
Read All About It!

Craven Literacy Council's Student Newsletter

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Student Stories

Please send us your stories or poems for the September newsletter

THE MOUNTAINS, by Esther Thi

When I was a child I lived in a village near the mountains. It is very beautiful and the mountains is called Lu kill.

On the mountain there is lots of flowers and lot's of birds. Every season the mountain changes it's color because the season changes like in the summer season it is very hot and windy, in the winter it's cold and icy, and in fall season there's a lot of rain. The

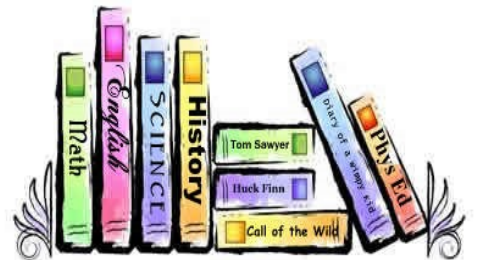


mountains are beautiful and green I always loved it there and would visit it a lot to see its beautiful views. On the mountains the birds would always chirp happily and I would see the monkeys swinging from branch to branch. At the bottom of the mountains there you would see beautiful flowing streams that anyone/animals could drink. Some people hunt on the mountains for food when they need it. From the top of the mountain you can see 4 or 5 villages. Everyone likes the beautiful mountains.



Finish School, an essay by Maria Chavez

Nelson Mandela has said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." When people finish school and are prepared to become a professional, they have all opportunity that they need. I think it's important that people finish school in order to have a better life.



People need to finish school because they want a better life to become a doctor or teacher of adults would be enjoyable instead of working at night. A police officer has to love his work. Police officers have to be tough but they like to help people too. If people save their money they're going to have a good retirement. Saving some of their money also means having a better life. Finishing school is essential to becoming a professional.

If people finish school, they would have more opportunities. One opportunity would be to buy a house instead of renting. It would be their castle. Another opportunity would be that they can travel. In Paris, France they can see the Eiffel Tower. By finishing school they would be able to help others by donating to orphanages or feeding the hungry. Finishing school would give people better opportunities.

By having a skill, they would have the opportunity to find lots of jobs. Nurses, electricians, and plumbers all have skills and licenses that let them make more money. People can also work in management. They can be a supervisor of a local store which gives a higher salary than the workers. They can own their own business and make their own schedule. Finishing school helps people make more money.

HELLO SUMMER!



Congratulations!

We celebrate our students who have passed their citizenship interviews:

- ◆ Paw Mue, tutor Jennifer Grimes
- ◆ Hven Siu, tutor Shirley Wang
- ◆ Paw Eh Sher, tutor Betty Cannon



Sher Nay Paw's Story, by Sher Nay Paw



My name is Sher Nay Paw. I was born in Karen state. We left Burma and went to Thailand in 1997. We stayed there around fourteen years and came to the USA in 2011. In around three months I got a job. In 2013 I got married and I now have two children.

My dream is to help build a better life for myself and my family by getting a good job. What I am trying to do now is to build my confidence by learning as much English as I can.

When I was in Burma I didn't have a chance to study and learn and get an education. My family was always having to flee from the Burmese army.



Thinking About My Future, by Juanita & Bonifacio Hernandez

My name is Juanita, my husband and I study at Literacy Council every day. We learn something new, we try to memorize it so we can learn it. It is not easy for us but we know that how much or little we understand is thanks to our teacher.

We also know that if we want to have a better job in the future we have to continue in school as long as possible.

Good luck for people like us who cling to life fighting for a better future.



CULINARY ARTS CLASS, by Esther Thi

I'm Esther and I'm from Burma. I can cook our culture's food but I can't cook American food. Me and my family love American food so that's why I decided to learn how to cook it. Craven Literacy Council helps people who want to cook something new. The first basic thing I learned on the first day was how to measure flour and how to chop onions or anything. A week later I learned how to make pancakes, waffles, and biscuits. I learned a lot about how to cook/bake different things. I love cooking class because I learn new stuff and my children enjoy it. Thank you Craven Literacy Council for helping me in different ways.



ACROSS

3. swim
5. summer
6. water
7. travel
8. ants
9. beach
12. iced tea
13. park
14. boat
16. picnic
17. weekend
18. fun

DOWN

1. baseball
2. lemonade
4. Independence day
10. hot
11. vacation
15. ocean

One Hot Summer!

Can you fill in all the spaces with these words? The first word has been filled in for you. Use that word to find other words. Have your tutor help if you like.

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| ants | iced tea | summer |
| baseball | Independence Day | swim |
| beach | lemonade | travel |
| boat | ocean | vacation |
| fun | park | water |
| hot | picnic | weekend |

