



In Our Words Newsletter



NALC Announcements
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Meet Santa AND Support NALC

Mundito Spanish is celebrating the end of their fall semester and are donating a minimum of \$500 to NALC through sales of merchandise and pictures with Santa!

If you and your family would like photos with Santa AND you want to help NALC, please stop by this fun and family-friendly event!

When: Sunday, December 18, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Santa will be available from 10am - Noon.

Where: Wanna Spoon Cereal Bar, 1111 Carothers Ave. Nashville, TN 37204

What to expect:

- Over 20 local vendors selling unique holiday gifts and tamales
- Mundito's special "Tis the Season for Tamales" merch (proceeds donated to NALC)
- Bilingual Christmas carols by Rachel Rodriguez
- Pictures with Santa: \$20 donation per child
- Letters to Santa Contest: winners get \$50 off Mundito Spanish classes and swag
- Facepainting and more!

We wish you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season full of peace and harmony. No staff will work **December 23 - 28** and **January 2**. Members of our staff will be intermittently away from their computers December 23 - January 6. We appreciate your patience and understanding as responses to emails may be delayed as we enjoy time with loved ones.

Student Writing

A Positive School Experience, by English Language Learner, Nubia Elizabeth Perilla-Lopez

My positive school experience was when I moved from basic level to advanced level in English class.

I felt very nervous at the beginning. I thought I was not going to be able to understand my teacher, classmates, and class activities.

I felt nervous and scared at the beginning, but after a few weeks, I felt better and calmer.

My teacher and classmates helped me and my family also supported me. This made me feel more confident about the change.

My teacher told me, "Good job, your pronunciation is improving." My classmates also said, "You are doing well." And my family supported me by telling me, "You will be fine."

At this level, I feel better. I have learned more and also understand more from my teachers and classmates.

I feel that taking this English classes helped me to achieve my goal to obtain my U.S. citizenship.

Write About Yourself, by English Language Learner, Nejat Hamza

My name is Nejat Hamza.
I came from Ethiopia.
I speak Amharic.
I live in Nashville TN.
I study English at day.
In the future, I want be a Chef.



Community Partner

Each month we're going to highlight another organization that we think you might want to know about. If you have any suggestions, please let us know!

GetCoveredTenn

GetCoveredTenn is a state-wide team of experts led by Family & Children's Service that help Tennesseans find quality healthcare through affordable insurance, access to community-based healthcare services, or both. Services are free and unbiased.

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Submit Your Work

Do you have something to share? Please let your teacher or a NALC worker know OR submit work using the button below. You can also email your work to mharding@nashvilleliteracy.org. We are here to help!

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