FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 14, 2021

Press Contact: Ami D'Amelio ami@justflownh.com or 603.703.5588



Spaulding Academy & Family Services Celebrates 2021 Authors Tea

Northfield, NH – Spaulding Academy & Family Services recently celebrated its school-wide, annual Authors Tea event, which is the culmination of weeks of student work: brainstorming, writing, revising, and illustrating to produce actual books. Each student shares their book during the event while enjoying cookies and tea.

Most classrooms featured student-led topics for each book, including one class which focused their books on a Lego theme. Staff members had the opportunity to review the books during their lunch breaks. Copies of each book are made for the library for students to enjoy as free reading choices.

"The Authors Tea event is always a special time for our students to showcase their creativity and share their ideas," said Colleen Sliva, M.S.Ed., School Principal & Special Education Director. "I'm immensely proud of Spaulding Academy's students and staff for their dedication and enthusiasm, which made this year's event a success."

For more information about Spaulding Academy & Family Services and its comprehensive special education services, visit SpauldingServices.org.

ABOUT SPAULDING ACADEMY & FAMILY SERVICES

Spaulding Academy & Family Services is a leading provider of educational, residential, therapeutic and community-based programs and services for families, and children and youth with neurological, emotional, behavioral, learning or developmental challenges, including Autism Spectrum Disorder and those who have experienced significant trauma, abuse or neglect. Established in 1871, Spaulding Academy & Family Services is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit that was formerly known as Spaulding Youth Center since 1958. Our scenic hilltop campus is located on more than 500 acres in Northfield, NH and welcomes boys and girls from ages 4 to 21 from around the state of New Hampshire and beyond. In addition to programs provided on our Northfield campus, Spaulding's community-based programs include foster family licensing, Individual Service Option

(ISO) foster care, ISO in-home services, child health support services, and more for children ages 0 to 20 and their family. For information about Spaulding Academy & Family Services, visit <u>www.SpauldingServices.org</u>.

