

## The Academy SPOTLIGHT

NOVEMBER 14, 2017







The third and fourth grade went on a field trip together to the NHSPCA. The fourth grade has been learning about animal classification, basic needs, and adaptations, and third grade will soon learn about animals' place in the food web. They started off the field trip with a picnic lunch and kickball at Stratham Hill Park. At the NHSPCA, the students watched a presentation on basic care for pets and on ways the program helps animals in need. The students then went on a tour of the facility; even going behind the scenes to where the staff prepares food and cares for the animals. After the tour, they had time to hold and pet many fun animals such as kittens, rabbits, parakeets, a hedgehog, and a ferret. Above: Nevaan, Daniel, Izzy and Finn pose with some of the animals.

Last night our elementary and middle school soccer teams and middle school cross country team had a sports banquet at Community Campus. They had a pasta dinner and were celebrated with awards from their coaches for their success. Thank you to our Athletic Director, Rick Bean, and our coaches: Coach Legg, Coach McFarland, Coach Scott for a great season!



7th grader, Jeffrey Groth's Portsmouth City Soccer Club Team won the State Championship last weekend. This is their second championship title in a row. Their hard work is paying off. Congratulations, Jeff!





The Pre-k students had fun in the leaves this week! They made nature bracelets with tape and items which the kids collected in nature. Right: Ryan, Caroline, and Sarah are making bracelets and playing in the leaves!

