

Middlesex, Mercer schools receive honors

A number of New Jersey schools, including several schools in Middlesex and Mercer counties, were recognized as 2006 Just for the Kids Benchmark Schools by the Business Coalition for Educational Excellence. The winning schools were honored during an event held April 25 at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives from Washington Mutual, Prudential Financial and the New Jersey Department of Education were in attendance to congratulate the schools and present them with recognition banners for the achievement.

Just for the Kids - New Jersey Benchmark Schools are schools that have been identified by the Web site, www.just4kids.org, for attaining high rates of student achievement on the state's assessments. In total, 69 New Jersey schools were honored as Benchmark Schools this year.

Among the winners were:

Grade 4

- Kennedy Park School, Woodbridge
- Millstone River School, West Windsor-Plainsboro
- Robert Wilentz School, Perth Amboy
- Village Elementary School, West Windsor-Plainsboro

Grade 8

- Churchill Junior High School, East Brunswick
- Community Middle School, West Windsor-Plainsboro
- Cranbury Elementary School, Cranbury
- John Witherspoon, Princeton
- Princeton Charter School, Princeton
- Thomas R. Grover Middle School, West Windsor-Plainsboro
- Woodrow Wilson Middle School, Edison

Grade 11

- Franklin High School
- Highland Park High School
- J.P. Stevens High School, Edison

- Princeton High School
- West Windsor-Plainsboro South

