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City of Miami's Lummus Park Grades: K-12

The City of Miami's Lummus Park is home to two historic buildings: the William Wagner Homestead and the Fort Dallas longhouse. Fort Dallas was built in 1844 initially as a house for enslaved workers of a large plantation before it was moved to its current location in 1925. It's also remembered today for the role it played during the Seminole Wars and for being at the center of an evolving city. Built in 1855 by one of Miami's earliest pioneer settlers, the William Wagner Homestead is the only known house that remains from the early days of settlement along the Miami River. Through skill- and play-based learning, students will learn about early settlement in Miami and why it's important to preserve our city's history. Virtual tours available.

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