

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Thursday, Oct 19
Rain
High --58 Low -- 43

Friday, Oct 20
Showers
High -- 49 Low -- 40

Saturday, Oct 21
Showers
High -- 53 Low -- 47

Sunday, Oct 22
AM Showers
High -- 64 Low -- 46

Monday, Oct 23
Sunny
High -- 70 Low -- 48

Tuesday, Oct 24
Sunny
High -- 71 Low -- 49

Wednesday, Oct 25
Mostly Sunny
High -- 67 Low -- 45

Following are the high & low temperatures, and rainfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl Johnson:

Oct	High	Low	Rain
6	78.4	34.7	
7	94.7	39.7	
8	64.7	45.3	
9	73.4	46.4	
10	66.4	34.5	
11	61.2	33.3	0.05
12	59.2	27.7	

Oct Rain: 0.05" YTD Rain: 0.05"

Organic Products Made Fresh Daily!

Breakfast Sandwiches

Served with choice of Bagel or Specialty Roll extra

Bagels

Plain, Sesame, Poppy, Everything, Sprouted Wheat, Sprouted Wheat Everything, Onion, Garlic Herb, Garlic Herb Provolone, Sundried Tomato Herb, Jalapeno, Cheddar Jalapeno, Cinnamon Raisin or Cranberry Walnut

Ask about Daily Specials

Lunch Sandwiches and Melts

Served with choice of Bagel or Specialty Roll extra

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Outdoor preschool get their hands dirty



(Courtesy photo for the Illinois Valley News)

Students from Art and Science Kids learn problem solving by using logs to build a bridge.

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Art and Science Kids, a new outdoor preschool pioneered by Joseph Flaherty, teaches kids everything they need to succeed in kindergarten; motor skills both fine and gross, teamwork, socialization, taking turns, observing nature, creating art, problem-solving and, of course, having fun. Flaherty, an 11-year-veteran of Evergreen Elementary School with a master’s degree in childhood and elementary education, was inspired after observing a friend’s outdoor preschool based in Ashland called Little Gnomes.

Within the first 10 minutes of his observations, on an icy spring morning no less, he saw that the students had learned remarkably advanced teamwork skills, empathy, social skills and motor skills along with an unwavering aura of perseverance. On top of all that, the students were absolutely content to be there. “These kids were tough; nothing was going to stop them,” Flaherty said.

After the day was over, he immediately knew that he wanted to start his own program so he took a year of

unpaid leave from Evergreen Elementary, to test the market, and founded Art and Science Kids.

Flaherty’s preschool runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday, rain or shine. Kids from three to five years old can be enrolled. “Sometimes people complain about the winters here but we have very mild winters,” Flaherty explained, citing a video of an outdoor preschool in Minnesota during the state’s frigid winter. With the kids being geared up and active, Flaherty said, the only people who were cold were the parents.

The school day primarily takes place in Forks Park, Jubilee Park and around Lake Selmac though sometimes other public locations are thrown in. Eventually, Flaherty would like to expand his list of locations with local farms but has yet to take the idea past its initial stage. “Kids need to spend more time outside,” Flaherty holds, “Kids need to go barefoot sometimes—they need to be allowed to get muddy.”

During the school day, the students spend their time running and jumping, climbing and balancing, socializing, learning about wildlife, creating art and going on adventures. One day in

particular, Flaherty explained as an example, the adventure was walking the disc golf course in reverse so that the students could learn to predict number sequences backward.

Although Flaherty is the sole proprietor of the school, he works daily with volunteers, some of whom assisted him at Evergreen. As a condition of entering the program, he asks that each family provides a volunteer at least once a week. If the family can’t find a volunteer, Flaherty may be able to help the family recruit one. Concluding his thoughts on the topic, Flaherty said that all of his volunteers and those who have given him advice as to how to start a business have been greatly appreciated and that he thanks them for their service.

Art and Science Kids currently has five students and can support a few more. Those who want to get their kids into the program or would like more information can contact the school at facebook.com/artandsciencekids/ or by sending an email to artandsciencekids@gmail.com.

“The things we do here in the park are exactly what kids need to be ready for kindergarten,” Flaherty concluded.

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