

JCB CONSTRUCTION, INC.

In 2005, JCB Construction, Inc., became an OCPS Partner In Education by adopting Grand Avenue Primary Learning Center, located in the Holden Heights area of Orlando, FL. JCB has committed their time, talents and treasures to the school's staff and students, ensuring that they have all the tools necessary for their success.



Michele Butler and Grand Ave. Students at 2006 OCPS Teach-In.

Once a week, JCB employees serve as role models and mentors to several Grand Avenue students, by assisting with homework and participating in school activities.

On November 15, JCB Construction, Inc., had the pleasure of participating in OCPS' Annual Teach-In at Grand Avenue. With the help of another ABC member, RSC Rentals, JCB scored a huge hit with the kids. RSC Rentals generously donated a John Deere Backhoe for the students use that day. Students had a chance to see firsthand what specific duties and functions are performed by a backhoe, but more importantly, they learned about the safety and the dangers of playing in and/or around heavy equipment.

Aside from donating time, JCB also donates talent. With Director of Marketing, Michele Butler's non-profit background, a "Do Something Grand" campaign has just kicked off, to raise money for the school's basic needs. Many of the teachers at Grand Avenue come out of their own pockets to pay for much needed field trip opportunities and classroom materials. To date JCB has raised almost \$5,000 for Grand Avenue.

At the beginning of the 2006 school year, a request came from Grand Avenue's principal about their dire need for healthy snacks. With divine intervention, and being in the right place at the right time, Michele placed a call to a national food company on Grand Avenue's behalf. The call resulted in a generous donation. Arriving to the school in October was the first shipment of 18,000 KASHI fruit packs, enough for each student, every day to have proper nutrition for 6 months.

JCB Construction, Inc., is honored to be a Partner in Education with Grand Avenue. JCB's subs and vendors have also joined in our efforts to support Grand Avenue financially, as well as physically.

JCB's business partnership with SKANSKA has also proven to be successful in the Partners In Education program with Grand Avenue. SKANSKA partners JCB in their efforts to provide ongoing physical and construction needs to Grand Avenue. SKANSKA recently installed much needed cabinets in the school for the staff.

JCB feels that it is their duty to give back to the community, and looks forward to many years as a Partner In Education with Grand Avenue Primary Learning Center.