



A group of girl scouts and boy scouts hiked Mount Kearsarge. It was a beautiful day for a hike, with lunch at the bottom to celebrate Father's Day. Back, left to right: Jeff Bates, Kyle Smart, Tim Bates, Alisha Smart, Scout Armstrong. Front: Emily Bates. Photo: Carmen Bates



Eight Non-Toxic Preschoolers enact the story The Crayon Box That Talked. (L-r) Iain Downie, Garrett Munson, Ethan Davis, Chase Keyser, Victoria Devlin, Brianna Tilton, and Shaelyn Hanlon. Photo: Doreen Perreault

## Wilmot Summer Beach Program

By Kate McKibben  
Wilmot Community Association

The 2007 Beach Program is ready for your child to be entertained, enlightened, and energized. Check out the lineup of special guests scheduled to visit!

For the week of July 9 through 13, the theme is Trailblazers. On Monday, July 9, Wilmot Police Chief White will talk about bike safety at noon. Remember to bring your child's bicycle and helmet.

On Tuesday, July 10, Rob Jolley will talk about art at 9 AM. On Friday, July 13, Nancy Lyons will talk about Search and Rescue Dogs at noon.

For the week of July 16 through 20, the theme is Under the Sea. On Tuesday, July 17, Dave Pilla of Proctor will talk about Oceanography at noon. On Friday, July 20, John Schlosser of Kayak Country will talk about Boat Safety at noon.

The theme for the week of July 23 through 27 will be Fit to be Tied. On

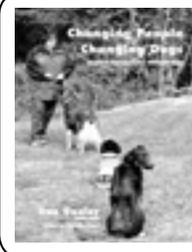
Tuesday, July 24, Nancy Schlosser will conduct an Exercise Activity at noon. On Friday, July 27, Marie Pacetta will talk about Cooking at noon.

For the week of July 30 through August 3 the theme will be Passport to Adventure. On Tuesday, July 31, Rick Gauthier will talk about Fire Safety at noon.

### Swim Lessons

Johanna "Joe" Coburn will be teaching swim lessons to the campers in the beach program. American Red Cross swim lessons will be scheduled from 1 PM to 2 PM during the week, unless the special guest visit is at the Wilmot Community Association (WCA) Barn. Johanna is certified by the American Red Cross as a lifeguard and as a water safety instructor.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynda at the WCA office on Tuesday or Thursday mornings at 526-7934 or contact the WCA at wcaattds.net.



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## East Andover Village Preschool

By Doreen Perreault  
East Andover Village Preschool

As our preschool year comes to an end, I would like to take the opportunity to thank so many of you who have helped make our 28th year such a great success.

First of all, a tremendous thanks to those board members who have served many years on our board and are now "moving on": Mentor Michelle Carr, Treasurer Sue Baker, Chairperson Sarah DeRoche, Co-Treasurer and Secretary Victoria Tilton, and Parent Representative Pam Hanlon. Without your support and guidance, EAVP would not be where it is today. You have all unselfishly volunteered hours and hours of your time, energy and support.

Words can not express how much we all appreciate what you have done throughout the many years you have been with us. We will miss your support and guidance. I can't thank you all enough! Thank you, thank you, and thank you!

To those board members continuing with us this year: Don Gould, Lynsey Perkins, Kim Kenney, Jessica Roberts, and Katie Keyser. We are grateful for your continued support and look forward to another great year. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

We welcome new board members: Leigh O'Brien, Lyn Tripp, and Brandy Collette. Your support is appreciated!

A special thanks to the Andover Service Club for always thinking of us here

at EAVP. To Armand Boisvert and his bus drivers who unselfishly help us out throughout the year: Our trips on the bus have been priceless.

To Don Gould and the Andover Congregational Church: Our partnership continues to enrich us all.

To Becky Smart and Carmen Bates: Your daily interaction with both myself and the children have made us all better people. After many great years, it will be odd starting the school year without Ms. Carmen. You have brought so much to EAVP and for that we cannot thank you enough.

Ms. Becky will be starting her fifth year at EAVP. She continues to take ECE classes and will be ready for some new adventures in September. We are going to have a great year!

As I celebrate my sixth year at the preschool, I feel blessed to be a part of something so amazing. EAVP is run by families and people here in our community. We are a success simply because there are people who unselfishly give of themselves. They help out when they can, they donate items that we need, they support us and without any questions, they believe in us.

It is the people and families in our community that have made EAVP what it is today. So, to all of you who made donations, participated in our fundraisers, shared a kind word or simply a smile, you have made a difference in our lives here at EAVP and for that, I can't thank you enough.



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