

GODDARD SCHOOL CELEBRATES GRAND RE-OPENING

The Goddard School® in Howell celebrated its grand re-opening on Saturday afternoon with some special guests in tow.

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For many new parents in the local area, the biggest issue they may find themselves in is finding good childcare for their youths. Being a new parent can be a stressful time, so it is important to find a place where kids can play and learn while parents take a breather.

With The Goddard School on Kent Road celebrating new ownership with a grand re-opening on Saturday afternoon, local residents got a chance to take part in the fun and celebrate a new beginning for some of the younger residents in town.

The grand re-opening was well attended, with hundreds of patrons walking around the school, getting tours from the new owner, Carol Gorczyca. For the younger patrons, there were bouncy castles, face

painting, balloon animals and many other fun events to try out.

Two of the newest technologies at the school were showcased during the event, as all children who came to the event constantly utilized a SMART Board™, an interactive blackboard, and a SMART Table™, with interactive games.

The children also had several special visitors come to help with the event, including the Chick-Fil-A mascot, and even special appearances from Diego, of the Nickelodeon show “Go, Diego, Go.”

Ellen Smith, Assistant Director of the Goddard School, noted this was a day for parents to check out the school and see about sending their children to receive quality childcare education.

“Families can ask questions, and even families that are enrolled have come for the day to check out everything we have to offer,” she said. “There are a lot of fun new things to do here.”

Midway through the event, the members of the school were greeted by two more guests in Howell Chamber of Commerce member Susan Dominguez and Howell Borough Council member Rob Nicastro.

Councilman Nicastro helped cut the ribbon on the grand reopening, and said it was great to have the Goddard School reopen in town.

“This is wonderful, and we welcome more places like this to the community,” he said.

Ms. Dominguez was equally as happy to attend this event.

“We’re excited to have you here, and anything we can do to help you let us know,” she said. She added later that the new owners actually sent their children to a Goddard School in another area of New Jersey where they used to live, so she was glad the school could stay with a “Goddard Family.”

Mrs. Gorczyca noted at the conclusion of the event how thrilled she was with everything, and was happy to see such a nice turnout for the day.

“This has been a great and wonderful turnout, and we’re excited to see so many new faces here today,” she said. “We’re just glad to be getting the word out on the school.”

For more information on the Goddard School, please call 732-886-7100.