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***Pre-K Children's Programs at Flanders***

**WOODBURY** – It's not too cold to go outside and explore nature. Bundle up to enjoy the wonders of winter as Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust continues to offer "Outdoor Rangers" on Mondays and Tuesdays, and "Be Smart with Art" on Wednesdays and Thursdays, two popular programs designed for pre-K children 3 to 5 years of age.

The programs consist of multiple sessions each month, with a choice of mornings from 9 to 11:30 AM or afternoons from 12:30 to 3 PM at Flanders' Trail House on Church Hill Road in Woodbury.

The series for "Outdoor Rangers" will continue to run through the winter into June starting March 2, and "Be Smart with Art", on March 4, where the children will explore the different homes of insects, birds, mammals, and amphibians in the many picturesque natural areas of Flanders' woods, fields, and trails. The theme for March is Signs of Spring. Children will explore Flanders' fields in spring as the warm weather brings birds, nests and eggs.

In addition to these exploratory daily hikes, there'll be activities such as game-playing, nature stories, songs, craft projects, and time to snack.

While exploring Flanders' habitats, "Be Smart with Art" will feature many art activities designed to develop drawing and painting skills for the children while promoting a knowledge and appreciation of the natural world.

Registration and advance payment by mail or in person are required for these programs. Space is limited to 10 students.

For fee information and more details, those interested are asked to call Flanders at 203-263-3711, extension 10, or visit the web site at [www.flandersnaturecenter.org](http://www.flandersnaturecenter.org).

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