



Awarding Grants to Enrich the Wrentham Education Experience

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WEST announce Winners of Wrentham Day Ball Drop

Wrentham Elementary School Trust, Inc. (WEST) awards \$1000 to the Winners of the Wrentham Day Golf Ball Drop.

WRENTHAM- September 2009 A last minute purchase of a \$10 golf ball from **WEST** (Wrentham Elementary Schools Trust, Inc) on Wrentham Day last week proved to be a wise move for Wrentham Elementary school parent Matt Littlefield as it won him and his family \$1000 in the **WEST** Wrentham Day Golf Ball Drop.

Despite the weather Wrentham Day was a great success for many of the participants. **WEST** continued to sell balls from their table right up to the last minute when Wrentham Fire Chief Mark Pare drove his Fire Engine onto the Wrentham Elementary School playground.

Ball number 446 was assigned to Mr. Littlefield and added to the **WEST** bucket containing the 497 other numbered golf balls. After throwing out the **WEST** marker ball, Chief Pare emptied the large bucket of golf balls onto the playground from the top of his extended ladder. Ball number 446 landed closest to the marker qualifying the Littlefield family for the grand prize.

WEST which works to raise funds for the Wrentham Public Schools, raised over \$3200 from the Golf Ball Drop and would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the event by buying golf balls.

Established in 2007 to support educational excellence in the Wrentham Public Schools, **WEST** is an independent, 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, responsible for raising private capital to fund innovative educational enrichment projects. Since its inception, **WEST** has been pleased to award over \$14,000 in grants to local area teachers.

As part of its mission to enrich the Wrentham education experience, **WEST** is hosting a Celebration for Education Evening at the Procter Mansion Inn, Wrentham on October 17th. Proceeds from this and other fund raising ventures will determine the grants available in the Spring of 2010, when **WEST** can provide Wrentham educators with an additional source of financial support for curriculum enrichment programs that currently fall outside the reach of the schools' operating budget.

If you would like to know more about the Celebration of Education Evening or get further information on WEST and the projects that it has already funded for the children of Wrentham Elementary Schools, please visit www.WrenthamWEST.org

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Picture 1: The lucky winners of the **WEST** Wrentham Day Ball Drop are the Littlefield Family of Wrentham. Pictured here are family members Matt, Quinn, Bella, and Susan who received their prize of \$1000 after their ball landed closest to the **WEST** ball.

Picture 2: Ball 446 landed closest to the mark after having been dropped from the top of the extended ladder of the Wrentham Fire Truck onto the playground of the Wrentham Elementary School.

Picture 3: Wrentham Fire Chief Mark Pare empties 497 golf balls onto the Wrentham Elementary School Playground in the **WEST** Wrentham Day Golf Ball Drop. The winning ball won the Littlefield family the grand prize of \$1000.