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HURRY! COMPETITION ENDS THE 15th OF EACH MONTH

Answer TEC's TRIVIA Question: What is the theme of the Red Ribbon Campaign?

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

# The English Center newsletter

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29 posters and 17 essays were submitted for the Red Ribbon Campaign Competition: Send a Message, Stay Drug Free.



TEC's Job Fair was a success.

### Essay Contest Winners

1. Francesca Piermatteo, Ms. Valido, Teacher
2. Ana Escondrillas, Ms. Valido, Teacher
3. Franco Garcia, Ms. Jean-Jacques and Mrs. Ramirez, Teachers

### Poster Contest Winners

1. Yudy Parra, Helene Bouget, Francisco Elias, Iris Franco, Luis Lopez, Maura Morales, Mr. Leon, Teacher
2. Mr. Tejedor's class
3. Ms. Elba Rivera, Mr. Bernal and Ms. Arriete, Teachers

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### DIGITAL DESIGN

Alina Toro, from Medellin, Colombia, came to the U.S. in 1999 as a teenager. She is planning to start a business as a digital designer to build websites and design logos. When asked why she decided to study Digital Design she replied, "I like to be independent and not work for any other person. I want to work from my home. I am a very artistic person, a musician, and a composer. I had difficulty finding exactly what I like." She found it in Digital Design, and says she loves being a part of TEC.

Her main point in studying is to learn how to put her creativity on one page. She combines videos with animation, drawing, music, and keeps it all on her laptop, which she likes to take to Starbucks, where she meets people and is establishing a reputation.

Alina says Mr. Lira is an excellent teacher. He knows the programs well, teaches in the proper way, and is patient with students. He guides students to believe they can put their creativity to work. Alina added that she worked as a property management assistant. "I worked there because I had to work, but I was not happy. I am happy now." In December she will graduate.

## ABE/ESOL/GED FOR WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL ?

| FOR WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL?                 | Student          | Teacher         |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| TEC, as a chance to learn another language | Sabrina Corcella | Mr. Soto        |
| For my life and family and my health       | Rosap Abadia     | Ms. Garcia      |
| God is generous with me.                   | Patricia Munoz   | Ms. Paz         |
| For everything life has given me           | Marta Garcia     | Ms. Lamar       |
| To arrive and live in the United States    | America Alvarez  | Ms. Garcia      |
| For my parents                             | Juan Osorio      | Mr. Bernal      |
| To have food to eat                        | Tammy Higo       | Mr. Albuquerque |
| My job with Lan Chile at the airport       | Emila Arredondo  | Mr. Leon        |

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## Message From The Principal

The Thanksgiving story started after a small ship called the Mayflower left Plymouth, England in 1620 with 102 passengers seeking a new home. These people became known as the Pilgrims. They celebrated a successful first harvest thankfully eating turkey with native Indians who had helped them grow crops. Eating turkey on Thanksgiving Day became an annual event. In 1789 George Washington proclaimed Thanksgiving a national holiday in gratitude for the ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

I wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving as you celebrate this American tradition, which is always the fourth Thursday of November, this year November 28.

Yamila Carballo  
Principal



## ★ EVENTS ★

- Nov 2.....Electric light bulb patented-1879
- Nov 2..... Daylight savings time ends
- Nov 4..... King Tut's tomb discovered-1922
- Nov 6.....Inventor of basketball James Naismith born-1861
- Nov 8 .....X-Ray discovered-1895
- Nov 10.....First Ipad sold-2001
- Nov 19.....Pres. Lincoln delivered Gettysburg address-1863
- Nov 22.....Band-Aid invented-1920
- Nov 22....President John F. Kennedy assassinated-1963
- Nov 28.....Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 30.....Mark Twain born-1865