

The Alicia Newsletter

Here's What's Happening with Me

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Life at school has gotten pretty good lately: we're on Spring Break! It has been hard to concentrate on school work lately because the weather has been so nice. Who



wants to stay indoors and work on a nice sunny day? I have a big report that is due two weeks after I get back from vacation, so I guess I will have to get serious about my work whether I feel like it or not. Right now, I am looking forward to the end of school in June.

My life hasn't just been about school, however. Our neighbor has hired me to babysit for two hours after I come home from school. It has been fun, but sometimes it is hard to think of things that will keep a three-year-old entertained. I was also

playing on the basketball team after school until our season ended two weeks ago. We didn't win many games, but I felt that I really learned a lot and am looking forward to next year.

This summer I am looking forward to visiting my cousins in Vallejo. If it all works out, I will be spending two weeks with them. I would really like to go to Oregon to visit with my aunt, but my parents don't think that I am quite old enough to make that trip on my own.

All in all, the past few months have been good ones. I have had fun playing basketball with my friends. Even so, I am looking forward to end of school.

Something I have learned is that it is important to try new things, even if you are not very good at it at first. Keep at it, and you will begin to get better at it.

Here's What's Happening With My Family

Mom:

Mom has changed her work schedule so that she leaves the house when I do in the morning. Every morning we race to see who gets to use the bathroom first.

Dad:

Dad has been taking a class in the evenings twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. He has homework just like I do.

Sister:

My sister is also looking forward to the end of school. She says that 10th grade is a lot harder than 9th grade.