

# Andover One Wheelers

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The Andover One Wheelers Unicycle Team had a very busy October beginning with their annual appearance in the Northern Berkshires Fall Foliage Festival Parade in North Adams, Massachusetts on Sunday, October 1.

For this overnight trip the traveling team and family members left early Saturday morning and traveled to Deerfield, Massachusetts, where they visited Magic Wings, a butterfly conservatory. While at Magic Wings the travelers listened to an educational talk, viewed related displays, and spent 40 minutes in the conservatory where butterflies fly freely in an indoor habitat. The team enjoyed searching for different varieties of butterflies, seeking out eggs and chrysalises, and having butterflies land on their clothing.

After a second stop at Long View Tower, the team continued on to North Adams where they slept over in a local church. While there they had a spa-

ghetti supper and made crafts to sell at the New Hampshire Food Bank yard sale.

The parade day on Sunday was very rainy. The team was 12th in the lineup and finished the hour-long parade just as the sun broke through.

### Learn To Ride

Learn to Ride sessions began at AE/MS on October 5 with a group of 25 new and returning riders anxious to learn how to ride a unicycle.

The Traveling Team continued their fundraising efforts toward their yearly long trip by selling baked goods, hot dogs, and popcorn at the New Hampshire Food Bank Yard Sale on October 7 and by holding a Family Halloween Dance on October 20. They also made an appearance for the Enfield Village After-School Program on October 25.

The Traveling Team will make their next appearance at the Concord Holiday Magic Parade on Loudon Road on November 18. They would love to see you on the sidelines.



Students battle the wind as they try to keep posters of the elements in place for an attempt at the world's largest Periodic Table of the Elements.

Photo: Ryan Murphy

## AE/MS SCIENCE CLASS AIMS FOR WORLD'S RECORD

By Ryan Murphy  
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Andover's eighth grade students made a world record attempt for the Guinness Book of World Records on October 13 by trying to create the largest Periodic Table of Elements ever created.

Each student created four or more posters, each one of which showed the atomic number, atomic mass, atomic symbol, and name of one of the elements. Many of the posters also had information including isotopes, electron dot diagrams, occurrence in nature, and uses.

Once all of the 114 posters were cre-

ated, the students ventured outside to create the world record. They worked together arranging the elements in the correct period and row. They also did a great job battling the elements, as wind gusts would often blow the Alkaline and Transition Metals down the playground. Students would have to sprawl over many elements in order to keep them from blowing away.

Between wind gusts, a photograph was snapped from the roof of the school to document the record attempt – 5,156 square feet. According to Guinness Records, there is no entry for the world's largest Periodic Table of Elements.

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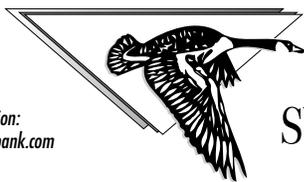
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### Should my child have a flu shot?

The flu is a viral infection spread by coughing and sneezing or touching flu-infected areas. Getting vaccinated is still the best way to prevent and control it.

Flu vaccine is recommended for all children ages 6 through 59 months old, and their household and daycare contacts. It is also recommended for children older than 6 months if they have chronic diseases such as asthma, HIV or heart disease or who are on long-term aspirin treatment for another illness. Mid-October to mid-November is the best time to be vaccinated.

If your child does get the flu, comfort measures (acetaminophen, ibuprofen, fluids, saline nasal spray, or humidity) may help. *Never give aspirin to children and adolescents with the flu.*



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