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*'And I myself will be a wall of fire around it,' declares the Lord, "and I will be its glory within." -Zechariah 2:5*

It is awesome to see what is happening at **Firewall Southwest Ranches** this year! — Center Director Micaela



The 2010-2011 school year is well underway and we are excited for our second year of Firewall Southwest Ranches! We are pleased to report that we started the year with nearly all of our students from last year returning for round two! This year we have added five new sixth grade students to our program from three different schools. One of the neatest things to watch is how quickly they've developed relationships with the staff and students and

how it seems as though they've been with us from the very start. Currently we are very near to our capacity.

Along with an increase in students, we have seen an increase in support and resources. This year we are blessed to have three volunteers that have committed to attend our center and give us a hand. This year our students are older, the homework load is heavier, and the math is harder so volunteers make it possible for Firewall to be more effective in meeting our students' needs. In addition to volunteer help,



there were three new laptops donated to our program at the beginning of the year by our host church. These are just a couple of examples of the things that have helped us improve our program this year so that we can offer the best that our students deserve. We look forward to the things to come!



## Firewall Experience Tours!

We want to invite all of you to come see, hear, and feel what we are doing to transform students into servant leaders on a daily basis.

Here are our new tour dates. Please call us to schedule your visit.

Monday, November 15 at 6:30 PM (**Coral Springs**)

Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 PM (**West Davie**)

Remember, these are 50-minute tours. If you have a small group, but none of these dates work for you, please call us to make special arrangements.



### Around our Centers

The growth in our centers continues! This month, our new **Coral Springs** center has exploded from six students to 14! Coral Springs is growing fast and having a bigger impact on students each day.

Our **West Davie** center has continued with its attendance of 45 and unfortunately, we've had to turn away six students. We are looking forward to opening another center nearby so that we can touch the lives of even more students in the community. Surrounded by over 3,000 mobile homes, our center gives the students in the neighborhood hope and an opportunity to receive the daily mentoring and homework help that they would not receive otherwise.

**Boca's** growth also continues as the students each and every day are more connected to the directors and to each other. They have not only been participating in the after-school program, but in the host church's activities, which has allowed these students to experience both academic and spiritual growth.

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