

## Why Carrie P. Meek?

One Community, One Goal: Student Achievement

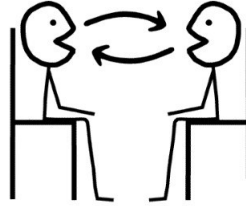
"The mission of Carrie P. Meek/ Westview K-8 Center is to collaborate with parents, teachers, faculty, students, and the community to provide an atmosphere conducive to the facilitation of learning in a safe environment, rich with opportunities that enhance the total growth of all students; integrate learning technologies, introduce career education, and promote critical thinking."

Your children have the opportunity to grow at Carrie P. Meek, with classrooms ranging from Headstart to grade 8. Our staff is dedicated to providing the upmost educational experience. There are many opportunities for parent involvement, which is crucial to the educational development of your child, as superintendent of Miami Dade county Public school, Alberto M. Carvalho, states; "Parental involvement is at the heart of student achievement, and you play a pivotal role in the education of your children."



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## Carrie P. Meek/ Westview K-8 Center

### Headstart



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# Headstart

Head Start/ Early Headstart is a comprehensive child development program, serving children from birth to age 5, pregnant

women, and their families. As a child-focused program the overall goal is to increase the social, intellectual and emotional competence of young

children in low-income families. To support the overall goal of improving social competency for children, Head Start, Early Head Start embraces a core set of values:

- Providing a supportive learning environment for children, parents, and staff
- Promoting respectful, sensitive, and proactive approaches to diversity issues.
- Supporting the ideas and opinions of families
- Embracing a comprehensive vision of health for children, families, and staff
- Respecting the importance of all aspects of an individual's development.



## Services

Some of the services provided by Headstart include:

- Education Services
- Home based Services
- Child mental health Services
- Nutrition Services
- Disability Services
- Family and Community Partnerships

## Responsibility as a parent

- To learn as much as possible about the program and take part in decision making
- To accept Head Start as an opportunity to improve my life, and my child's
- To ensure that the child has all required screening and health services
- To take part in the classroom and contribute my services in whatever way I can toward enrichment of the total program
- To comply with MDCPS procedures for volunteering
- To become an active parent and explain the program to other parents and encourage their full participation.
- To participate in parent/ teacher conferences and or home visits
- To cooperatively work with a teacher, staff and other parents
- To offer constructive criticism of the program
- To guide my children with firmness that is both loving and protective

## Upcoming Events

- 2nd Cup of Coffee "Moving Up and Ahead" 2:00 pm
- 4/13/13 Family Fun Day at 9:00 AM
- 4/15/13 Deadline for VPK registration
  - 4/22/13 Earth Day
  - 4/24/13 EESAC MEETING 2:30 PM
  - 5/3/13 Kindergarten Round- up Orientation
- 5/08/13 2nd Cup of Coffee "Your child's emotional health" 2:00 PM
- 5/10/13 Head Start Transition Day
- 5/10/13 Mother's Day Tea
- 5/12/13 Mother's Day
- 5/14/13—5/17/13 Field Day

