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greater “normalcy” this coming spring, as we did at the end of last year.

Academic Improvement

So far this school year, we have made considerable gains on various academic improvement initiatives. This progress is due to the professional collaboration and commitment of our teachers, the skillful support of our curriculum advisers, and the dedication of our student support services personnel.

We have begun implementation of a new and highly acclaimed math program for all of our students and have also expanded exciting and meaningful new programs in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM). We have transformed our school library into a modern and dynamic Library Learning Commons which hosts classes regularly and serves as a learning resource for our students from kindergarten to grade 8.

In many ways, AE/MS has a new look, but it still feels like home.

Enrichment Programs Are Back

Perhaps more exciting for our students, we have been able to launch a number of student activity and enrichment programs that have brought even more enthusiasm, engagement, and joy back to student life at AE/MS each day.

For student activities, we have concluded a fall sports season during which we fielded interscholastic soccer and cross country teams and are currently in the midst of a winter basketball season during which we are fielding both girls and boys basketball teams.

Our Andover Players were able to cap the fall with a series of amazing per-

formances of *The Wizard of Oz* in mid-December. This production included almost 50 students in its cast and crew.

To provide additional enrichment opportunities for our grade six through eight students, our school’s Specialist Team (Art, Music, Physical Education, Technology, Learning Commons, Guidance) have developed a program of special courses and clubs for our students to participate in during their lunch and recess block, and the kids just love these dynamic opportunities to learn new things with students they do not see often in the normal course of their studies here at AE/MS.

Additionally this mid-winter, most of our students participate in either the Andover Recreation Committee’s Ragged Mountain Ski Program or the Proctor Academy Skating Program on Friday afternoons – our students look forward to these exciting experiences all week long!

Increasingly over the first half of this school year, AE/MS has returned to much of what it had been before the pandemic. We’re back on our feet and moving forward briskly. We have high aspirations for what our school will be in the time ahead and have every expectation of attaining rigorous goals set for high academic achievement and outstanding student citizenship.

At AE/MS we continue to nurture the development of “The Whole Child,” offering a well-rounded education to every student and preparing the children of Andover for a lifetime of success and happiness in the years to come. Thank you for your ongoing support of our amazing students and their remarkable school.

EAVP Summer Camp Registration is Open through March 1

For children three to seven years old

Press release

Summer program registration for East Andover Village Preschool camp is here!

Camp will be separate from our regular school year program and based on enrollment and staffing. Camp is offered for all children between the ages of three and seven years.

Daily water play will be offered. Field trips will be planned based on ability to

provide transportation.

Enrollment deadline is Tuesday, March 1.

Schedule

Camp will run from Monday, June 27 through Friday, August 19. Camp will be closed on Friday, July 1 and Monday, July 4.

Half day camp runs from 7:30 AM to noon. Full day camp runs from 7:30 AM to 5 PM.

For registration or information, contact EAVP@tds.net, call 603 735-5105, visit EAVPkids.org, or find us on Facebook.



Girl Scouts Hold Information Night at AE/MS

Tuesday, February 15, from 6 to 7 PM

Press release

Girl Scouts follow their own convictions, take the lead in their own stories, and explore all the extraordinary things they’re capable of. Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains invites you to an information night as a free and fun way for girls and their families to get to know Girl Scouts. Bring a friend or make a new one!

The event is planned for girls in kindergarten through third grade in Andover and the surrounding area on Tuesday, February 15, from 6 to 7 PM,

at Andover Elementary/Middle School. Older girls are also welcome to find out more about Girl Scouts.

Parents and caregivers are invited to participate. RSVP to 888 474-9686 or CustomerCare@GirlScoutsGWM.org. Walk-ins are also welcome.

With programs in the outdoors; entrepreneurship; science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); and life skills, girls have the space and support they need to grow so they can see themselves how we’ve always seen them: Bright. Perceptive. Powerful. Be yourself with us. Join Girl Scouts. Visit GirlScoutsGWM.org to learn more.


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