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**NY KNICKS GROOVE TRUCK VISITS SLCD STUDENTS TO PRESENT
CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION**

Glen Cove, NY June 7, 2010 – Students at the School for Language and Communication Development (SLCD) experienced a real treat on Tuesday, June 1st in honor of their successful completion of the Knicks Read to Achieve @powertolearn.com Program, an online destination to help support the literacy goals of classrooms. Five classrooms totaling more than 65 students received certificates recognizing their commitment to reading. As an added bonus for their hard work put forth in the classroom, students were also able to participate in an afternoon of basketball fun with the Knicks Groove Truck and street team!

“We have been using the The Knicks Read to Achieve @powertolearn.com Program for several years now and have found it to be an invaluable tool to get our students even more enthusiastic and excited about reading and literacy, two important subjects in our school system,” said Dr. Ellen Morris Tiegerman, Founder and Executive Director of SLCD. “We are so happy our students were given this recognition.”

The mini-event/certificate ceremony for classes that participated in the Knicks Read to Achieve @powertolearn.com Program began at 12:00pm. County Legislator Diane Yatauro also attended the event to show her support to SLCD and the Knicks Read to Achieve @powertolearn.com Program. Yatauro said a few congratulatory words and presented each student with his or her certificate of completion. Following the ceremony, the Knicks Groove Truck and street team actively engaged the students in some outdoor basketball games.

For more information on SLCD’s participation in the Knicks Read to Achieve @powertolearn.com Program, contact the School for Language and Communication Development at 516-609-2000 ext. 137.

The School for Language and Communication Development provides special education services to children with language disorders including those along the autism spectrum continuum. SLCD’s program has grown from 36 preschoolers to more than 400 children ages 18 months to 21 years in elementary, middle and high school programs. As SLCD celebrates its 25th Anniversary this year, its mission to meet the special needs of children unable to speak or communicate still remains constant and the School’s motto “Language Learning for Lifelong Success” is continuously upheld. For information on the School for Language and Communication Development visit www.SLCD.org.