



AE/MS students Savannah Drewry, Sofia Weber, Samantha Parkman play out a scene during the improvisation workshop run by teacher Sarah Edmunds on SHARE Day. Photo and caption: Sarah Edmunds

## AE/MS Enjoys Another Very Successful SHARE Day

Next year: More fine arts, please

Jane Slayton, AE/MS principal

Only in Andover can one spend time zentangling, enjoying sushi, learning Native American loom beading, playing 18 holes of golf, and swing dancing all in one place and on one day.

Another wonderful SHARE (See

How Arts Reach Everyone) Day recently took place at AE/MS. New workshop choices were added among the traditional favorites. Students spent the morning participating in engaging workshops, and after lunch the students and staff gathered in the gym to enjoy tunes played by the talented Jimmy Sferes.

SHARE Day would not be possible See SHARE on page 35



When the luscious, thick green grass grows in the courtyard area at AE/MS, you can thank the second grade students in Ms. Hildebrand's class. Jon Champagne taught the students the science behind growing grass and showed them the necessary tools for a big project. Ms. Slayton was very impressed with the power sweeper! The students took their jobs seriously, and bright green grass is already filling the courtyard area. We are appreciative to Jon Champagne for the donation of time, expertise, loam, and grass seed. Pictured are Travis French, Jon Champagne, Jacob Demers, Madison Hersey, Drew Labonte, Ben Kelly, Michelle Dudek, Garrett Barton, Julianna Champagne, Abby James Bentzler, and Paige Makechnie.

Caption: Jane Slayton. Photo: Charlie Darling

## Many Exciting Plans as AE/MS Wraps Up School Year

Volunteers needed for the coming school year

Jane Slayton, AE/MS principal

Our courtyard is going through a transformation. The raised beds received significant damage with the difficult winter. The garden beds have been removed, and we have vegetables growing in large recycled barrels. The barrels can then be relocated before winter.

Grass was scarce in the courtyard, but Jon Champagne and Ms Hildebrand's students came to the rescue. Jon made the activity educational and fun, and the courtyard has now been thoroughly seeded and roped off.

Sixteen beautiful window boxes were handmade during SHARE Day workshops with David Bates and Donna Pourby, and the boxes will soon be See Plans on page 36

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Camden Donovan and Zack Cronin tied for 3rd in the high jump at States, with both clearing 4' 10". Cam is pictured here. Photo: Sarah Lester

## AE/MS Track Team Finishes Strong at States

New school records and personal bests

Coch Brian Reynolds

On May 21, the Andover Track and Field team participated in the Small School State Championships in Belmont. The meet is attended by 20 teams from all over the state. Athletes have to meet qualifying times and be top performers to qualify for the meet.

As a team, the Andover Boys finished tied for 8th, with 29 points. The scoring was led by David Reynolds with 8 points, followed by Matt Reynolds and Teigan Friedrich with 5, Cam-

den Donovan and Zack Cronin with 4, and Aiden Kellogg scoring 3 points in his first State meet.

The Andover Girls finished 16th, with scoring led by Sophia Reynolds scoring 5 points.

Top performances for Andover were Sophia Reynolds in the girls 800-meter and Teigan Friedrich in the 100-meter hurdles. Sophia ran a school record 2:50.5 for 800m, finishing 4th overall in a field of 26.

Teigan Friedrich tied the school record in the 100m hurdles, finishing 4th overall in a time of 16.8 seconds.

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Grace Hovem, Abbie Young of Andover, and Haley Schorer, three students in a social activism class at Proctor organized a novel fundraiser to benefit Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Hampshire (CASA). Students were invited to purchase an egg filled with paint, write something they'd like to rid the world of on the eggshell, and then throw the paint-filled egg at a canvas.

The result was several beautiful "modern art" paintings; \$800 for CASA, a statewide child advocacy organization that recruits, trains, and supervises adult volunteers who serve as volunteer Guardians Ad Litem in court for abused and neglected children; and a whole lot of fun.