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**MATH PATH COMES TO STAMFORD**  
*Stamford Public Schools Hosts Kick Off Event May 22, 2010*

(May 10, 2010) Families and children in grades 6-8 are invited to take part in Stamford's first-ever Math Path kick off on Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 9:00 to 12 noon in downtown Stamford (Raindate: Sunday, May 23). Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Stamford Government Center, 888 Washington Blvd and the first 15 students to register receive a Math Path T-shirt.

The Math Path is a free opportunity for children and their families to discover and share the math that exists in our everyday environment. Participants in the Math Path will become aware of and understand the mathematics in Stamford. All student participants must be accompanied by an adult.

During registration, families will be given the list of questions for the Math Path (the questions will be available in multiple languages such as Spanish, Haitian Creole, Polish, Russian) and a map of downtown Stamford which will highlight fifteen designated landmarks, buildings, and stores the participants will visit. At each location, participants will be asked to solve a math-focused question relating to that particular site. Questions may be rooted in such areas as Numbers and Operations, Geometry and Measurement, Data Analysis, and Algebra. Once families have completed the answers to the Math Path, they will return their answer sheets to the Government Center by noon. Those with the correct answers will be entered in a free drawing.

After May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Stamford Math Path will be available for anyone to use at any time. The questions and the map for the Stamford Math Path will be available on the Stamford Math Path's website and on its Facebook page.

The Math Path was created by Stamford middle school math teachers Carrie Chiappetta, John Cleri, Frances D'Agostino, Kristen Sileo, and Eileen Wargo. It is designed to help students understand and value mathematics, to become active learners, to provide a context for the learning of mathematics, and to provide a safe, non-threatening environment in which to understand how math is involved in everyday life. It also designed to get the community involved and gain support for mathematics. More information about Stamford's Math Path is available at [www.stamfordmathpath.com](http://www.stamfordmathpath.com) and on Facebook.