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ACES Special Events/Projects

ACES Wins "Best Garden" at Fairchild 2nd Year in a Row

Aventura City of Excellence School's, (ACES) Garden Project, won 1st place for the "Best Garden in Florida" contest for the second year in a row at the Fairchild Garden Exchange Competition.

ACES Middle School Science Teacher, Ms. Janice Lendick led the ACES garden project. The Fairchild Garden Challenge is a multidisciplinary, environmental outreach program for sixth through 12th graders.

Middle School students created their own garden design and then spent months planning, preparing and implementing their endeavor. The eco-literacy program crosses the ACES Middle School curriculum covering all subject areas with every student participating.

The Garden category covered one aspect of the competition. ACES Middle School Science students' won second place overall for their participation in all Fairchild's categories.

Another activity was the Environmental Fashion Show. ACES Students created and showcased the latest environmentally friendly fashions made from leaves, fruits, vegetables, recycled fabrics, and paper. Students that competed in the Fairchild Environmental Fashion Show delighted the audience when they presented their "Green" fashion designs at the City of Aventura Arbor Day Event.

ACES students, staff, families and community members appreciate ACES garden not only for all of the students care and hard work, but they also enjoy visiting the garden for moments of solitude, beauty and reflection.