

EAVP Gives Thanks

New year registration begins March 1

Lawre Goodnow, EAVP

Despite snowy conditions, the East Andover Village Preschool held its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Raffle on February 11 at the AE/MS gym. The event was very well attended with over

Chase Hill Design, Mix 94.1, Artisans, 74 Main, Pizza Chef, Jake's, and Hannaford all provided generous raffle items.

Our dinner and raffle was coordinated and organized by our volunteer parent board led by Jess Cloutier, Sarah Gilman, Abby Webster, Anna Kate Hattan, Jodi Nelson, Josh Watkins, and Meredith Grover. Families also contributed everything from raffle items, food, help in setting, and a clean-up crew at the end of the night.

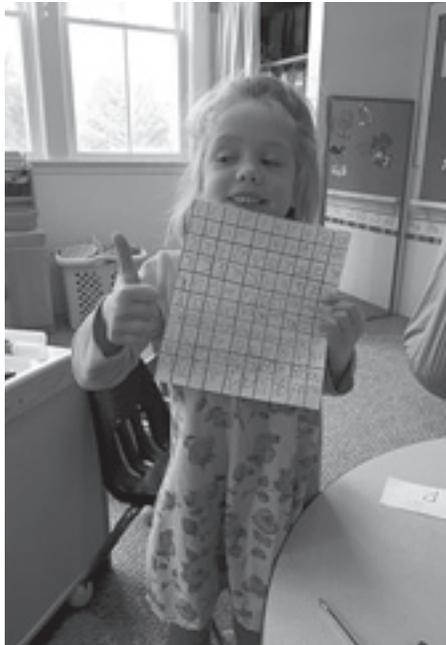
This year, the children had a "make your own valentine" table. People, young and young at heart, enjoyed our pop up photo booth, too. Most of all, our community of families embraced our theme for this year's dinner, "Share the Love". They brought with them family and friends, generous pockets and hearts. It was a fun evening.

While winter can be aggravating for some, our children have plunged into the season with enthusiasm inside and outside the classroom. They have investigated icicles, painted snow, and even trans-

ported themselves to both ends of the earth to explore the arctic regions and all that live there. They have pretended to be polar bears, seals, penguins, and arctic foxes. They have kayaked, gone ice fishing, and imagined living in an igloo.

We will wind up this play celebrating friendship and Valentine's Day. Perhaps then, it will be time for a visit to the tropics. One of the students had this on her mind when she made her winter picture for our spaghetti dinner art show. She did a drawing of her family camping on the beach!

EAVP begins its season for registration for the 2017-18 school year on March 1. Full-day and half-day options are available for children age 3-5 years of age. We invite you to e-mail and set up a time to visit at eavp@tds.net.



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100 people braving the weather to support the Preschool.

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The success of this fundraiser helped the school reach its goal of \$3500, which goes to support the operating budget and the scholarship fund. We would like to thank AE/MS principal, Jane Slayton for providing us the space, use of the kitchen, tables and chairs, PA system, and Mike Wiley, for his all-around helping hand.

We also want to thank the art teacher at AE/MS for sharing space on the display boards for our children's artwork for the evening.

We have many businesses to thank that supported our fundraising efforts with gift certificates for many fun, family friendly activities, and much more. Byron's Septic, New Horizons,

Andover After School Program News

Winter is a busy time

Shawna Otis, AASP Director



Damien Jenifer, Nate Bain, Brody Hawks, and Brennen Dunklee takin a break after working together to build a fort with blankets and bean bags.

Over the last couple of months, there has been a lot of snow! The kids here at the Annex are enjoying every second of it! Sledding on the back hill is a fun activity that brings the kiddos together and gets a lot of laughs going.

Snow forts have been made, as well as life-size snowmen. The snow brings so much joy here at the Annex. We are enjoying as much of it as possible.

Inside, we have been just as busy. We made galaxy (calm-down) jars that were easy and effective. We've been enjoying the mounds of books in the library. We even started our own family of sea monkeys and our pet fish Mr. Bubbles is still swimming around.

If you would like your child to join in on the fun, contact Shawna at AndoverKids@yahoo.com or 603-735-6566. We always love adding new members to our AASP family!

Andover Congregational Church News, March 2017

Lenten Season Underway

Sandy Miller
Andover Congregational Church

Think Spring! We have had enough snow to please all the skiers and snowmobile enthusiasts! It sure does look pretty, though, when it's all cleaned up – more of God's beauty!

The annual Church meeting was held on January 29 and a budget for 2017 of over \$119,000 was passed with over \$7,000 of this amount designated for Mission giving. Committee reports were heard and new officers were installed. We look forward to a busy, fruitful year.

The Lenten season is underway. We will be holding Communion Services every Wednesday at noontime at the Church from Wednesday, March 8, un-

til Wednesday, April 12. We invite all who can make it to join us for this approximately half hour service. We feel it is one way to give thanks to the Lord for His incredible sacrifice to offer us the gift of salvation.

Opportunities for fellowship and ministry continue: Sunday from 8:30 to 9:20 AM at the Grange Hall, Adult Sunday School currently studying the Book of Acts, 9:30 AM Morning Worship & Children's Sunday School, Tuesday 7 PM to 8:30 PM: "180 Days Through the Bible", also at the Grange Hall.

Always feel free to call the Church office at 735-5160, to speak with Pastor John Wagner for more information on what's going on at the Church or if you need help in any way.

Thought for the day: "Our five senses are incomplete without the sixth – the sense of humor".



Registration for the 2017-18 School Year is now open!

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(Corner of Chase Hill Rd. and Rte. 11)*

All members, ministers
Rev John J. Wagner, Pastor

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Worship and Sunday School – 9:30 AM
Ongoing growth and discovery opportunities including Bible studies, men's and women's groups, and prayer. Please call for details.

PRAISE AND PRAYER • Fourth Fridays • 7 PM

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