



# GODDARD SCHOOL TEACHERS CELEBRATE 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARIES!

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**ANDERSON TWP, OH SEPTEMBER 2010** – Ms. Vicki Schmitt and Ms. Nadia Khalaji of The Goddard School® located in Anderson Twp., OH celebrate their 10 Year Anniversaries!

Ms. Vicki is the Lead Teacher for the preschoolers in the Koala Room. She has been a part of the Goddard team since July 2000. She holds a Child Development Associate's certificate and has completed many continuing education classes including "The Power of Play", "Developmentally Appropriate Practices", and "What's on Your Walls" from Goddard University. Ms. Vicki is First Aid, CPR, Communicable Disease and Child Abuse Recognition certified. Her favorite part of working with children, is watching them learn through discovery and just listening to all the funny things 3 year-olds say.

Ms. Nadia joined the Goddard family in August of 2000. She has held many positions at the school, teaching children at all age levels. Her incredible flexibility and ability to work as a team player is ideal for her current position as the School's primary Floater Faculty member. She holds a Master's degree in Education from the University of Punjab in Pakistan. She also has completed a number of Goddard University early childhood education classes including "Creative Art", "A World for Children", and "Creating Positive Environments". She is trained in First Aid, CPR, Communicable Disease and Child Abuse Recognition. Ms. Nadia has been offered a management position from another place of employment, but refuses to leave our school because of the loving, lasting bonds she has created here!

"We are extremely proud of the excellent work both Ms. Vicki and Ms. Nadia have contributed over the last 10 years and their dedication to making this a fantastic School for children, parents, and faculty" says Amy Blankenship, the School's Director. "Celebrating 10 years of service in a preschool is a remarkable milestone and speaks for the environment the Goddard School located in Anderson Township provides for teachers and families. We look forward to celebrating their 20 year anniversary in 2020."