

Proctor Childcare / Preschool Andover After School Program

By Lawre Goodnow and her preschool students: Ingrid, Molly, Vienna, Ashley, Camden, Jake, Riley, Hannah, Jesse, Garrett, Britta, Steven, Maddy, Jim, Will, Lilly, Ruth, Ronan, and Caleb

It was my turn to write a story about the Preschool. I decided to have the children help. I introduced the idea to them by asking them what they knew about newspapers. There were several types of newspapers for them to look at.

Each child examined their own page. They noticed many things. They saw letters, numbers, a map of the world, a picture of a ring, a picture of ice skaters, a person smiling, and a car. In the *Beacon*, one child exclaimed, "I see people we know!" With markers, they found letters in their name and circled them.

The children are not sure how the words got into the paper. They think "people put them there." Together, the teachers and children will explore this topic further, but in the meantime they have their story to tell.

What Proctor Preschoolers Want People To Know About Their School

Once upon a time there were 19 children and three teachers. They like to play with each other all day. There are different kinds of kids. We learn how to get a long with each other, be nice, and do kind things. The teachers help you. They help us with our problems. "We talk about it." We eat snack and lunch. We have a really cool tree house in our classroom to play with. We like to build with blocks. We make towers. We love to pretend play!

We have dress-up clothes. We have

a loft. We like the upper level best. We pretend it is our house. We are moms, dads, teenagers, and pets, and we all take care of the baby dolls. We all can have ideas, "like about ships."

It's hard to wait for outside time. There are lots of places for us to play. "Sometimes we collect sticks. We build a big stack and imagine what we think it is." Our playground has a slide. We do art projects, too. We like using scissors. We paint. We like silly putty and play dough. When we do "centers," sometimes we draw and write signs. They say, "do not touch," or "chocolate eggs 3 cents."

We see numbers and letters in our classroom. When we play, we figure stuff out. Journals are to write and draw in. A drawing might be a treasure map, a sunny day with flowers and birds, or a story about friends.

We go see Bill at the music studio. We sing with him and he plays the piano. Sometimes it is your turn to play the cymbal. We sing songs at morning meeting, too. We like to dance to the zigzag song and pretend we are dogs on "Who Let the Dogs Out?"

Every Wednesday is "wacky." We walk to the library for story hour. We love to play at the AE/MS playground afterwards. We love books, especially *Waldo*. There are more things that we do, but we can't remember. People should know that some people have half days and some don't. In case you want to check out our school, it's at Proctor Academy in Andover, in New Hampshire, in the USA, in the world.

The End.

Andover After School and Andover Five Alive Programs (AASP and AFAP) are looking to fill three part-time positions for the 2007-2008 school year:

Program Director/Teacher for AASP

Grades Kindergarten to five. Approximate times are from 1 to 6 PM.

Program Director/Teacher for AFAP

Kindergarten only. Approximate times 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM. This position has potential for full-time employment.

The minimum requirements for these two positions include 12 college credits in education or recreation, plus

1,000 hours of experience working with children *or* experience working with children totaling 2,000 hours; CPR/First Aid Certification; and good record-keeping skills.

AASP Associate Teacher

Times 2:30 to 6 PM. Minimum requirements for this position are experience working with school-aged children; and CPR/First Aid Certification.

Salary based on education and experience for all positions.

For more information contact Brenda Lance at 735-5122 or send a letter of interest and resume to: AASP/AFAP, PO Box 182, Andover 03216.

ANDOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

WANTED: HEAD CUSTODIAN

Andover Elementary/Middle School, located in Andover, NH is seeking to fill the position of Head Custodian. This position will start July 1, 2007.

Applicants must possess a high school diploma, general knowledge of cleaning products/procedures; knowledge of basic plumbing, electrical and general repair and the ability to lift up to 75 lbs. Experience in this field preferred.

The head custodian must have the ability to respond to a variety of maintenance issues, work flexible hours, hold a valid driver's license with a good driving record, be reliable, have good people skills and the ability to work successfully as part of a team and possess a sense of humor. This position works 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. daily. Complete job description available at interview. Competitive wage and benefit package available.

Interested and qualified applicants must contact Jane Slayton, Principal, for an application. Position will remain open until satisfactorily filled. EOE

Wilmot Summer Beach Program

By Kelly Foss
Wilmot Community Association
Summer Beach Program

It's time to sign up for the Wilmot Community Association's Summer Beach Program. Children ages six to 11 are invited to one week or all four weeks, from July 9 to August 3, Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM. Your child's days will be filled with arts and crafts, swimming, special guests, and more.

Each week your child will be surrounded by a unique theme. Themes planned include Passport to Adventure, Trailblazers, Fit to be Tied, and Under the Sea. We are arranging for special guests to educate and entertain your children throughout the weeks.

Tannery Pond provides a great beach for children to dig in the sand or to swim to the docks. A certified lifeguard will

be on duty throughout all water activities. On special occasions and for rainy days, the beautiful WCA Barn will be available for games and activities. This program will keep your child moving, but also provide a relaxing backdrop to the lazy days of summer.

This summer there will be two weeks planned for teens, ages 12 to 14. The teen program will be held July 17 to 19, and July 31 to August 2 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9 AM to 3 PM. Daily swimming, arts and crafts, and special events will be provided.

Early registrations are requested. The cost is \$125 per week. A non-refundable deposit of \$60 is required now for each week of camp. The WCA has scholarships available to families needing assistance. For more information, contact the WCA at 526-7934 or wca@tds.net.

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Is there an event you would like captured to DVD?

Prom night?
Graduation?
Gramma and Grampa's 60th?
Your daughter's lacrosse game?

Call me!
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Wilmot Community Association

Summer Beach Program

Ages 6 - 11
Theme Weeks
Special Guests
Daily Swimming
Arts & Crafts

July 9 - 13
July 16 - 20
July 23 - 27
July 30 - August 3

Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Modified Teen Program
Available
July 17 - 19, July 31 - August 2
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Register Now!

For more information,
Call 526-7934 or email
wca@tds.net

TOUCH A TRACTOR

A Fundraiser for Proctor Childcare Center

Tractors and other equipment on display for kids to climb on... a pedal-tractor pull... and much more...

Join us on Sunday, May 20, from 11 AM to 2 PM.

\$5 admission per family • Enter via the Maintenance entrance



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