

# GODDARD STUDENTS TRY TO SET NEW WORLD RECORD

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Students at The Goddard School® on Hardy Oak rubbed their bellies, touched the sky and stood on one foot, along with numerous other directives, in an attempt to break a Guinness World Record Friday. More than 80 students, teachers and parents at the Stone Oak campus, joined at least 370 Goddard Schools across the country in what will hopefully be the “Largest Game of Simon Says.”

According to the Guinness Book, some 12,215 participants at the 2007 Summer Games Opening in Utah currently hold the “Largest Game of Simon Says” record. The Goddard Schools will not know if they surpassed this number until next week, at the earliest.

The giant Simon Says game came at the end of a weeklong Block Party at participating Goddard Schools. Focusing on the importance of play, fitness and nutrition, the Block Party also kicked off First Lady Michelle

Obama’s “Let’s Move” initiative, which encourages childcare facilities to increase healthy eating and physical activity.

The Stone Oak Goddard School at 21785 Hardy Oak Boulevard offers half- and full-days programs for children six weeks to six years of age. For more information about the Goddard School, visit [www.goddardschool.com](http://www.goddardschool.com).

