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Answer TEC's TRIVIA Question:  
What are the first ten amendments to the US  
constitution called?

1. Answer the trivia question.
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3. The first 5 correct answers will be entered into a raffle.
4. One student winner per month.

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# The English Center *newsletter*

## December 2018



Telemundo visited TEC to interview students and teachers about legislation that passed to fund teachers and police.

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### STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

Edilma Torres, who has boys nine and five years old, flew to Miami from Venezuela in 2010. Nicole Jimenez, who has twins 2 1/2 years old, is from the Dominican Republic and recently moved from New York City to Miami. Why did they both end up enrolling in the Early Childhood Education program?

Edilma said, "I love to work with children because they make me happy. After finishing the program, I plan to go to college and study special needs education and then work at a school."

Nicole said, "I want to open my own day care center. I plan to take the Childcare Center Director class after finishing the Early Childhood Education program. I met our teacher Ms. Vera Lamar at a day care center. I told her I was planning to study at a college. Ms. Lamar informed me that the pace is faster studying at The English Center, and I will end up with a better certification."

Both Edilma and Nicole agreed that the class not only teaches students to be certified to take care of kids, but teaches things to apply to your own family and other children on a daily basis.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is one of TEC's goals to have every student grow and develop. We want to support all students to reach the STARS.

**Self-Advocacy** – speak up for yourself

**Tolerance** – accept all individuals

**Achievement** – reach the goals you have set

**Respect** – maintain regard for self, others, and property

**Service** – help others

It's hard to believe that 2018 is almost over. We will continue to work with our students to make them STARS in 2019. Enjoy the break. We hope to see everyone back in school on Monday, January 7

*Yamila Carballo*  
Principal



## ABE/ESOL/GED

### WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND? WHY?

	Student	Teacher
<b>My wife</b> is my best friend because we understand each other very well.	Luis Ponciano	Ms. Mederos
<b>My mother and father.</b> They are the most important people for me.	Veronica Orozco	Dr. Perez-Martinez
<b>Mabel.</b> We talk. Her English is better than mine, and she helps me.	Pasha Khajavi	Ms. Cricien
My best friend is <b>my brother</b> because I love him.	Daniel Zamora	Mr. Leon
<b>My mom.</b> She is always by my side and cares about me.	Jessica Cruz	Ms. Mederos
<b>Ninein</b> and I met singing in a chorus. We talk about everything together.	Daniela Duran	Mr. Albuquerque
<b>Luis.</b> He's a good person.	Juliana Yato	Ms. Ramirez
<b>My son.</b> I love and feel for him.	Maurice Lopez	Mr. Albuquerque
<b>Elian</b> is my best friend. He listens to me and supports me.	Karla Gomez	Ms. Romero



## EVENTS

- Dec 3..... 1st successful heart transplant -1967
- Dec 4..... Phonograph invented-1877
- Dec 6..... 13th amendment abolishing slavery ratified-1865
- Dec 7..... Pearl Harbor Day-1941
- Dec 13.... South Pole discovered-1911
- Dec 14.... Bill of Rights Day
- Dec 17.... Wright brothers' first flight -1903
- Dec 21.... First day of winter 
- Dec 22.... Mercury thermometer invented -1714
- Dec 25.... Christmas Day
- Dec 30.... Tiger Woods born-1975
- Dec 31.... New Year's Eve