



The East Andover Village Preschool Advisory Board staffed a tent at Andover's Fourth of July celebration. L-r: Bridgette Dukette, Don Gould, Michelle Dudek, Holly Croteau, Roy Carlson, Sarah Gilman, Meghan Barton. Missing: EB Perry.

## EAVP Holds Book Drive Through August 14

By Sarah Gilman  
EAVP Advisory Board

We've all heard the phrase, "it takes a village...." For me, it relates directly to the relationship between the East Andover Village Preschool (EAVP) and the Andover community. We're a non-profit, local preschool, thriving up on the hill in East Andover. Thanks to the overwhelming support from the community, the preschool is well on its way to being overhauled inside and out, ready to greet preschoolers this fall.

Providing a safe and functional space for learning is just one of several factors that impact the quality of early childhood education. As a non-profit preschool, we are very thankful for the support of the Andover community as we prepare for the upcoming year.

Another area of great importance related to quality early childhood education is having a variety of high-quality resources including toys, games, and books. Children learn through play. During play, children master a variety of skills, which will inevitably impact them as they grow and develop through adolescence.

In addition, children learn the ba-

sic foundation of human relationships through reading and playing. Having adequate resources and supplies allows preschool programs to flourish and provide an enriching curriculum for our children.

With the same humble nature that we have requested your support in the past, we are again seeking a very direct and specific support from you, our community, as we re-establish our resources and supplies at the preschool. Monetary donations and gift cards would be greatly appreciated as we re-establish our collection of toys and games.

We will also be holding a book drive for new and "gently used" books. Through Sunday, August 14, book donations may be dropped off at either the Andover Public Library, the Bachelder Library in East Andover, or at EAVP.

Questions and donations may be directed to our new director, Elizabeth Janvrin, EAVP, PO Box 84, East Andover 03213, 735-5105, or EAVP@tds.net.

I thank you in advance for your dedication and commitment to supporting the East Andover Village Preschool.



## Andover Five Alive has Morning & Afternoon Openings!

AE/MS kindergarten is a half-day session. Let us take your kindergartener the other half of the day. We are conveniently located right next door to AE/MS!

We provide crafts, free play, dress-up, and the children love to socialize. It's a great opportunity to let your child grow and learn in a loving, safe environment.

Diane Adams, Director

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## East Andover Village Preschool

By Michelle Dudek  
EAVP Advisory Board

This summer at the East Andover Village Preschool (EAVP) has been a busy one! We have many exciting projects underway, but most importantly we have a new member of our community. We are thrilled to welcome Ms. Elizabeth Janvrin as our new EAVP Director and teacher.

Ms. Elizabeth brings a rich background in education. Our children will be excited to learn about their community, math and science, and reading and writing in a hands-on, exploration-based curriculum. Ms. Elizabeth and Ms. Becky have been busy planning for the upcoming school year and are looking forward to welcoming all of our EAVP students in the fall.

The EAVP Advisory Board had a great time making cotton candy and



Elizabeth Janvrin, EAVP Director and teacher, and Becky Smart, EAVP Associate Teacher.

joy each other's fantastic company. We had a blast and look forward to future gatherings on the hill! Watch for fliers posted around town announcing our August Open House and upcoming book drive.

### Renovations

More exciting happenings are the renovations and updates being made on our charming schoolhouse. We are looking forward to new windows and the arrival of our new signs. Most recently, RP Johnson's We Build It Forward team donated materials and time to fixing our fence, renovating our bathroom, and painting. We can't thank the community enough! Your time and generosity has been amazing!

I attended the University of New Hampshire, where I obtained both my Bachelor's Degree in Family Studies and my Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education. I hold an Educators Certification through the State of New Hampshire.

My philosophy is that children should be given varied opportunities to explore their world, environment, and community in hands-on explorations while supporting them in their growth as both individuals and our own collective community.

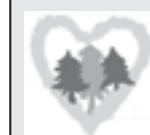
I am very excited to begin my journey at East Andover Village Preschool and getting to know everyone in this great community!

lemonade at the Andover Fourth of July celebration, and we want to extend a huge thank you to everyone who stopped by to support us.

On July 13 we held an ice cream social. Families gathered to meet Ms. Elizabeth, play in our school, and en-

rolling a child at East Andover Village Preschool, please call the school at 735-5105 or e-mail us at EAVP@tds.net.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. We look forward to seeing everyone at our August Open House!



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