

Pembroke Pines Charter School – FSU Campus Students Learn Organizing Recreation Time is Work As Part of KAPOW Program



Pictured above are second grade students from the Pembroke Pines Charter School Florida State University Campus learning about the power of work at the City of Pembroke Pines Pembroke Lakes Golf and Racquet Club as part of the yearlong KAPOW program. Students are pictured with Kathleen Kuebler, from the City of Pembroke Pines Recreation

The City of Pembroke Pines Pembroke Lakes Golf and Racquet Club hosted second graders from the Pembroke Pines Charter School Florida State University Campus for a Kids and the Power of Work - KAPOW “workplace visit”. KAPOW, a national network of business and elementary school partnerships, organizes yearlong programs which introduces young students to work-related concepts and experiences. Throughout the school year students learn in the classroom about work place ethics, good and bad work habits, teamwork, future career paths, and communication.

This year the PPCS-FSU second graders were paired with Kathleen Kuebler, who supervises the city’s tennis programs and coordinates the Golf and Tennis Summer Camp at the Pembroke Lakes Racquet Club. “Our time together provided a different type of work place visit and the students had a lot of fun while they learned about working in Recreation,” said Kuebler. The students had hands on learning experiences from professionals Tennis Pros Gerri Braxton and Juan Continho, who put the students through tennis drills involving footwork and serving skills and Golf Pro, Harry Parker who taught the students golf skills and putting techniques. For information please contact the Pembroke Pines Recreation and Cultural Arts Department at 954-435-6520 or visit www.ppines.com.



“With thirty-two fully developed recreation facilities covering more than 975 acres, the Recreation and Cultural Arts Department annually serves thousands of people of all ages and abilities by providing safe, clean and well supervised parks. Residents can play a game, learn to swim or just sit back and enjoy nature. In Pembroke Pines...It Starts in Parks.

A nationally designated All-America City, Pembroke Pines is a hub of traditional and international flavor, ranging from its residents and businesses to its food and shopping. Easily accessed from I-95, the Florida Turnpike, I-75 and The Palmetto Expressway in South Broward County, Pembroke Pines enjoys a reputation as an innovative and progressive community which boasts a strong commitment to education, business, and the environment. For additional information about the City of Pembroke Pines please visit www.ppines.com.