



MIRAMAR STUDENTS GO TO WORK AT THE CITY



More than 300 students from Silver Lakes and Sea Castle Elementary experienced our city's facilities and the people who work in them during visits on May 5, 12, and 19. Participating City departments included Finance, HR, Planning, Utilities, Parks and Recreation, Police, City Clerk, Engineering and Community Development.

The visits are part of a yearlong School-To-Career program called KAPOW - KIDS AND THE POWER OF WORK, presented by Learning for Success, Inc. and The City in conjunction with Broward County Schools. Through KAPOW, teachers and volunteers from the City and 95 other South Florida businesses and organizations collaborate to teach lessons that connect classroom learning with real world workplace skills.

"The KAPOW sites visit give our employees a chance to share their knowledge and skills," as it pertains to their job. "The students saw that our people really do use all of the skills they are learning about in school, such as the science needed to do crime scene investigation, and math to work with the City's budgets.

"These experiences are designed to introduce students to the skills needed to be successful in the workplace and helps to teach them how their daily school experience prepares them for the future," said Tammy Gilbert, Principal of Silver Lakes Elementary School. "We are delighted and very grateful to the City of Miramar for their extraordinary commitment to the schools and families in our community."

For more information about the KAPOW program, contact John Casbarro at john.casbarro@gmail.com, or see their web site at www.kapowlfs.org.

