

# AFTER SCHOOL NEWS

## NEWS & UPDATES - JANUARY 2026



### SME COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

The food drive was an incredible success! The SME kids collected 373 items which they donated to the Fairlee-Orford Food Pantry. We're proud of our community-minded youth!



The SME group also baked cookies for the Bradford Senior Center. The seniors were amazed and delighted by the kids' kindness ~ and cooking skill.



### Dungeons & Dragons at WES



We're hoping to start up a D&D group on Tuesday afternoons for interested students in grades 2-5. Please contact Leslie if you'd like your child to join us.



Last year's D&D group



### "CRAFTERNOONS" AT WES



To bring meaning to gift-giving, six Crafternoons were held at WES for students to make gifts for families, friends, and teachers. Their creations were inspiring!



### Holiday Gift Prep at SME



Students look forward to making heart-felt gifts for their families each December at ATB. Here's Mrs. Daley & an elf prepping some of the many gifts.





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### SME Field Trip to Northern Stage

What fun! On December 11th the Sam Morey group attended the matinee of *Peter & Wendy*.

The photos don't capture the delight, but it was a thrill to be there.



### UPCOMING FIELD TRIP FOR WES...?

Yes! We have something in the works - a really fun trip this winter! Details will be announced soon.



PARACHUTE FUN AT SME



TUNNEL SUCCESS AT WES



FOOD DESIGN AT WES



WES DAY IN THE SNOW



SCENES FROM AFTER SCHOOL



YOUNG SME CHEFS AT WORK

### PERFECT PETS DRAWING CONTEST



SEVERAL SME STUDENTS ENTERED THE PERFECT PETS DRAWING CONTEST AND LEARNED THAT THEIR DRAWINGS WOULD BE PUBLISHED IN A CHILDREN'S BOOK! WE'RE VERY IMPRESSED BY THESE AMBITIOUS YOUNG ARTISTS!

### Questions or Concerns?

Reach out to Leslie Berger:  
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RAPTORs!

### FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE!

If you're having difficulty paying your ATB bill, please reach out to Leslie. She can provide information and help your family apply for financial assistance. Many families in our district are eligible for full coverage of childcare costs. State programs exist in both VT and NH.