

to continue efforts to de-velop teacher leadership when Dr. Edwards walks through a school, people other jobs to help spruce up the campus.

Preschoolers go for 'Simon Says' standard

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Learning by the power of play is the motto of The Goddard School franchises across the nation, and next Friday they'll try to back that up with a bid to get into the Guinness Book of World Records.

At 1 p.m. EDT, children and staffers at the Mooresville preschool and other Goddard sites from coast to coast will begin a simultaneous game of "Simon Says." They hope to create a new category in the record book for the "largest game of Simon Says played in multiple locations."

"Our children are so excited to work together in an attempt to be a part of a special record," said Barbara Bryan, owner of The Goddard School in Mooresville.

"All of us, young and older, have great memories of playing the game 'Simon Says.' Couple the power of play with a record-breaking attempt, and we have the recipe for a very special day."

For the game to qualify as a world record, Guinness officials said it must be played for a minimum of 15 minutes and that each participating school must have a winner.

Each school will start the game at the exact same time with two community officials supervising the game and verifying the time.

Leading up to the event, the Mooresville school will host a week-long "block party," starting Monday. It's aimed toward helping children and their families participate in exercise and healthy living activities, Bryan said.