



Toddler Teacher Karen Farrington (holding Issac Norris), Liz Currier, and Infant Teacher Linda Colton enjoy a busy summer morning at Imagination Inn.

Photo: Doreen Perreault

IMAGINATION INN

By Doreen Perreault

Owner/Director, Imagination Inn

I am excited to announce the opening of a new child care program located at 45 North Street, right here in Andover across from AE/MS. After 10 years as the Director of The East Andover Village Preschool, I have had the exciting opportunity to open a new child care facility called Imagination Inn.

Imagination Inn is an early enrichment center open year round from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Doing our best to meet the needs of our busy families, we are open during snow days, teacher workshops, school vacations, and many holidays. Imagination Inn is an affordable enrichment center that offers both full- and part-time care for children six weeks to 12 years old. We offer morning preschool programs, after-kindergarten care, and afterschool care (for children in grades one through three).

We are open during the summer, preparing the program and getting ready for another great school year. Infant teacher Linda Colton, toddler teacher Karen Farrington, and infant/toddler helper Liz Currier are spending the summer with our summer "campers" and helping to get the preschool ready for the return of busy little hands and busy little feet that will arrive before you know it.

Imagination Inn is a hands-on, fun-filled program. Your child's day will be filled with play dough, finger painting,

and splashing around in the water table. Our story time will come to life with puppets and flannel-board characters. We will be singing to music, tossing bean bags, and shaking the parachute. Children will be learning and playing their way throughout the day.

We are looking forward to the many exciting opportunities that are available to the children. Thanks to the Proctor community, we will be visiting the sheep located just a few steps away from our door. We hope to get a few Spanish lessons from our local teachers and, later this winter, visit the ice rink and explore the wonderful grounds right outside our door. We will be enjoying story time at the town library, just a few steps away, and some one-on-one reading time with the AE/MS fifth graders. We will be utilizing the many resources found right outside our door.

Though Imagination Inn will be new to the neighborhood, we are fortunate to be surrounded by so many wonderful families, community members, and neighbors who help enrich the lives of our very youngest children.

I look forward to learning, exploring, and creating with so many new families and children. We are presently accepting enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year. To find out how you can become part of this wonderful new program, call 735-5900. Come laugh and learn and simply have fun.

East Andover Village Preschool

By Michelle Dudek
East Andover Village Preschool

East Andover Village Preschool has been a busy place the last few weeks. We saw seven Preschool II students graduate onto kindergarten, said goodbye to Ms. Doreen, had nine Preschool I students "step up" up to Preschool II, and closed the doors on the 2010-2011 school year.

Now we are kicking off our fundraising for the 2011-2012 school year with a cotton candy and lemonade stand at the Andover Fourth of July cel-

ebration! Please stop by to say "Hi" and grab a sweet treat. Parent volunteers and board members will be making the cotton candy, and our preschoolers will be serving up the lemonade.

We have also just unveiled our new EAVP Web site – check us out at East-AndoverVillagePreschool.weebly.com. We will continue to develop the site with current news and EAVP happenings, pictures, and important information.

We look forward to seeing our friends, old and new, in the fall. Happy Summer, everyone!

"Water Wednesdays" At Newfound Lake

NLRA press release

This summer the Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA) and New Hampshire Audubon have come together to create Water Wednesdays for Newfound Explorers, a unique and memorable adventure for young adults to learn about the plants and animals that live in and around Newfound Lake.

Located at Paradise Point Nature Center in Hebron, Newfound Explorers is for youth 9 to 13 years old. Your guided adventure starts in pristine forests inhabited by critters of all shapes and sizes. Bring your lunch to enjoy in the

shade of mighty evergreens, and then embark on NLRA's Eco-Tour vessel *Madeline* as part of a scientific expedition to learn about the world of water in crystal-clear Newfound Lake.

Water Wednesdays run from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM on Wednesdays during July and August. Cost is \$10 per person (\$8 for New Hampshire Audubon members) for land-based programs and \$10 per person (and good weather) for lake programs. For more information, contact Tyler at 744-3516 or TDurham@NHAudubon.org, or Nikki at 631-2213 or NLRA.Nikki@metrococast.net.

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