



Contact: Amber Grabowski  
203 -263- 3711 or [flanders@flandersnaturecenter.org](mailto:flanders@flandersnaturecenter.org)  
September 5, 2008

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Flanders After-School Programs Scheduled**

**WOODBURY-** “Animals & Habitats”, Flanders’ after-school program for children in Grades K - 2 and 3 – 5 will begin its first sessions respectively on Thursday, September 18, from 3:15 – 5:30 PM or on Wednesday, September 17, from 4 – 5:30 PM, at the Studio Welcome Center.

In this *four consecutive Thursday or Wednesday* program, children will explore Flanders to learn about local Connecticut wildlife and their habitats. From the smallest to the largest, each one has a role in making the world go round. Each class students will learn about different animals and habitats as the weather changes in fall; take a tractor ride to a different part of Flanders; go on a hike to explore the forest, farm, fields, gardens and pond; create art, crafts and projects about animals they have seen and/ or learned about; listen to stories, follow animal tracks, see/ touch specimens, pelts and skulls.

In addition, bus transportation is available to Flanders from Bethlehem Elementary School and Mitchell 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 four sessions for Thursday is \$60 for members and \$80 for nonmembers; for the Wednesday session it is \$45 for members and \$65 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.

###