

Brick teaching French

Experiencing World Cultures

We are lucky to have two teachers born and raised in different countries. They bring personal experiences with different foods, manners, and attitudes to Mandala.

Last Friday Ms. Jeannet made Dutch pancakes (*Hollandse pannenkoeken*) for everyone. They were a slightly thicker version of a French crepe made with ham & cheese, bacon & apples, or cinnamon sugar. Yum!

Associated with the eating was guidance by Liza on how to properly use a knife and fork.

By learning these customs and trying new foods, we will be able to comfortably fit in with others around the world.

Election Survey

For two weeks Charlie and Ethan put together a Presidential survey for the people of East Aurora. The survey consists of questions like: household income, age, gender, which presidential candidate they are voting for, and if they actually like the candidate and their ideals, or if they dislike the other options. The whole survey is anonymous.

The first day Charlie, Ethan, and Jordan went out and set up outside *The Advertiser* on Main Street. They brought a few clipboards, pencils, an empty ballot box (tissue box), and about 40 papers. They came back with all 40 filled out after about an hour. The tallies were:

- 18 for Hillary Clinton
- 15 for Donald Trump
- 2 for Gary Johnson
- 0 for Jill Stein
- 3 Undetermined.

The next time they (this time Ethan, Charlie, and Jessie) went out, they got 6 filled out in about 20 minutes. Adding to the votes already counted, 20 for Hillary, 17 for Trump, 3 for Gary, still 0 for Jill, and 4 undetermined.

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Girls at their restaurant

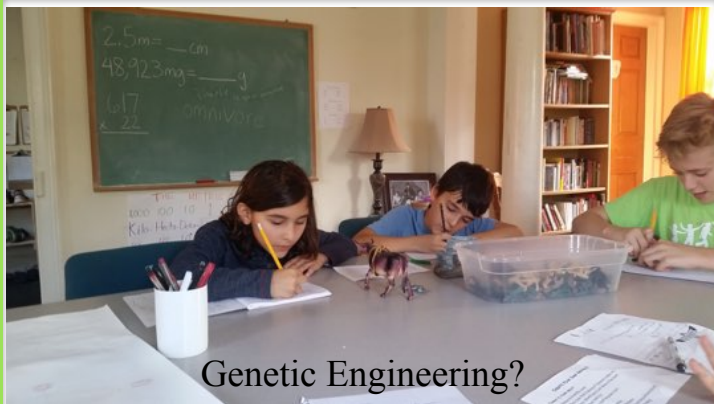
Story by Morgan

age 6

Once upon a time there was a little couple in a beautiful old house in the village. When the sun went down into a crack in the earth, everything went dark. The moon came up from a crack in the earth and everything was fine.

Then there was a demon who went into the eyes of a mother and father. There was a paint-eating demon child and the mother and father were no longer human. They were demons, too.

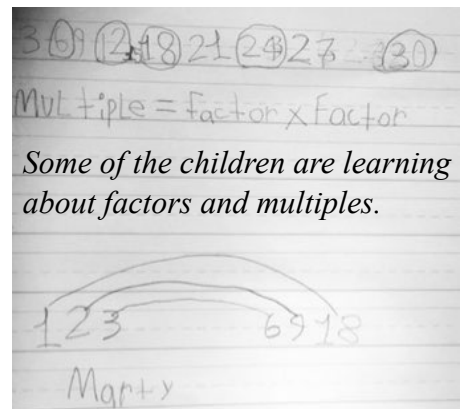
The End



Genetic Engineering?

One of the science class has been studying classes of animals (mammals, amphibians, reptiles,...) Today they began designing their own animals with very special characteristics.

**Fort Niagara
Friday at 10:15**



Some of the children are learning about factors and multiples.

Exploding Watermelon

Almost 500 rubber bands were squeezed around a watermelon on the theory that it would explode.

Nothing!

Do we get more rubber bands? Do we roll it around? Can we carry it without it exploding?

Then, a surprise kick by our resident five-year-old and
KAPOW!

