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Flanders After-School Program Scheduled

WOODBURY- “Pond Safari”, Flanders’ brand new after-school program for children in Grades K - 2 will begin its first session on Thursday, May 1, from 3:15 – 5:30 PM at the Studio Welcome Center.

In this *five consecutive Thursday* program, children will explore the life cycles of frogs, turtles, dragonflies, salamanders and insects in the various ponds at Flanders. The program includes: tractor rides and daily hikes through the woods to a pond with nets and buckets. Who knows what the catch of the day will be as we practice catching and releasing insects and amphibians. Learn about marsh habitats; discover the resident beavers’ lodge and learn about the habits of these engineers of the wild; listen to frog stories from around the world; participate in a Frog Art Show to be held at the Woodbury Library.

In addition, bus transportation is available to Flanders from Bethlehem Elementary School. Students will need a parent note to give them permission to board the bus and be dropped off at the Studio where they will be greeted by one of our education staff. They should bring a healthy snack and be prepared to go on a hike and do crafts, projects, etc.

The fee for the five sessions is \$75 for members and \$100 for nonmembers. Pick up students at Studio Welcome Center at 5:30 PM. Extended care available until 6 PM for an additional fee. Registration and advance payment by mail or in person required.

For further information, those interested are asked to call 203-263-3711 ext. 10, or stop by Flanders' Office/Welcome Center, located at the corner of Flanders and Church Hill Roads in Woodbury, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 AM to 5 PM.

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