

## HOME Story Time Prompts | November 2020

### Lynden Sculpture Garden

HOME program: [www.home-at-lynden.org](http://www.home-at-lynden.org)

Recordings and downloads: [www.lydensculpturegarden.org/calendar/home-story-time](http://www.lydensculpturegarden.org/calendar/home-story-time)

**Book, English & Spanish edition:** La Frontera, My Journey with Papa, written by Deborah Mills and Alfredo Alva, illustrated by Claudia Navarro

**HOME Story Time Readers:** Jennifer Hron [English reader] and Claudia Orjuela [Spanish reader]

**Art activity by Lynden art educator:** Claudia Orjuela

#### **Activity 2: Find, Look, and Point Out!**

After reading Alfredo's story, use your memory, or find these prompts in the HOME Story Time recording.

1. Alfredo's father and grandfather worked in the pinyon pine trees gathering the pine nuts from the trees. Let's count. How many pine nuts can you see in the page?  
Clue: You can find this in the first pages of the book. Look for big and small pine nuts.
2. There were many things Alfredo missed from home. Find Alfredo's donkey, Fernando. They were born in the same year and Alfredo was very sad to leave him behind.
3. The Rio Grande it's a river that forms much of the border between Mexico and the United States. Crossing the Rio Grande river at night, there was something bright that guided Alfredo and his Papa. Find the moon shining on the water.
4. While crossing the border, Alfredo ran until he could no longer move. He was so tired. Find papa carrying Alfredo to get away from the border and the Rio Grande.
5. Once in the United States, Papa was searching for a place called the 'Embassy'. Alfredo imagined the embassy as a palace or kingdom. Find the Embassy that Alfredo imagined and the real Embassy.  
Clue: They are in two different pages. Notice how are they different? How do you describe the imagined embassy versus the real embassy?
6. Find Alfredo sitting in the school bus.  
Clue: Alfredo was scared that the men in uniforms would find him, like his father warned him. He was very quiet and shy in the bus.