



Tired and happy second graders stand behind what is left of the food...and then THEY eat!

Brennan Dunklee, Aubryana Sullivan, Alyssa Wheeler, Caden Bendixsen, Timothy Welcome, Jacob Hersey, John Pourby, Troy Smith, Addison Bickford, Victoria Koron, Lily Luicha, Paige Orcutt, Talia Hardie, Linden Morgan, Chance Thibault, Camden Allenby, Sam Gilman, Antonio Mori, Wyatt Barton, Colin Murphy, Adalyn Boucher, Isaac Norris, Greg Howard. Missing that day: Parker Sweeney



John Kinney receives the \$300 donation from Andover Elementary Middle School.

2017 Heart Healthy Valentine Restaurant Breaks Record!

Students raised \$300 for rescue squad

Gretchen Hildebrand

On Valentine's Day morning, this year's second graders managed to earn a new record of donations with their Heart-Healthy Restaurant! Perhaps it was their delicious menu... or it might have been the cause they voted to donate to... Whatever the reason – the Andover Rescue Squad received a do-

nation of \$300!

Special thanks are due to Mrs. Frost, who provided an important and informative lesson for the students on what a healthy heart needs; to all of the parents who worked with their second graders to provide the delicious and healthy offerings for our menu this year including, but not limited to buffalo chicken chili, homemade waffles, fresh fruit, a variety of fresh vegetables and dips,

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Experimenting: Students constructed tin foil boats and tested how many pennies their boats can hold before sinking. Kindergarten AEMS 2017. Shown from left to right: Adryanna McDonald, Dante Delaney, Meeya Sullivan, and Mason Dion. Caption and Photo: Laura Witt

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The torchlight parade at the 10th Annual Proctor Ski Area Celebration saw more than 50 skiers of all ages make their way down the mountain with torch in hand.

Proctor Ski Area Celebration Successful

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

Thank you to all the members of the Andover community for helping celebrate the Proctor Ski Area at Proctor's 10th Annual Proctor Ski Area Event on February 11.

Despite frigid temperatures, the event saw hundreds of community members, Proctor students, faculty/staff, and other guests join together to enjoy Proctor's Nordic and alpine facility.

The evening was capped off by the annual torchlight parade involving over fifty skiers of all ages. For more photos of the event, visit Proctor's Flickr album online at: [flickr.com/proctoracademy/sets](https://www.flickr.com/photos/proctoracademy/sets/).



AEMS seventh grade enjoying the bus ride to Boston.

Seventh Grade Goes to Boston

Sierra Provost and Trinity Keyser

On January 24, AE/MS seventh graders went on an exciting trip to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

"It was a great experience and very informational," says Brynne Mackechnie. The seventh grade looked at art from Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Greece, and Rome. The students were sorted into five groups and made their way through the artistic wonders of the Ancient art. Artwork ranging from jewelry, to games, through vessels and statues.

The seventh grade students owe a big thank you to our bus driver for getting us to and from Boston safely, and to our art teacher, Ms. Minnehan, and our Social Studies teacher, Mr. Tucker, for arranging the trip.

Plus, we would like to thank Ms. Keezer, Mr. Tyler, and Mrs. Milligan for coming along and being amazing group leaders.

"Overall, I thought it was awesome," states Ms. Keezer. "The students really enjoyed it and we all look forward to seeing where our teachers take us next."