

## EDUCATION

# Brooklawn earns a place on list of Benchmark Schools

Five Morris County schools were recently recognized as "2006 Just for the Kids - New Jersey Benchmark Schools" for high student achievement on the state's assessments. Benchmark Schools are schools designated by the Business Coalition for Educational Excellence (BCEE) at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, using assessment results that are annually posted to the Just for the Kids - New Jersey Web site, [www.just4kids.org](http://www.just4kids.org).

At an event with representatives from Washington Mutual, New Jersey Department of Education, Prudential Financial and ETS, 69 schools were honored for their performance on the state's proficiency assessments and were given recognition banners for their achievement.

The Morris County Benchmark Schools include Brooklawn School in Parsippany.

"We are proud to recognize Morris County's Benchmark Schools for the outstanding achievement," said Dana Egreczky, president, Business Coalition for Education Excellence.

WaMu, through its subsidiaries, is one of the nation's leading consumer and small business banks. At Dec. 31, 2006, WaMu and its subsidiaries had assets of \$346.29 billion. The company has a history dating back to 1889 and its subsidiary banks currently operate more than 2,600 consumer and small business banking stores throughout the nation.

The Business Coalition for Educational Excellence (BCEE) at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce is committed to ensuring that all students achieve at high levels, become productive citizens and are well prepared to succeed in the workplace. The BCEE serves as the voice of business in the education policy debate and supports programs that address the business agenda in education reform. The BCEE is guided by its accountability to the business community. BCEE programs are supported by tax-deductible contributions made to the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization.

