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## Traveling the World in One Step

Foreign language is a different setting than other classes. In this class native music is played throughout the class period. The class has learned the basics of the Spanish language. The students know there name, months, days, number, etc. They've learn the how to speak to their elders and fellow peers. They have also learned how to ask and answer simple questions.

Recently, the class cooked true Mexican food like tacos, nachos, Buñuelos (cinnamon sticks) and quesadillas. Unlike Taco Bell, these dishes are true to the Mexican culture. When making tacos, they mixed the ground meat and cheese and left out the lettuce and tomatoes. The salsa included mint which gave it a distinct flavor. Queso Fresca, a Mexican cheese, was used for the nachos. Finally, they had spearmint watermelon water. Everyone in the class really enjoy the activity.

The foreign language class also learned a cha-cha dance that is taught using simple steps. I had a chance to join the class while they learned the dance. The class came up with a simple yet interesting step. The cha-cha is a spicy tease step that most dating couples would try. This has been foreign language with King-James, read with us next time on The Big 360°.



# Opinion Column

My name is Courtney Flowers, and I'm going to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. I am a scholar at Big Buddy's Teen 360. I am writing to let you in on some inside stories about life at the program. Teen 360 is a very interesting place to be! You can meet new people and engage in exciting activities. I really like getting to know the students and the staff. Let's see how some the staff and students feel...



**What is your name?** Mrs. Jessyca

**What is your highest and lowest point of Big Buddy?**  
Highest point: teaching the kids and seeing them use what she taught.

**Lowest point:** some kids don't come back for a while or they never return.

**If you could change anything about Big Buddy what would it be?** "To serve more schools because the schools that need help don't get it.

**What do you enjoy about this job?** Coming and seeing everybody, acting silly, and being crazy.

**What would make your job more rewarding?** Having more kids.

**In short, simple words, what is Big Buddy?** Big Buddy is a resource for youth in the community that are in need of positive role models.

**What is your name?**  
Tamara

**What is your highest point of Big Buddy?**  
Eating

**Lowest point:** No sleep

**If you could change anything about Big Buddy what would it be?** The building.

**Do you enjoy your classes?** Yes, there is no mess.

# Freshman Vs. Sophomore Game

By : Jamison Joseph



On Wednesday, June 15, 2011 during lunch and break time, was the "Freshman vs. Sophomore Basketball-Game". All the best freshmen got together and played the best sophomores in a 5 on 5 competition. This game was serious. This game was a full court, as opposed to the usual half-court game. They ran 2 games. There was also a referee, Ms. Michea.

"Who do you think was the MVP?" I asked Sam Sampson, player on the winning freshman team. He told me that he thought he was. He also added "The sophomores weren't hard to beat at all. Very easy. No competition." I also asked him what gave you all the idea to play a freshman vs. sophomore game. He replied "There was an altercation saying who was better." He also told me that they will probably have a rematch soon.



# Gotcha!

