

ticks daily and remove any ticks promptly. A tick may look like nothing more than a new freckle or speck of dirt.

To remove a tick:

- Use a pair of pointed tweezers to grasp the tick by the mouth parts right where they enter the skin. DO NOT grasp the tick by the body.
- Pull firmly and steadily outward. DO NOT jerk or twist the tick.
- If the mouthparts break off and stay in your skin, don't worry; they alone cannot transmit Lyme disease. They will dry up and fall out by themselves in a few days.
- Clean the bite wound with soap and water, rubbing alcohol or hydrogen peroxide.
- Monitor the site of the bite for the next 30 days for any signs of Lyme disease.

Look for signs of Lyme disease:

- An early sign can be a rash at the site of the bite which grows, does not itch and is not painful. It generally occurs in 7-14 days.
- Other signs are tiredness, fever and joint pain.
- If you think you have been bitten by a tick and develop symptoms of Lyme's disease, call your health care provider.

By taking precautions when going for hikes or working outside you can enjoy the outdoors.

### WASP News

- The last day of *afterschool* will be on Thursday, June 10, when the traditional ice cream social will take place.
- *Fishing Club* will visit the Roxbury fish hatchery on Wednesday May 26. On June 7 and 9, the club will go fishing at Robinson's Pond in two separate groups. Check with WASP bulletin board for more information. We will also continue to make lures as time permits.

### Tucker Hill Tennis Lessons

Given all summer long on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays starting at 10:00, for children aged 12 and under, at the Tucker Hill Inn Courts. For more info contact Smitty, 496-3109 or Sophie Lisaius, 496-6109.



Elizabeth's gr 5-6 students and their P4 buddies in Andra's class got together for watercolor projects last Friday. They enjoyed the splendid weather and the beautifully worked gardens, thanks to the volunteer efforts of Jeannie Sargent, Nancy Sargent, Maria Flynn and Charlotte Robinson.

### Skateboard Park News Ashley Woods writes,

The moon and stars have aligned at last! There is a now a plan (and funding) in place to finish the Warren Skate Park. Pierre Hall, April Smith, and Matt Woods, along with the full support of Open Hearth and the Warren After School Program, have teamed up to bring the park up to a new level. The plan is to

- complete all the structures currently in the park,
- thoroughly clean it up and make it safe for skateboarders, bikers, and scooterers, of all ages.

Our goal is to accomplish these tasks before the Fourth of July, when will have a grand opening BBQ (fund-



Silas, Nate, Matthew and his mother Lara in Revolutionary War-era costumes and paraphernalia. Historical re-enactment is a Seaberg family hobby, so Lara was able to bring in the costumes, a musket, a cast-iron cooking pot, etc. Nate thinks the clay pipe is pretty cool.

raiser) and skate day. A project like this takes a lot of hands to accomplish, so we are hoping to enlist as many volunteers as possible for the following specific dates. The skate park is on the verge of greatness!! We need your help!

Please look at your schedules and check out these dates, tell your friends!

Saturday, June 5, 8 am til' ? Construction, Rebar work

Sunday, June 6, 9 am til' ? - prep for pour

Friday, June 11 - first concrete pour - lots of hands and trowels needed! (rain date is Saturday, June 12)

Friday, June 18 - second concrete pour - the final BIG DAY (rain date is Saturday, June 19)

I will be coordinating the volunteer schedule, so please let me know what you can do. Even if you only have a few hours to spare we would be grateful. Kids are of course welcome to come and help, and we will have lots of refreshments, water, and sunblock on hand! Please spread the word and give folks my email -- [waterbeads@madriver.com](mailto:waterbeads@madriver.com). If you have any relevant skills, or gear (like, say, a tractor?) you can bring, please do!

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support!

### Phantom Theater Summer Camp for Kids

Tracy Martin will be offering a week long camp for four and five year olds at the Phantom Theater Barn during the week of August 2-6 daily from 9:30 -12:30. Open up a magic toy box and discover what's inside! Zany characters, silly stories, and adventures to far off places steer our journey through the elements of creative play. Children use theater, dance, and the power of their imaginations to create characters, simple props, and costumes. Filling their own magic toy boxes with unforgettable experiences. The cost is \$150 for the week, pre-registration required. Contact [tracy@madriver.com](mailto:tracy@madriver.com)

### Important Dates for your calendars:

5/25-28		Sixth Grade trip
5/31	Mon	School closed for Memorial Day
6/2	Weds	Spring Concert
6/7	Mon	School Board Meeting 6 pm
6/10	Thurs	Sixth Grade Graduation 6:30 pm
6/11	Fri	Last Day of School, Field Day

### REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Monday & Friday Camp

Lisa Hodgson will again be offering a Monday & Friday camp to fill in the missing days in the Warren Summer Program. Swimming, hiking, biking and arts & crafts are just a few of the activities that are offered. Call 496-5305 for more information or to reserve a place.