

Roberto Clemente school honored for performance

Roberto Clemente Elementary School in Paterson was honored on Tuesday for the second year in a row and the third time overall for its high student performance rates on state standardized exams, officials said.

Roberto Clemente is one of 73 schools throughout the state to be named a 2007 Just for the Kids – New Jersey Benchmark School.

Roberto Clemente also earned the achievement honor in 2004 and 2006. Haskell Elementary School in Wanaque was the other Passaic County school to earn the recognition this year.

Benchmark Schools are named by the Business Coalition for Educational Excellence at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce based on the results of state standardized tests.

School performance is judged in comparison to other schools with similar demographics, according to Chamber officials.

Annual test results are posted on the Just for the Kids – New Jersey Web site at www.just4kids.org.

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