



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.

December Student Spotlight: Alex



Alex and I have been working together for 8 months, and he has demonstrated a willingness to tackle a challenge. He maintains a busy schedule and is always prepared for our work with a good attitude and desire to learn. He works hard at his lessons and enjoys moving forward. Alex has a good sense of humor and is very knowledgeable about cooking and shares this information with me. It is a pleasure being partnered with Alex; we both learn and have an enjoyable time.

—Bill Leonard, MCLC Tutor

Things About Good and Bad Fats

By Alex

Foods that are low in fat are better for you than foods that are high in fats. Low fats are better for your heart. Salad contains water and fiber and low fat. Low fat foods are generally lower in calories. High fat foods can cause obesity if you eat too much. High fat foods are risk factors for diabetes and high cholesterol. Both contain energy and absorb vitamins and taste good. There are good fats and bad ones.



All About Me

By Maria Sa.

I want to introduce myself. My name is Maria. I am from Mexico. But I live in Biscoe, NC. I speak Spanish. I study English. I work at Klaussner's. I am married, and I have two daughters. I like to watch movies when I have free time.



My Dream

By Severa

I remember when I was a child, my mind said, "When I grow up, I will go to school and get good grades, so one day it would be possible to become a teacher." But, it was only a dream.



Idioms

By Adolfo

I have been studying about idioms. "I'm broke" means I don't have any money. That is a perfect example of an idiom. Sometimes people use idioms, and I don't understand what they mean. "Pick up the tab" means I will pay for it.



Erick's Baptism

By Maribel

My baby, Erick, was baptized on Saturday, September 21st. My sister-in-law, Anna, helped me make 40 invitations. We put four pictures of Erick at different ages on the front. The ceremony was held at Our Lady of the Americas in Biscoe at 10:00 a.m. Then, we had a party at Troy Golf Club. One hundred friends and family came to eat tacos, rice and beans. A friend made three cakes with pineapple, coconut, strawberry and peach filling. Erick's godfather is Marco, and his godmother is Ana.



My Family Reunion

By Emma

A long time ago, we had a family reunion. It was in Springhill, Tennessee at the park. All my sisters and brothers were there. Some of them came from St. Louis, Cleveland and New Jersey. We played horseshoes and games. I feel like doing it again.



A Letter to My Mom

By Gilda

Dear Mom,

I want you to know that I am well, and I love you with all my heart. I send my brothers greetings and to my Dad - I also miss you very much. I want you to know that I am well, thank God.

Love,

Gilda



A Fishing Day

By Santos

I remember a fishing competition that I think the county organized for all the children in the county who would like to attend. My son brought a note from school; it was an invitation for all young children less than 10 years old. This recreational day took place on King Mountain. All the children received a fishing pole and live worms to fish with. It was very exciting to see the children fishing. Every time they caught a fish, they were so happy that they ran with the fish on the fish hook by the river bank. Everyone wanted to win the competition. The awards went to the biggest fish, the smallest fish, greatest amount of fish, and the greatest number of pounds. The children who did not win received a gift for participation. My son caught seven fish. He did not win the competition, but he was very close to winning. I think he had an excellent time and enjoyed fishing. He still loves fishing!



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