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***Children's Saturday Art Program at Flanders***

**WOODBURY** – On March 21, and continuing through June, Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust will offer a program for children ages 5 through 10 called **Earth Art for Kids**.

The series will be held from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, and are designed to help children develop drawing and painting skills while developing a lifelong love of art and nature in the bountiful setting of the Van Vleck Farm Sanctuary in Woodbury.

Building upon natural curiosity, students learn about local wildlife and habitats while hiking and exploring Flanders' forest, fields, marsh area, ponds and farm. These explorations create an excellent opportunity for children to discover that nature is full of surprises as they search for insects, reptiles, birds, amphibians and mammals.

As part of an exciting artists' experience, students can enjoy their creative expression, energies and thoughts as they experiment with varied art media, both wet and dry. There will be lots of activities, and participants should be prepared to dress for a mess.

Earth Art for Kids+is held on the second or third Saturday of each month, March 21, April 18, May and June dates to be determined. The fee for each program is \$17 for members and \$22 for nonmembers.

As space is limited; registration and advance payment by mail or in person are required. Mail payment and date(s) interested to: 5 Church Hill Road, Woodbury, CT 06798. The Office is located at the corner of Flanders and Church Hill Roads in Woodbury.

Flanders invites all budding artists to an adventure connecting art, nature and science. For other upcoming events and activities, visit our website at [www.flandersnaturecenter.org](http://www.flandersnaturecenter.org).

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