

Mandala School Newsletter

Justin and his new friend, Jackson stroll down Main Street after rec. It was a beautiful day!



May 1st - 5th

The oldest students performed their musical compositions on Wednesday. Right, Ethan plays his piece on the recorder. Others chose voice or the ukulele.



Science experiment of the week: *What do Sugary Drinks do to Our Teeth?* Using white eggs (instead of testing sugar on our teeth), we are testing 4 drinks, and water as a control. Grape Mountain Dew, Coca Cola, Vitamin Water, and Orange Juice: which drink does the most damage to your teeth? Students wrote a **hypothesis** which will be proven or disproven next week!



Leah & the youngest learned about saturation, primary and secondary colors (left). Using food coloring, the kids experimented with capillary action!

NEWS: Mandala will be running a **summer program**, June 26th through July 14th, 2017. This will be an all-day program consisting of academic and outdoor activities and workshops. Such as: cooking, French, geography, technology, yoga, and more! Also, we will offer an **after-school program** 5 days a week, until 5:30 P.M., beginning in September 2017! More details to come!

Dr. Ron Fraser is working with a group of students on writing and editing opinion pieces. Jordan, Ethan, and Will are working towards the goal of publishing an article, about an issue of their choice, in a local newspaper.



Left: Liza & Jordan serving plates for a community lunch. Right: Alex, Dianna, and guest, Dr. Ron Fraser ready to enjoy a colorful Cinco de Mayo themed community lunch!

