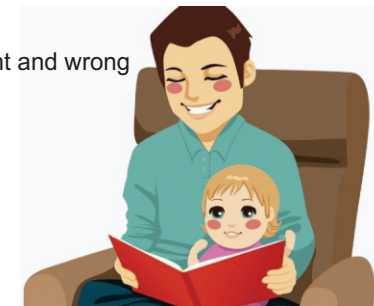
Thank you for all the hours you spend, attention you give, needs that you tend, knowledge you pass on, our special touch, offering guidance, undaunted by much, time you spend planning, efforts you make. All the love that you give us! chances you take, here's to our teachers, everyone celebrates recognizing your work.

By: NICOLE CHAPARRO
 GRADE: 9-3

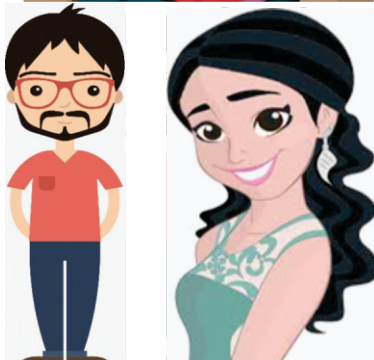
Mother you are my greatest love
 Only your love is true
 Thank you for being my mom
 Hundreds of kisses for you
 Every flower I see reminds me of you
 Remember that I love you to infinity and beyond



Father from you I learned the rules of right and wrong
 Allowing us to value life
 Thank you dad for
 Helping me to be
 Example of love and
 Respect



Man son of god
 Adventurous, strong, intelligent, and
 Nice



Woman grandmother mother
 Or daughter always loving
 More beautiful creation
 Amazing and
 Never away from God.

Thank you teacher
 Every single day by your
 Attention and love
 Class passes in a second, your
 Hard work and
 Enthusiasm, makes me
 Realize that every child needs a teacher like you



Splendid school that
 Celebrates its birthday,
 Happy moments we live here
 Our dear school is our second home,
 Open our minds to new challenges and learnings
 Let's hope it continues its story with success



BY DANIEL ALEJANDRO ACEVEDO SALAMANCA 605

COMIC STRIPS

What's up?

YOU ARE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!

HEY ZEROLOGY -Y-

I DO WHAT I WANT

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? GO TO THE DIRECTION!

IT'S ALREADY THE FIFTH TIME, YOU ARE SUSPENDED!

YOU TOO! YOU ARE SUSPENDED!

HAHA I WIN!

THE BULLYING ONLY BRINGS PROBLEMS

Stop!

Discover a new world

Take a book

Read each paragraph carefully

turn off your smartphone

in the most unexpected places "the magic" appears

Read a book, an amazing story, it gives you learning. Reading waits for you!

Laura Daniela Gutiérrez Plazas
 Ana Maria Cardenas Gutiérrez
 6-03

COLORS

FIRST GRADE, SEDE SUCRE

autumn (fall)

cloudy

foggy

freezing

hot

rainy

snowy

spring

stormy

summer

sunny

windy

winter

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

SEDE JUAN JOSE RONDON, SEBASTIAN CARO CETINA, THIRD GRADE

SPoon, MUSHROOM, SNAKE, SAW, COMB, WIRE AIRPLANE, APPLE, FORK, CARROT, HEART, WORM, EGG, CAR, ICE-CREAM, ICECUP, TEACUP, PENCIL, CANDY CANE

LOOK FOR THESE THINGS IN THE BIG PICTURE

SEDE SAN CRISTOBAL, GRADE 2°

COLOR ACCORDING TO THE KEY

1 = green 2 = purple 3 = brown
 4 = blue 5 = orange 6 = yellow

SEDE LA MANGA 101

SEDE JUAN JOSE RONDON, DANIEL ABRIL VARGAS, THIRD GRADE

GRAPE

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

SEDE JUAN JOSE RONDON, MARIA ALEJANDRA ESTEPA, THIRD 3

LET'S HAVE FUN

CROSSWORD - ANIMALS

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

SEDE LA MANGA 5A, 5B