

IEP NEWS



DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Elena Moore, IEP Director

Summer Term B has begun and we have several new students:

Albina, Elena, Araya, Muzzafar, Abduqahhor, Geoffrey, Ana Maria, Vimonluck, Ricardo, and Waraporn. A warm welcome to all!

In this issue we spotlight one of our students from Vietnam. This is Ho Thanh's first trip to the United States. Read Ho's impressions on page 4.

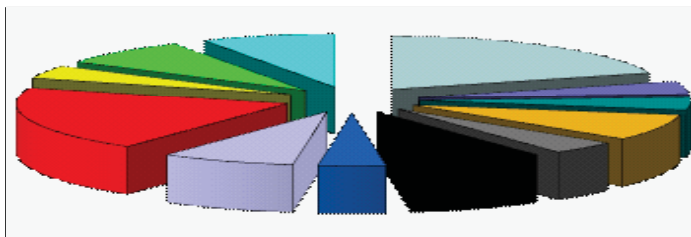
Did you have fun on July 4, Independence Day? Some of

you may have celebrated the traditional holiday with grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and fireworks.

This week we'll have team-building activities with Tanner Martin from Health and Leisure. In a couple of weeks, we'll take a field trip to the Naval Air Station. In addition to other activities. Let's enjoy the rest of the summer!

Elena Moore

IEP AT-A-GLANCE



- Brazil
- Colombia
- France
- Japan
- Mexico
- Moldova
- Russia
- South Korea
- Thailand
- Ukraine
- Uzbekistan
- Vietnam

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 9



Team Building

July 22



Naval Air Station Field Trip

TBA



Guest Speaker

August 8



End of Term Party

INTERMEDIATE CLASS FOLK TALES

Saci Perere

Saci Perere is the most important character of Brazilian Folklore.



The color of his skin is black, and he has only one leg. The Mythology says that Saci lost one leg fighting capoeira—an activity common in Africa. He wears a red pointed hat and smokes

a pipe. The myth became popular in the farm areas where the older children tell the youngest about Saci in clear nights of full moon. The pular legend said Saci is more than seventy seven years old and came from a wood of tree called “bamboo”. . . . Some people believe he is bad, others that he just likes to play. I think he does it just for fun. . . . One favorite trick of his is to startle travelers or hunters who venture alone in the forests, by whistling loudly in their ears. After this, he appears to them in a cloud of smoke, asking them to light his pipe. During full moon nights, he hops onto a horse and gallops merrily around the countryside. The character has also good qualities: he knows many kinds of plants used in traditional medicines and important herbs to help some illness. Who needs to get into the forest and take some plants or an herb has to ask Saci Perere’s

authorization for it. Otherwise you could get lost or fall in some prank from him. You can escape him if you want. But it’s hard because he has many powers. According to legend, inside every small tornado that raises dust and sweeps everything it finds in its way, there is Saci Perere. People say that if someone throws a rosary made of seeds inside the tornado, Saci Perere can be captured. By taking possession of his hat, the person can have any wish fulfilled.

Elaine, Brazil

The Little Rice Box

A man was twenty years old. He had only a mother, and both stayed together. His mother had one hand. They were farming. His mother brought lunch to him every day. One day, she came too late. He was waiting for food at lunchtime for about two hours. He was really hungry because he was plowing the paddy, so when he saw her little rice box, he was mad. He hit her and she fell down on the floor behind him. He opened the small box and ate about half of the small box when he was all done. He said sadly by himself because he did not eat all the rice and he wanted to talk with her. When he looked and called her, she was dead. He was very sad and cried; he said he



did not mean to kill her; he loved her so much. He just felt bad and thought the rice was not enough because he was very hungry. He built a sputa over her corpse. This folktale teaches Thai people “when you are hungry and have a little bit of food to eat, do not get mad”.

Kajipan, Thailand

Gratitude Story

In a kingdom, a woman lived with her husband, her son, and her brother. One day, all of the men



were arrested because the police thought they were robbers who killed a lot of people. The king decreed they had to die.

When she knew, she went to see the king and told him she would have to live along if all of them died. The king pitied her, but she could pick only one man to be alive. She picked her brother, and the other men agreed with her. The king asked her for the reason. She answered that she could find a new husband on the street and have a new baby with him, but she couldn’t have a new brother who took care of her when she was a little girl as he did. When the king heard that, he immediately knew they were good people and let them go back home.

Sasiporn, Thailand

SUMMER TERM "A" PICTURES

Field trip to Historic Pensacola



COMMON AMERICAN HAND GESTURES

Gestures are a form of body language or non-verbal communication. Although some gestures, such as pointing, differ little from one place to another, most gestures do not have universal meanings and have specific connotations only in certain cultures.



OK Sign



Clenched
Fist



Peace Sign



Pointing



Stop



Stop



Thumbs Up



Thumbs
Down



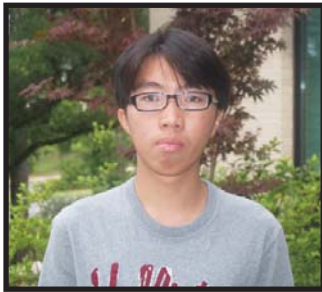
Hailing
A Taxi

TOP 10 MOVIES THIS WEEK

1. Hancock
2. WALL-E
3. Wanted
4. Get Smart
5. Kung Fu Panda
6. The Incredible Hulk
7. Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull
8. Kit Kittredge: An American Girl
9. Sex and the City
10. You Don't Mess With the Zohan



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Ho Thanh
Vietnam

Ho Thanh is an intensive English student from Vietnam. He had

dreamed of studying in the US for many years. Ho's dreams finally came true this summer when his aunt arranged for him to attend the intensive English program at UWF.

Ho will complete the program this August and will finish his senior year of high school in Pensacola. He then plans to return to UWF to study information technology.

Ho believes studying English and

obtaining a degree in the US will be a great benefit to him when he returns to Vietnam. He has plans to become a graphic designer.

Ho still finds plenty of time to play some of his favorite sports. "When I'm not studying, I love playing soccer and basketball with my new friends from IEP," said Ho.

Ho hopes many other students will take the opportunity to follow their dreams just as he has.

FUNNY FOODS

Students are sometimes puzzled by the names of foods on restaurant menus. How many of these do you know? Match the colors for the answers.

hush puppies

buffalo wings

chili dog

surf and turf

BLT

chicken fingers

PB&J

red-eye gravy

gumbo

dirty rice

stew made with seafood and sausage

peanut butter & jelly sandwich

chicken breast cut into strips, then fried

rice made with chicken liver or giblets

gravy made with ham drippings

seafood and steak served together

bacon, lettuce & tomato sandwich

hot dog in a bun with chili on top

fried ball of cornmeal batter

spicy chicken wings



IEP SESSION DATES

Fall 2008

- August 22 - December 12 (14-week term)
- August 22 - October 10 (7-week term)
- October 20 - December 12 (7-week term)

Spring 2009

- January 9 - April 24 (14-week term)
- February 27 - June 20 (7-week term)
- March 9 - April 24 (7-week term)

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