



Windham Child Care Association  
promoting a good start for all our children

### Early Learning Express – September 2015

The month of September was a time of cleaning and organizing the entire Early Learning Express library that resides at the Learning Collaborative in Dummerston. Volunteers came to help during the annual Day of Caring sponsored by the United Way and most of the Windham Child Care Association staff came to lend their hands for the final push before the ELE hit the road. Sueño LeBlond, the new ELE driver and storyteller, could not be more pleased with this All Hands on Deck Effort that supported her transition on board.

This fall, Sueño is visiting 30 sites throughout the area. Children are enjoying a simple singing puppet play about Farmer Brown and her apple tree. It's a delight to watch them express their joy in either rapt, wide-eyed silence, or by enthusiastically singing along after the second verse. Other highlights include reading (and moving with) **From Head to Toe** by Eric Carle and **Where's My Teddy?**, a book by Jez Alborough in which a giant bear and a little boy get their special teddy bears all mixed up. October will bring singing pumpkin puppets, songs and stories about leaves, and more!



*Fall leaves found their way onto the Early Learning Express, but even more surprising was finding some ELE companions enjoying a good book together.*