

The English Center newsletter



Success Pathways and Career Technical Education graduates

Enter for a chance to
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Answer TEC's TRIVIA Question:
In what program can students apply for financial aid?

1. Answer the trivia question.
2. E-mail your name and answer to: ycarballo@dadeschools.net
3. The first 5 correct answers will be entered into a raffle.
4. One student winner per month.

HURRY! COMPETITION ENDS THE 15th OF EACH MONTH

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Students are fortunate to find an opportunity to get an education at one of the best adult education centers in Miami. The English Center has a healthy, harmonious ambience and rich values which have played a pivotal role in shaping the future of many students.

Teachers help equip students with appropriate knowledge, habits, attitudes, and values to become competent workers and law abiding citizens.

Without teachers, students have no class!

Yamila Carballo

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Victoria Tabares enrolled at The English Center (TEC) this trimester. She was born in Miami, but both of her parents came from Cuba. Her father was a professional tennis player in Cuba. From the time she was four years old, he used tennis balls to play with her. She studied virtually at home on-line as she grew up in order to have more time to practice tennis and enter competitions.

She wanted to study the full Cosmetology program of 1,200, not just Nails and Facials because she likes working with hair. All of the schools were too expensive. Her mom did research and learned about TEC. She is receiving District Financial Aid Program (DFAP) assistance and will not have to repay the money. Victoria says she likes the environment at TEC. Everyone is very friendly. She describes her teacher Ms. Oidelys Martinez as "great". Victoria said, "She is patient with students and explains what it takes to be successful: Believe in yourself. Worry about yourself first. Focus on your goals and then take time for other things." Victoria is following her teacher's advice and one day hopes to open her own beauty salon.

EVENTS

- May 1.... Al-Qaeda founder Osama bin Laden killed-2011
- May 6.... Eiffel Tower opened-1889
- May 7.... Pulitzer Prize established-1971
- May 8.... 33rd U.S. Pres. Harry S. Truman born-1884
- May 12... Mother's Day
- May 15... National Chocolate Chip Day
- May 16... 1st U.S. nickel minted-1866
- May 17... 1st Kentucky Derby-1875
- May 21... American Red Cross founded-1881
- May 24... 1st Morse Code message sent-1844
- May 27... Memorial Day
- May 29... 35th U.S. Pres. John F. Kennedy born-1917

TELL ABOUT A HAPPY TIME IN YOUR LIFE.

STUDENT

TEACHER

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When I spend time with my 3 daughters	David Baralt	Dr. Perez-Martinez
When I graduated from high school in Colombia	Roberto Espeleta	Mr. Leon-Sanchez
When I was naturalized as a US citizen	Elias Obando	Mr. Paz
My Birthday	Odalys Pelayo	Ms. Cricien
When I visited Europe	Brenda Ortez	Dr. Perez-Martinez
When I became a mother	Maria Le Sommer	Ms. Valido
When I play sports	Juan Alberto Lopez	Ms. Arriete
When I came to the US from Cuba	Xiomara Garcia	Mr. Varona
Each day is happy.	William Acosta	Ms. Corrales
When I sleep	Mardie Pasquier	Mr. Gonzalez
When I am with family	Madeline Garcia	Ms. Martinez
When I went to swim on Miami Beach for the first time	Fernando Xavier	Mr. Romero