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## VOTE FOR LEEWOOD!

### LEEWOOD K-8 CENTER NAMED A FINALIST IN THE SAMSUNG SOLVE FOR TOMORROW CONTEST

Miami-Dade's Leewood K-8 Center is the **only school** in Florida to be named one of 15 finalists out of more than 1,600 applicants in the 2013 Samsung *Solve for Tomorrow* contest. As a finalist, Leewood has won \$40,000 worth of technology and software courtesy of Samsung, Adobe, and DIRECTV.

The *Solve for Tomorrow* judges will select four grand prize winners. The winner of the fifth grand prize – the Community Choice Winner – will be decided solely by online votes. Voting can be done once a day until the deadline at **11:59 p.m. EST on Monday, March 4, 2013.**

To vote for Leewood, visit the school's home page : <http://leewood.dadeschools.net/> to see their video titled, "Today's Kids Improving the Environment for a Healthier Tomorrow - Caring for the Soil, Water and Eco-system Now!"

Samsung and its partners called on public school teachers to raise student interest in science, technology, engineering and math by inviting them to answer the challenge, "Show how science or math can help the environment in your community."

More than 1,600 application essays came from teachers and students across the country. The top 75 were chosen and sent video production kits containing a Samsung laptop, camcorder and software from Adobe. Each semi-finalist school produced a two-minute video and 15 finalists were selected and are featured on this site: [www.samsung.com/solvefortomorrow](http://www.samsung.com/solvefortomorrow).

For more information, contact Leewood K-8 Center Principal Bart Christie via email [bchristie@dadeschools.net](mailto:bchristie@dadeschools.net) or phone at 305-233-7430.

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