

## THE GODDARD SCHOOL IN WAYLAND HOSTS COMMUNITY GAMES

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*Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011*

Children and families came together to experience a day centered on learning through play at the Goddard Community Games hosted by The Goddard School in Wayland on Feb. 5.

Parents and children participated in a number of hands-on activities that demonstrated the power of play for helping children learn the skills they need for success and well-being in life. A pep rally featured children playing various instruments and noisemakers as they paraded through the school. Other events included the unveiling of a Community Flag, developed by the children and faculty of the school, and a rousing rendition of the school's Play Along Song.

"The Goddard Community Games were a fun and educational way to show families why play matters and that how children play influences their choices in the future," says Reem Hassani, owner of The Goddard School in Wayland. "Through imaginative activities, we were able to demonstrate how play can help today's children become tomorrow's leaders."



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