

The English Center

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newsletter

Enter for a chance to
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Answer TEC's TRIVIA Question:
How many hours of instruction are required to
take the Cosmetology exam?

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**

Happy Valentine's Day!



Getting To Know Each Other
Success Pathways students
met with the principal for breakfast.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we welcome in February, I reviewed the progress at our school and what leads to success. The first is *attendance*. Most students who do extremely well have great attendance. They are here almost every day, and they are here on time. The second is *participation*. Students who are performing well in class are actively engaged. The third is *perseverance*. The ability and willingness to take on a challenge and stick to it is so important.

I encourage all TEC's students to do their best even when things are challenging.

Yamila Carballo
Principal



THIRD TIME IS THE CHARM

Tasha Rosario came to Miami from Puerto Rico when she was five years old. She always liked hair. She styled the hair of friends and all family members for family reunions, weddings, and parties. She went to two private cosmetology schools but found the instruction disorganized. She left each of the schools because she felt she was not going to reach her goal: to finish the required 1,200 hours to take and pass the Florida State Cosmetology Exam.

A friend told her about the Cosmetology program at TEC. Rosario mentioned that private schools were expensive, and the cost at TEC was ¼ of the cost, but the program was 100% better. She said her third choice, TEC is the only school with a good structure, proving the expression that the *third time is the charm*. In other words if at first you don't succeed, try, try again. She added that another plus at TEC is that she can practice and refresh her Spanish language skills, which will help her in expanding her client base.

She describes her teacher, Ms. Ivy Orbea, as excellent with one-on-one and small group instruction. After Tasha obtains her Cosmetology License, she plans to work for a beauty salon that has a good mentor. Her career objective is in five years is to open her own beauty salon.

EVENTS

- Feb. 1...1st meeting of U.S. Supreme Court-1790
- Feb. 2...Groundhog Day
- Feb. 3...Vietnam War Ended-1973
- Feb. 6...Monopoly board game goes on sale-1935
- Feb. 8...Boy Scout's founded-1910
- Feb. 9...Hershey's chocolate founded-1894
- Feb. 12..Pres. Abraham Lincoln born-1809
- Feb. 12..1st Barbie dolls for sale-1959
- Feb. 13..1st public school established-1635
- Feb. 14..Valentine's Day
- Feb. 20..John Glenn 1st American to orbit earth-1962
- Feb. 22..Pres. George Washington born-1732

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE PLANS 5 YEARS FROM NOW?

- I want to have my own restaurant.
- I will have American citizenship.
- I will speak perfect English, work, and have a happy family.
- Hopefully, I will be a mother.
- I would like to be working as an engineer.
- I want to be married.
- Maybe I will move to another city.
- I will have a better job working with computers.
- I will be a children's day care teacher.
- I will have an opportunity for a better job.
- I will be a pastry chef.
- I will work between Miami, NY, and Paris as an art tutor.
- I will work in my own real estate office.

STUDENT

- Frank Gimenez
- Juan Chavez
- Martha Elizalde
- Yessi Franco
- Alexa Suarez
- Nancy Diaz
- Niurka Perez Malo
- Alcantara Benito
- Maria Orrego
- Maria Lucy Patron
- Adriana Pena
- Miguel Acosta
- Gloria Soto

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