

# Reflections

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*The stories in this publication were written by MCLC students whose tutors have encouraged them to write & experience the thrill of seeing their words in print. Reflections provides motivation for the improvement of their writing skills.*

### **Meet the MCLC Learner of the Month: Alma**



I can't believe it has been almost 4 years since I began as Alma's tutor – the time has gone by so quickly! Alma is a very inquisitive student: she loves doing crossword puzzles, looking at maps and learning about Geography. She is a 'Question of the Week' Super-Star - having a 99% accuracy rate!

Alma's main reason for coming to the Literacy Council was because whenever her young child had a medical issue, and Alma realized she could not understand the doctors and nurses. She is proud that now she can read and understand medicine bottles and is much more confident when talking with medical providers and her children's teachers.

Even though "English is a crazy language" (my favorite phrase to her), Alma has a good memory and ear for correct usage and grammar. Her vocabulary and critical thinking skills have greatly increased, and she has also advanced a grade level! We text each other in English, and she is much more willing to engage in conversation, self-correcting herself when using an incorrect tense.

I look forward to seeing Alma achieve even more success (she would love to get a job), and I appreciate her consistent hard work in class.

~ Lisa Sheridan, Tutor

## Joana's Graduation

By Alma

Joana will be a graduate of cosmetology on May 12 at Sandhill's Community College. I am excited for her! She has studied for one year. She studies and works hard at a restaurant. She is getting more practice cutting our hair at home. She cuts Junior's hair and Gesell's hair and my hair too. I want to make food for our celebration. I plan to make tacos. I will also make a three milk cake because it's Joana's favorite. It will be a great day for our family.



## Shiloh

By Hope

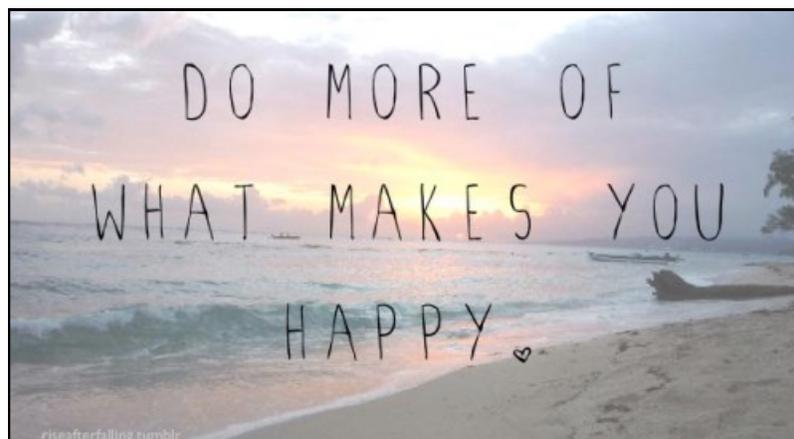
I am reading the book, Shiloh. The book is about Judd and Shiloh. Judd is a man hunting after rabbit and squirrel. Shiloh is Judd's dog. Shiloh bit Judd, and Judd hit Shiloh. The dog runs away from Judd. The boy, Marty, in the woods saw Shiloh follow him. Marty loved the dog.



## The Pollen

By Severa

This week there was a lot of pollen in my neighborhood. Outside there were green cars, and everything was green. Some guests talked to me about how much pollen there was. Some people have allergies this time of the year.



## Beautiful Day

By Belen



Last Saturday was a beautiful day with the family. We had a great time. In the morning we went to Asheboro and we ate breakfast at Golden Coral. I ate a lot of potatoes. I love the potatoes. I ate some meat too. I was eating when somebody talked in my ear. It was my best friend. She scared me. After that I got more food and we ate together. I love to talk with her because she is cool and she always is in a good mood.

After that my family and I went to the Asheboro Mall. My little sister always buys an ice cream. I was full and I preferred to buy some clothes and shoes.

Finally we came back. We got home at 5:00PM. I'm very happy and thankful to God because he gives me life and I have a beautiful family.

## Driving with Paulina

By Alicia



I am happy because my daughter, Paulina, already has her driving license. She feels very happy when she goes out to drive. They are moments that as parents are not forgotten. All the feelings are felt: happiness, emotion and fear. But the face of our daughter assures that we forget everything. That moment becomes happiness for all.

## My Favorite Television Shows

By Emma



I watch the news on WRAL with Elizabeth Garner. She tells the weather report. She comes on at five o'clock. I watch Family Feud. The host is Steve Harvey. It comes on every morning at nine o'clock on Fox 50. At night at seven o'clock, I look at the soap opera, The Young and the Restless. The stars of the show are Victor and Jill.



## My Personal Goals for the Spring

By Matilde



I have three good goals this spring. First, I want to visit my sister in Georgia. I plan to go during spring break in April. Next, my family and I are going fishing on a lake in Eagle Springs. We hope to catch some catfish. They taste good. Last, I want to exercise more this spring. I like to walk in the yard and around the block. I really like spring time!



# *Way to go!*



Congratulations to Emma, who was awarded a gold and bronze medal for singles and doubles in shuffleboard in the Senior Games at the Senior Enrichment Center in Southern Pines.