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WCRE News Team Reports on Mayor's Appearance at Red Ribbon Extravaganza

By Julia Izquierdo, Hayden Frye & Marc Lopez, (Oct. 27, 2008) – Coral Reef Elementary School kicked off their Red Ribbon Week celebration on Monday, Oct. 27, organized by School Counselor Susan Sirota.

On this very important day, three distinguished guests arrived at our school, escorted by the Future Educators of America (F.E.A.) members. Those guests were. Leanne Tellam, PTA President; Dr. Neraida Smith, Administrative Director of the South Regional Center, and Eugene Flinn, Mayor of Palmetto Bay. Along with these guests, our principal, Dr. Fred Albion, was in attendance.

We had a special performance by our Coral Reef Elementary chorus. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by the 5th grade Safety Patrols and we had a unique poem recited by Mrs. Perez's 2nd grade class, suggesting better things to do than drugs.

"Every year we focus on an event that reminds us how important it is to stay drug free – always," stated Mayor Flinn.

Dr. Neraida Smith believes that, "all children should say no to drugs, work hard, read, and reach for the stars."

As members of the WCRE News Team, we were excited to be a part of this important day.

This report was filed by the students of the WCRE News Team at Palmetto Bay's Coral Reef Elementary School.

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