



PRINCIPAL CORNER for October 26th

Based on the poem *Where I'm From* by George Ella Lyon

I Am From Brydie Dunstan, 7th grade

I am from books,
From Halo Oranges and Irish Spring Soap,
I am from the warm, crispy chocolate chip cookies
my mom makes on cold winter days.
I am from the forest, the trees.
I am from Texas Sheet Cake and blue eyes,
from my sister and mom and my dad.

I am from funny stories and jokes,
From fairy tales and barking spiders.
I am from crosses and sheep.

I am from Tacoma, Ireland, peaches and blackberries.
From doctors in Nigeria, the depths of the sea,
and the warm hugs from my loving family.

I am from Michigan, where the leaves turn all sorts of colors,
and the snow falls in sparkling mountains.

Where I'm From Erick Betancourt, 7th grade

I am from Fabuloso,
From the kitchen, and tortillas.

I am from the small, cozy, beach.
I am from the earth, the water.

I am from the *Day of the Dead* and hard working,
From Madriana and Irma and Rosario.

I am from the stubborn and the happy,
I am from the don't give up and honesty.

I am from God and Saturday Mass.
I am from Mexico, posole, mole,
From the funny, competitive, and dancing.

I am from the night full of laughter and
the loving, caring and youthful.

I am from acceptance.

All Saints Walk Friday, November 1st at 9:45 a.m.

**Poems & Paragraphs
Self-portraits & Saints**