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FLANDERS NATURE CENTER & LAND TRUST OFFERS WEEKDAY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

(Woodbury, CT)----- Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust is currently enrolling pre-schoolers, ages 3 to 5, in the winter and spring sessions of its weekday environmental education programs, held at the Van Vleck Farm Sanctuary, corner of Flanders and Church Hill Roads in Woodbury.

The “Outdoor Rangers” sessions, which focus on nature-centered topics designed for the pre-school mind, are held weekly on Tuesdays from 9 to 11:30 AM. Special themes change monthly.

In the February program, “Maple Syrup Magic,” children will discover the history, facts and legends of the sweet maple treat, from sap to syrup. In March, pre-schoolers will unravel the mysteries of “Signs of Spring,” as they follow explore Flanders’ fields in spring and look for signs of birds, nests and eggs.

The “Be Smart with Art” sessions, which develop pre-schoolers’ artistic expression by connecting science, nature and art, are held from September to June, weekly, on Thursdays from 9 to 11:30 AM. In the “Be Smart With Art” program, children learn about nature through painting and crafts projects and also participate in hikes throughout the Nature Center.

The Flanders staff suggests that children enrolled in any of the classes “dress for a mess” and bring a snack, each day.

Parents register their children by the program, month, day and time. The per-class cost is \$20 for Flanders members or \$27 for non-members. Space is limited.

For more information on available dates and to register, call Flanders at 203-263-3711, extension 10 or visit www.flandersnaturecenter.org .