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Answer TEC's TRIVIA Question:

In the Red Ribbon event, which 2 Classes won the first place in the poster and essay contests?

1. Answer the trivia question.
2. E-mail your name and answer to: [ycarballo@dadeschools.net](mailto: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 15<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH**

# The English Center *newsletter*

## November 2018

**Red  
Ribbon  
Campaign**



**LIFE IS YOUR JOURNEY  
TRAVEL DRUG FREE**

## ABE/ESOL/GED

WHO ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR AS THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN YOUR LIFE? WHY?

STUDENT		TEACHER
Sylvia Lopez	God, because he helps me.	Mr. Oliva
Kevin Maradiaga	My father. I love him the most.	Ms. Arriete
Pasha Khajavi	My wife and children. They are good for me.	Mr. Soto
Araceli Hernandez	My mom. She is a hardworking person, and I see everything she does. She is somebody I want to be like.	Mr. Ordoñez
Lucy Monsalve	My daughter. She is the most beautiful person in my life.	Ms. Martinez
Yonathan Torres	My mom. She devotes her life to me.	Mr. Bernal
Sonia Balbuena	God and my son. My son is my life.	Mr. Albuquerque
Veronica Orozco	My dad. He is my favorite person.	Mr. Perez

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The colonial pilgrims, original settlers in America, in 1621 gave thanks for a successful harvest in a festival held the fourth Thursday of November with turkey as a thanksgiving meal. The tradition continues annually until today. It is considered the busiest time of the year with holiday planning starting and the trimester drawing to an end. It is a day to take a pause and reflect. I am thankful for the teachers, support staff, and administrators who come to school prepared to provide the best possible experience for students...and to the students who study hard to succeed. I wish everyone an enjoyable Thanksgiving Day with friends and family.

*Yamila Carballo*  
Principal

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## CTE - NEWS - CTE - NEWS

### IT WAS A LONG WALK TO THE ENGLISH CENTER

The social and political situation in Cuba two years ago motivated Lucy Salazar a teacher and an accountant, to leave Havana, Cuba to come to the United States. She traveled with her husband and 7 friends. During the trip, which cost \$7,000, they hid and they slept. They walked a lot. Sometimes they took a bus or a boat. They crossed the border from Ecuador and went north to Colombia. Then they passed through the Panama Canal to Costa Rica and Mexico and crossed the U.S. border in Laredo.

She likes Miami because it has a large Cuban population and Hispanic cultures. A neighbor took her to The English Center to register for English class. Now she studies in Ms. Martinez's cosmetology program. Lucy says, "I like to create styles and transform people. They come in one way and go out another." She loves hairstyling and the idea of raising a client's self-esteem. In the future she plans to study citizenship.

## ★ ★ EVENTS ★ ★

- Nov 1.... Electric light bulb patented -1879
- Nov 2..... Space station opened-2000
- Nov 4.... Daylight savings time ends
- Nov 8..... X-ray was discovered-1895
- Nov 11.... Veteran's Day
- Nov 13.... Vietnam Memorial dedicated -1982
- Nov 18.... Antarctica discovered-1820
- Nov 19.... Gettysburg Address delivered -1863.
- Nov 22... Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 22.... President John F. Kennedy assassinated -1963