



New Andover School Board member Brandon Adams was officially sworn into office by Andover School District Clerk Christie Coll. The swearing-in took place in the parking lot due to the school closure over COVID-19 concerns. Photo: Jane Slayton

## Chadwick Funeral and Cremation Service

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Newton-Bartlett Funeral Home in Newport has been locally owned and operated since 1876. Chadwick Funeral Service in New London claims the same distinction for about 100 years and is fourth generation! Fred Pressey first opened the funeral home, selling to his nephew, Walton Chadwick. It then went to Walton's daughter and her husband, Marion and Charlie Hafner. Recently their sons, Dan and Scott have joined the team. We have many years of service to the wider communities and feel privileged to be able to assist so many families. We have gotten to know folks in the area and their ancestors and family trees. We are your friends and neighbors and ones you may trust and turn to in your time of grief and greatest need.

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## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR



### Welcome to the new kindergarten class!

Children entering kindergarten should be five years old on or before September 30, 2020. Registration / Information Gathering is scheduled for May 7, 2020 at Andover Elementary Middle School.

Registration packets will be mailed. If you have not received your packet by April 20, please call Gail Parenteau at 735-5494.

At the time of your child's appointment, please be sure to bring copy of birth certificate, immunization record, recent health physical (within a year), and 2 proofs of residency).

We look forward to meeting you!!

## EAVP Students are Gardening and Preparing for May Art Show

### April prize calendar fundraiser is underway

Amy Jenkins, EAVP

Up on the hill in East Andover, we are busily watching for signs of spring outside, as well as in our classroom, where there are eggs in the incubator and seedlings sprouting on the windowsills. We are learning about seed germination and have watched it take place firsthand with baggies and bean seeds.

We forced tulips and forsythia and are making predictions and recording our findings with words and pictures. We are planning our gardens, watching our perennials appear once again, reading books about spring, and enjoying the mud.

We have been learning about famous artists and trying out their individual styles in preparation for our art show that will take place at the William Bachelier library in East Andover throughout the month of May. We are painting still life like Van Gogh, using watercolors like Monet, and making cut paper collages in the style of Henri Matisse.

A huge thank you goes out to the community for supporting our April prize calendar fundraiser; our little school relies on fundraising to meet our operating budget, and we could not do it without you! We are looking forward to announc-

ing a prize winner each day this month. Enrollment for next year is in full swing, with limited spaces still available. Please contact us at 735-5105 or EAVP@tds.net if you are interested in having your three- to five-year-old attend EAVP in the fall.



East Andover Village Preschool students Neely Cloutier and Laurel Ware use hula hoops to demonstrate concentric circles. Photo: Amy Jenkins



The Perry family visited England for their February vacation and took along a copy of the *Beacon* when they toured Stonehenge on a sunny, but freezing and extremely windy day. There was a dusting of snow from the morning. Ryleigh is holding the newspaper, while Brayden stands next to her looking like he is enjoying the adventure. After the visit, everyone had their theories about the purpose of Stonehenge, and why it was built, but Brayden said he "didn't want to say." Photo and caption: Elizabeth Perry

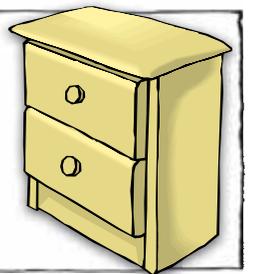
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