



# GODDARD SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN NATIONWIDE TOY TEST

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SUWANEE, GA (CBS ATLANTA) -

During play time at the Goddard School in Suwanee, students were doing much more than just having fun.

“With the children actually doing the toy testing, you’re insured that the children are going to love it,” said Goddard School Owner Robin Ray.

The toddlers took part in a nationwide toy test. Out of 100 toy submissions to the Goddard School, the children handpicked the top 10 safest, most interactive toys this year.

“We laid them out in the classroom and some of them were on the floor and the children were able to play with the blocks, some of them were board games and the children were able to play them together and the teachers observed which ones the children seemed to like the best,” Ray said.

So what toys were the most popular?

“The blocks,” said 4-year-old Devin Barry.

The CitiBlocs were a big hit and so were the Animal Sounds Hay Ride by Learning Curve.

“They’re my favorite and I love them so much,” said 4-year-old Kyla Tetreault.

Other popular toys included the Soft Chime Garden by Lamaze and the Hoot Owl Hoot board game by Peaceable Kingdom.

“It’s actually wonderful because most board games are very competitive and there’s always one winner, but the Hoot Owl Hoot game you work together,” Ray said.

Here’s a list of the Top 10 Preschooler-Approved Toys for 2011, in alphabetical order:

- Animal Sounds Hay Ride (Learning Curve)
- Bristle Block® Stackadoos® (B. Toys by Battat)
- Citiblocs Camouflage 100 Piece Set (CitiBlocs)
- Citiblocs Little Builders Rattle Blocs (CitiBlocs)
- Count Your Chickens!™ board game (Peaceable Kingdom)
- Elemenosqueeze (B. Toys by Battat)
- Hoot Owl Hoot!™ board game (Peaceable Kingdom)
- Little Shopper Playset (Earlyyears)
- Sassy® Sensory Ball Set (Sassy)
- Soft Chime Garden (Lamaze)

