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LE JARDIN FESTIVITIES -Celebrating Easter at the Homestead-based school are from left, Mildred Alcazar, Fara Paul, Sandra Cruz, Natalia Garcia, Carlo Nafa and Nelly Diaz. The kids made their bonnets and enjoyed an egg hunt. The school is accepting applications for next year. The phone number is (305)246-9292. PHOTO COURTESY OF ADRIAN LOPEZ

HOMESTEAD

Education committee to unify local voices

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The framework of an education committee representing Homestead is under construction.

The committee's purpose is to form a united voice to address the Miami-Dade School Board concerning the educational needs of Homestead, said Mayor Roscoe Warren.

This committee will be comprised of educators including Warren, who will serve as acting chairman for the first meeting. Councilman Eddie Berrones will then chair future meetings.

education. It's critical."

One individual who is extremely interested in local educational concerns is James Tranthem, director of Mays Community School and a former council candidate.

"As a city, we have to put pressure on the county school board," Tranthem said.

"We can't keep up with the incoming population - and we know they're coming."

As one example, Tranthem pointed out recently annexed land on which more than 2,000 houses will be completed in three to four years.

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