



Preschoolers enjoyed the views while our driveway was getting a much-needed makeover. We watched all the construction vehicles while they worked right from our window. Thank you to Andover Community Church for making this happen. Standing at the window are: first child wishes to not be named, Owen, Lauralei, Jolene, and Briar. Caption and photo: Stephanie D'Amour

Preschoolers Watch Pavers at Work from School Window

Press release

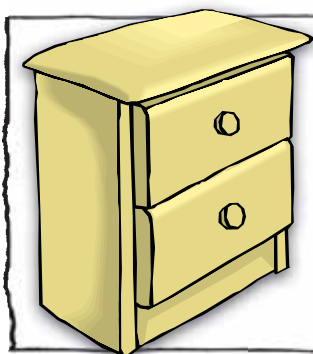
Happy New Year from East Andover Village Preschool! Some of our favorite learning experiences from 2021 included our enthusiasm to explore nature, coming together during circle time for group conversations, and expressing our love of the seasons through art.

As we closed out the year, we celebrated the holidays, learning about different customs and traditions. Another way we celebrated this year was welcoming a new member to our EAVP family. Our director, Miss Stephanie, greeted baby boy Cashton on November 30, 2021 at 1:38 PM, weighing 7 lbs,

1 oz and measuring 20 inches long. We are so happy for her family and wish them the best!

Enrollment is still available for our summer program. Camp will be separate from our regular school year program and based on enrollment and staffing, running from June 27 to August 19, closed July 1 and July 4.

Camp is offered for all children between the ages of three and seven years. There will be daily water play, and field trips will be planned based on ability for transportation. Please reach out to EAVP@tds.net for more information or enrollment.



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Proctor Academy launched a new Winter Ocean Classroom program that pairs Proctor students with nine students from the MET School, a charter school in Providence, Rhode Island, aboard the schooner Harvey Gamage. Andover's Lily Menard '22 is taking part in this program.

Photo: Proctor Academy

Proctor Launches Winter Ocean Classroom from South Carolina

Nine-week adventure from Charleston to Mobile

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

Proctor's Winter 2022 Ocean Classroom program, aboard the *Harvey Gamage* in partnership with Sailing Ships Maine, launched this month from Charleston, South Carolina. The nine-week journey will finish on Tuesday, March 8 in Mobile, Alabama as students from both Proctor and the MET High School and Big Picture Learning, both of Providence, Rhode Island, explore the historic roots of these two southern ports, and the open waters in between.

The 2022 winter program will include a focus on the history of involuntary servitude, inequality, and racism in America while helping students to understand how powerful proximity between student experiences and the complex issues of justice, equality, diversity, and inclusion expand world-

views and create a desire to engage in the real issues facing our world.

In addition to 14 Proctor students, Winter Ocean Classroom has developed a partnership with the MET High School and Big Picture Learning of Providence. The 23 students, an intentionally diverse community, are joined by a crew of 10 educators from Harvey Gamage to deliver the curriculum.

The history curriculum, *Hope and Heritage, Freedom and Resistance, Migration and the Sea: An Exploration of Civil Rights and the African Diaspora at Sea* will include the book *Black Jacks, African American Seamen in the Age of Sail*, by W. Jeffrey Bolster, a book which was inspired during one of Bolster's voyages as captain of the *Harvey Gamage*.

When the *Harvey Gamage* arrives in Mobile, the crew plans to meet with members of the Africatown community founded by descendants of the slave

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Come Experience PROCTOR SKI AREA SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5

Bring your skis and boards and enjoy Proctor Ski Area with us!

Enjoy skiing Proctor's FIS homologated Nordic trails at 3:30PM and stay for alpine skiing and snowboarding under the lights from 5:00 - 8:30PM. For the health and safety of the community, access to Yarrow's Lodge is prohibited. A limited food menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, and pulled pork will be available. Join us for this free event, celebrate the winter, and be together by the warm fires blazing throughout the night!

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