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## **Miami Parks Says Good Bye to the 2010 Graduating Class**

When one thinks of graduation most people think of the high school variety or those leaving college, but at the City of Miami Parks Day Care program it is the 5 year olds who are getting all the attention.

The sounds of Pomp and Circumstance will fill the **Little Haiti Cultural Center, 212 NE 59 Terrace**, on **June 3, 2010 at 10.30am** as 22 day care graduates leave behind the days of pre-school and look toward kindergarten. Parents, friends and staff will watch as these little students, dressed in their caps and gowns celebrate this milestone.

Part of the program will include songs and performances that show just how ready they are to head off to elementary school. The City of Miami Parks Day Care program accepts children from 6 weeks through age 5 and teaches them all of the fundamentals required for kindergarten. Beyond the ABC's, colors and Pledge of Allegiance, the students are also taught manners and how to look after their own areas. They have practiced picking up a lunch tray and referring to adults as Mr. or Ms. While to some these are basic lessons they give the students the necessary skills and confidence to successfully transition to their new environments that will include larger classrooms, new people and surroundings.

Tears and proud parents will crowd the Little Haiti Cultural Center and teachers will have the bittersweet experience of saying goodbye to the 2010 graduating class.

Members of the media are invited to come and meet some of the next generation of City of Miami leaders.

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