



In rear, honorees Chris Berlow, left, and Laura Giacovas of the United Martial Arts Centers in Briarcliff, with Gavin Checci of Tarrytown, front, a former student of the Children's School.

## Saying thanks for donations

The Children's School for Early Development held a donor recognition reception on May 5 at the White Plains school. **Chris Berlow**, a tae kwon do master, and **Laura Giacovas**, a tae kwon do instructor, both of the **United Martial Arts Center** in Briarcliff Manor were honored for their work with students with disabilities and for establishing an annu-

al "kickathon" to raise funds for the Children's School. Gavin Checci of Tarrytown, a former student at the Children's School gave a martial arts demonstration. The Children's School for Early Development offers services to infants and children up to 5 years old who have developmental disabilities. Reach them at 914-347-3227.



From left, Mohan Mehra of Cortlandt Manor, Westchester ARC president, Phyllis Rizzi of Tarrytown, the school's program coordinator, and Jennifer Schaffer, Westchester's commissioner of community mental health.