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**ALUMNI VISITS COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL**

**NORTH ANDOVER, Mass. – November 4, 2011** – On Tuesday, November 1, Community Cooperative Preschool welcomed back their own alumni student, Eric Hylan. Now a student at the North Andover High School, he celebrated his visit by sharing his love of music with the current students.

While on guitar, Hylan added his own twist to popular children’s songs “Old MacDonald” and “The Wheels on the Bus,” and interacted with the children while singing.

“The children loved the idea that he was a student at their school when he was their age,” says Lou Ann Donovan, a teacher at Community Cooperative Preschool. “They warmed right up to him, almost like he was a child himself!”

Hylan also involved them by giving them rhythm sticks and other instruments to learn about rhythm and beat, while later leading them around in a fun march throughout the classroom.

“My passion for music continues to grow,” says Hylan. “Having the opportunity to share this with the children at Community Cooperative Preschool has a special meaning for me because I am giving back to the school that once was mine.”

For more information on Community Cooperative Preschool, please visit [www.communitycooperativepreschool.org](http://www.communitycooperativepreschool.org) or call 978-682-9006.



**CCP\_Alumni.jpg:** Community Cooperative Preschool Alumni, Eric Hylan, sings with current student, Evan Wilson. (full size image attached to email)

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