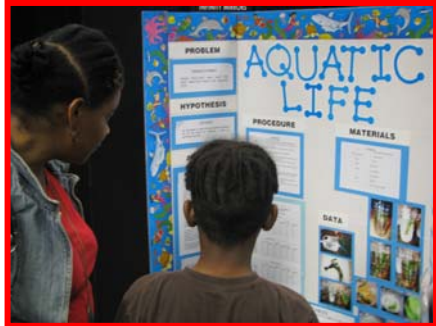


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Families across Miami-Dade learned and played together the weekend of November 15th thanks to several events presented by The Parent Academy of Miami-Dade County Public Schools.



On Saturday, families jumped into *Science in Action* at the **Miami Science Museum**. The Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Office of Curriculum and Instruction hosted engaging hands-on sessions that helped parents and students understand scientific concepts and learn more about the upcoming Science Fairs. They had the chance to conduct experiments and view other students' projects.

Led by University of Miami graduate student John Constantinide, families explored the Wildlife Center and experienced the secrets of survival in nature. Each family took home a native tree sapling with a flag designed by Miami artist **Xavier Cortada** which states, "I hereby reclaim this land for nature." They also learned about smart recycling.



The **Music Música** interactive exhibit was engaging, and children enjoyed taking part in the Sabor Music Jam.



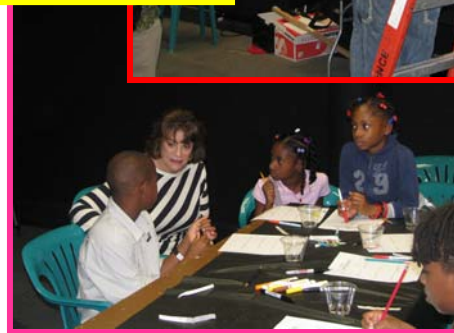
On Saturday evening, **Superintendent Alberto Carvalho** joined M-DCPS families and others from the community to experience a performance by one of America's most renowned ensembles, **The Portland String Quartet** at **St. Martha Church**. Following the performance, a reception in the atrium allowed the audience to meet with the artists.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoon, many families experienced the delightful and whimsical *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* at **The PlayGround Theatre**.

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