



Never Too Young for Flying!

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For Immediate Release:

Northampton Aeronautics, Inc. at the Northampton Airport is happy to announce that the Plains School Pre-School class of Hadley, MA, will be making a visit to the airport Wednesday, May 24th, at 1:15PM in order to learn about aviation and the different parts of an airport.

The students will be able to explore the inside of one of the flight schools airplanes, a Cessna 172R, while flight school instructor Mary Shea explains the different parts of the plane and how they aid in flight.

Shea was a Jr. and Sr. high school English teacher in the Hadley public school system for over 30 years so when the opportunity arose for the young students to visit the airport, she was eager to take part in that experience.

“Aviation and teaching are two of my favorite things to do. I’ve been involved in aviation for over 40 years and was also a schoolteacher for 30 of those years so this seems like a natural way to combine two of my favorite things and hopefully introduce some Hadley youngsters to the world of aviation!” commented Shea.

Northampton Aeronautics, Inc. is located at the Northampton Airport, which is a privately owned, public use airport in Northampton, MA. In August of 2004, a local corporation, Seven Bravo Two, LLC purchased the assets of the airport. Along with this purchase, a new flight school/FBO office was established at the airport known as Northampton Aeronautics, Inc. and is responsible for the FBO office, the flight school, AV gas, scenic flights, aircraft rental, and the maintenance department.

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