

## East Andover Village Preschool

By Doreen Perreault  
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September's warm weather has made our first month at EAVP extra special. We have enjoyed spending time outdoors watching the leaves begin to change and seeing how the cooler weather affects the world around us.

The children are busy getting to know some new friends and welcoming back some old ones. We spent the month learning about the many different types of apples and all the wonderful things we can do with them. We stamped apples and talked about Johnny Appleseed.

We will begin October with a visit to Andover's local apple orchard. The children will be creating their first cooking project and will have a chance to meet everyone's favorite puppet, Chef Combo.

We will also have a chance to visit the East Andover Fire Station and learn all about our local heroes. The children will learn about stop, drop, and roll, and all the important rules about fire safety.

The EAVP cookie dough fundraiser will start this month. Be sure to pick up your bucket or two. Last year's favorites were Chocolate Chip and Snicker Doodle. It's a quick and easy way to make your goblins a few special treats for the holidays. Orders can be placed through



Kyle Shaw and Doreen Perreault are hard at work. Photo: Carmen Bates

the preschool at 735-5105 or by contacting a local EAVP preschooler. This has been a great fundraiser for us in the past and hope that with your support we will have another great year.

October will also bring our first Open House and our favorite Halloween Spooky Walk. We are looking forward to meeting a few princesses, Power Rangers, Spidermans, and perhaps even a ghost or two. Be sure to watch for us outside on October 28 and the 31st. We will be out waving to all the passing cars.

Thanks to everyone who supported our recent yard sale. Whether you made a donation or stopped by our booth, we appreciate your support. Also, thank you to those mystery donators who have dropped off items on our porch. We always welcome toys in new or like-new condition. Thanks for thinking of us!

October is sure to be another spectacular month here at EAVP.

## Andover Girl Scouts Plan Annual Fall Fun Festival

By Brenda F. Lance  
Andover Girl Scouts

The Andover Girl Scout troops will host their Third Annual Fall Fun Festival on the Andover Village Green on Sunday, October 16 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. All children in kindergarten through fourth grade are invited – you do not have to be a Girl Scout to attend. There will be lots of fun and games, including pumpkin decorating, apple bobbing, and relay races.

In conjunction with this event, we will also hold a winter clothing drive. If you have any unwanted coats or winter clothing items that are in good condition, please donate them to the Girl Scouts, and we will deliver them to Coats for Kids. Safe Kids IDs will also be on hand to share safety information with parents and children.

As a community service project, some of the Girl Scouts, along with Cadette leader Joanna Seeley, helped the Andover Service Club with a yard sale and bake sale on September 17 in Franklin. Some of the Girl Scouts donated baked items and raised \$228 to help Hurricane Katrina victims. Thanks to all the people who dropped off baked goods and also to Joanna Seeley, Brianna Keniston, Shaw-

na Barton, Mariah Haley, and Shannon Haley for helping out.

We thank you all for your support with cookie sales in the winter and encourage you to support our fall product sale as well. This sale will run from October 1 through October 22 and products will arrive before Thanksgiving. The girls will be selling nuts and candy. They make great Christmas gifts for child-care providers, teachers, etc. All of the money raised from the fall product sale and cookie sales is used for our activities, including camping trips, field trips, and recognition badges and patches.

We are looking for a Daisy leader. Daisy Girl Scouts is for girls in kindergarten. If you are interested in becoming a leader, please contact Joanna Seeley.

Registration for Andover Girl Scouts was held on September 29, in conjunction with the Andover Elementary/Middle School Community Night. If you missed registration and are interested in joining, please contact Joanna Seeley at 735-5117, and she will direct you to the appropriate leader. Anyone in kindergarten through grade 12 can become a Girl Scout. We invite and encourage you to join us!

## Cub Scouts

By Heidi Terwilliger  
Cub Scouts Pack 489

The Cub Scouts of Pack 489 are getting back into the swing of things and are ready for yet another busy year of scouting. The first pack meeting took place on September 21 with three full dens, as well as a new Tiger den. The boys had a great time receiving awards and trophies from events that took place during the summer. Rain Gutter Regatta trophies, provided by the Frenettes of Salisbury, were awarded to Sam Bentley, Tyler Holman, and Alan Sietz for first, second, and third place finishes, respectively. First, second, and third place trophies for creativity were also given to Chris Frenette, Tyler Holman, and Aaron Smith, respectively.

Some awards were also handed out that were earned by the boys who attended Camp Carpenter in July. Sam Bentley received the Robin Hood Award in Archery, and Nicholas Terwilliger received the Quick Learner Badge for sharpshooting skills on the BB gun range. Nicholas Terwilliger and Chris Frenette earned their Whittling Chip, demonstrating that they know how to safely handle a pocketknife. Jeffery Bates, Chris Frenette, Nicholas Terwilliger, and Nicholas Keniston all received their BB Shooting and Archery Rockers and Belt Loops.

Other awards that were given out at the pack meeting consisted of a Gold Arrow Point to Jeffery Bates; Marbles and Swimming Belt loops to Sam Bentley; Whittling Chip to Nicholas Keniston, Joshua Vallee, Aaron Smith, and Kyle Smart; and the United States Heritage Award received by Alan Sietz, Chris Frenette, Joshua Vallee, Aaron Smith, Nicholas Keniston, and Nicholas Terwilliger.

The boys have also started their annual popcorn sale. The money that is necessary to purchase patches and awards that the boys receive, as well as to hold some of the pack events, comes

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leave his classroom they carry with them a sense of confidence and knowledge that everything will be okay. He feels that there are very few things a first grader needs to worry about. The children consider him funny, outgoing and at times, one of them.

Mr. Wiley is grateful to be at AE/MS where he has the opportunity to get to know the children and their families so well. He is a member of the SOAR team, whose job it is to help make AE/MS a better place for everyone.

Their message to parents is to enjoy your children and believe in them, and that teachers and parents work as a team. They recommend the books, *The Rainbabies* by Laura Krauss Melmed and *Wilson's World* by Edith Thacher Hurd as their favorite children's books.



Pack 489 demonstrates their whittling skills. Top: Nicholas Terwilliger, Nicholas Keniston. Bottom: Aaron Smith, Joshua Vallee. Photo: Naydine Keyser

from the money they earn from the sale of popcorn. The boys are also eligible to earn individual awards depending upon the amount that they sell. The pack meeting in January is always exciting as they receive any prizes they have won, as well as have a drawing for a great camping package.

Thanks to the generosity of Paul Fenton, the next pack meeting will be held at Fenvale in the month of October. Everyone stays warm around a big campfire while they eat the meal that the Webelos have put together. It is always a fun time, with some of the dens performing skits, telling stories, or providing some type of entertainment that typically fulfills requirements for at least one of their achievements. After most of the crowd leaves, the boys have fun around the camp fire before heading off to their tents for the night.

Weekly den meetings have started, so if you are interested in joining the Cub Scouts now is the time to do it. For more information or to join contact Leighton Terwilliger at 735-6502.

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