Neve Pichette

Recent LEAF Charter School graduate, Neve Pichette will be studying Veterinary Technology at Vermont Technical College in Randolph, Vermont this fall. "I always knew I wanted to work with animals." Last year, Neve had an internship at Westminster Animal Hospital and has continued to work there. As part of her final project for her internship. Neve gave a demonstration to students and parents on how to draw blood and test for certain issues using her aunt's dog as the practice "patient."

Neve appreciates the ability to know everyone at LEAF and make personal connections with peers and teachers. She also appreciates how the classes are taught at LEAF. One example she gives is how humanities teacher Chris Becker taught his classes. "We look at primary sources. We looked at Christopher Columbus' personal journals and the journals of the friars that traveled with him. Chris (Becker) gives us the actual text of what actually went down and we can make our own opinions. We have discussions and talk about it but we are given the actual writing of the actual people."