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### PRESS RELEASE

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#### *Annual Backpack Giveaway*

Hundreds of South Miami students are now ready to begin another dynamic year in education! The City's Parks and Recreation Department, along with its generous sponsors, South Miami Hospital, State Representative Javier Fernandez and Florida Department of Transportation, hosted its Annual Backpack Giveaway on Thursday, July 25, 2019. The event took place at Murray Park, 5800 SW 66<sup>th</sup> Street and provide approximately three hundred and fifty (350) backpacks to community youth ages 4 through 17.



The giveaway provided necessary items for students to begin the school year. Items include pencils, paper, folders, glue, composition notebooks and more. After receiving their backpacks, attendees enjoyed bounce houses, face painting, music, ice cream and more.

