



Arbor Day 2010 Celebrates Trees!

Aventura City of Excellence School, (ACES) and the City of Aventura celebrated Arbor Day on April 29, 2010 to honor Aventura's consistent regard and care for the natural environment. The city has received the "Tree City USA" award for the past 13 years by the National Arbor Day Society. ACES students showcased their support for Arbor Day through art, music, and drama while the City of Aventura presented its annual Go Green Initiative Awards at the event.

ACES students went all out to celebrate the event. 3-D paper Mache garden creatures and flora surrounded the Aventura Community Center gym, where the event took place. K-4 Elementary students created art projects that were colorfully displayed on art boards throughout the room. The 5th grade high-lighted green initiatives through writing and art by creating books that were displayed on tables. The 6th grade held a poetry contest with winner, Fernando Marca presenting his poem to the large Arbor Day audience. Ariel Rosembat was awarded for the best 7th grade Arbor Day essay and read his award-winning literature aloud to the crowd. The 8th grade held an art contest and 6th grade students stood near the composting table display and eagerly discussed ACES organic garden. Middle School students prepared a power point of the ACES Butterfly Garden Project set to music. The Middle School Drama students performed "The Giving Tree" skit and the Leaflets Chorus sang "Plant a Tree for Your Tomorrow." Vice Principal, Mr. Sandberg said, "Arbor Day has become such an important day in our society. As our Earth is changing, the need to change with it is becoming even more critical everyday. This year's Arbor Day Ceremony was such a memorable event that ACES and the City can be proud of." The ceremony culminated with an Arbor Day tree planting ceremony reinforcing Aventura's commitment to keeping the environment green.





