



Kevin Skarupa of Channel 9 talked to the AE/MS kindergarten about weather and read them a book about a little cloud. Pictured are Addison Bickford, Wyatt Barton, Parker Sweeney, Chance Thibault, Channel 9's Kevin Skarupa, Camden Allenby, John Pourby, Sam Gilman, Talia Hardy; (back) Aly Wheeler, Lily Luicha, Isaac Norris. Photo: Putnam Kidder

## Channel 9 Weatherman Visits AE/MS Kindergarten

Kevin Skarupa features his visit on Channel 9 news

Laura Witt  
AE/MS kindergarten teacher

In January, our kindergarten students learned all about weather. We talked about different types of weather that we experience in New Hampshire and less common weather such as tornadoes and hurricanes.

The students learned about the at-

mosphere and the water cycle. They learned about the different ways that weather is predicted and the instruments used. During the month the kids recorded the daily weather in a journal.

At the end of January, we were fortunate to have a professional weatherman come visit us at AE/MS! Kevin Skarupa from Channel 9 News came to kindergarten. He talked all about local weather, cool weather facts from

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Getting ready to skate at the Proctor Academy rink are AE/MS first graders Lydia Thisell, Makayla French, Hayden Moriarty, Lilly Strahan-Hamel, Hannah Churchill, and Vanessa Guptill. In the back are Jon Grodin, Declan Bisson, and Domi Delaney. Photo: Jen Bent

## Planning Under Way for AE/MS SHARE Day

Gisela Darling  
SHARE Day Co-ordinator

SHARE (See How the Arts Reach Everyone) Day will take place at AE/MS on Friday, May 15.

SHARE Day has been a fun day for AE/MS students ever since 1989. This special day brings artists, craftspeople, and musicians from Andover and surrounding communities into the classroom.

It has been a long tradition to invite community members to come into the school and share their talents by offering a workshop in crafts or arts-related

hobbies. Workshops in the past have ranged from basketmaking to weaving. Different sports workshops also have been offered to the students.

Volunteers are also needed to assist the workshop leaders or help the lower grades with their activities.

Please call Gisela Darling at 735-5681 or Principal Jane Slayton at 735-5494 if you would like to help. All workshops need to be in place by the beginning of April to allow time for the information to be sent home to families and for students to make their choices.

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Keith Davis '16 (right) earned the boys junior varsity hockey Leadership Award.

## Andover Students Earn Sports Honors at Proctor

Kevin Barry, Keith Davis, and Kelsey Allen honored

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

Proctor's winter athletic season has come to a close after four months of fierce competition on the courts, in the ice rink, and on the ski trails. Three Andover students were honored by their teams for their outstanding contributions to Proctor athletics this term.

Kevin Barry '17 was voted "Mr. Hustle" by the JV boys basketball team for his consistent hard work in practices

and willingness to exhaust himself during games.

Keith Davis '16 earned the Leadership Award for the boys junior varsity hockey team and was central to that team's success this season.

Kelsey Allen '15 earned the Coaches Award for the junior varsity girls basketball team and helped her squad to a winning record this season while leading young players with humility.

Congratulations to all of Proctor's athletic award winners this winter!



Participants in the 2015 AE/MS Spelling Bee: front: Cedar Kiedaisch, Sophia Reynolds, Brynne Makechnie, Helen Armstrong, Garrett Munson, Jack Newton, Dave Reynolds. Second row: Garrett Niemyer (standing), Britta Johnson, Jesse Wagner, Myles Powers, Matt Bent, Keygan Sweeney. Third row: Aidan O'Donnell, Hunter Hawks, Alexis Cate, Alexis Geyer, Tori Braley, Lexi Emeny, Nelson Makechnie, Devin Barton. Back: River Turnbull, Zach Shipley, Savannah Drewry, Sofia Weber, Hannah Asbury, Teigan Friedrich, Ronan Walsh. Missing: Riley Keezer. Photo: Amanda Lauster