



The Academy SPOTLIGHT

OCTOBER 5TH, 2017



The Robotics Team took advantage of a teacher workshop day last week to start building and programming robots to complete tasks. The SPA Robotics Team is run by New Heights and will compete at UNH in November against teams from around New England. They are working to solve technical challenges in the national theme of Hydro Dynamics. The team is meeting twice a week and is open to any students who are 9 years of age and older.

Our pre-k, kindergarten, and 1st grade classes have been taking full advantage of this beautiful fall weather to visit farms in the area. Lower left: Pre-K students, Caroline, Isabel, and Sarah are showing the animals and pumpkins at Emery Farm. To the lower right: Bradley, Mairin, and Carson are enjoying the apples they picked at Demeritt Hill Farm.

Last week, the middle school went on a Granite State Whale Watch that departed from Rye Harbor. In all, the group saw 12 humpback whales, a fin whale, a minke whale, a couple of groups of Atlantic porpoises, and several seals. It was an amazing experience!

—Emily Sloane, 7th grader

