



Mandala School Newsletter

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Left: Students working hard on their Real Estate Project. Making blue prints was step one (due Thurs. February 2nd) The prints must be to scale, so they can calculate square footage and pricing. A write-up describing the house will be the next step. The final, and optional, step will be to build a model of the house.

Below: Lizzy & Jordan enjoying a game of pool at the Boys and Girls Club



Biome presentations

“A biome is way to describe a large group of similar ecosystems. Biomes have similar weather, rainfall, animals, and plants. There are a number of biomes on planet Earth.”

Alex: Tundra
Brick: Taiga
Charlie: Temperate deciduous forest
Felix: Tropical rain forest
Marty: Temperate grasslands
Leo: Desert

The students have a lot of work to do this month!
Reading, writing, researching, and presentations;
everyone will be busy!

The Sitter by Shel Silverstein

Mrs. McTwitter the baby-sitter,
I think she's a little bit crazy.
She thinks a baby-sitter's supposed
To sit upon the baby.

Baby Sitting! I am not Mrs. McTwitter, I know
about child care.

Jordan Horn's Premium Baby Sitting Service.
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January 30
Happy birthday Claudia!



We have a new history project focusing on the 1800s. Each student will pick a topic, do research and write a formal report on their topic. Some include railroads, the Civil War, women's rights, Lewis & Clark expedition, and Irish immigration!

Due dates:

Sign up for project: by Thursday, Feb. 2nd at 8:30

Research and notes: Monday, Feb. 6th

Final report (title page, 2 - 3 page report, and a list of sources): Thursday, Feb. 9th

Mathematics

Youngest: adding large numbers, subtraction with manipulatives

Felix, Martin, Leo: multiplying fractions

Middle: began a new unit-Geometry!

Oldest: regression curves, graphing climate change and carbon in the air.

Below: Martin, Felix, and Leo build models of cells using a variety of materials found around the school. This wrapped up their study of cells. Ask them what they know!



The advanced art class finished their project on painting snow! The final products are hanging up in the living room, come and see them!



Important Information:

School hours are from 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

You may drop your child off anytime after 8:00 am; morning meeting starts at 8:30. Beginning Monday, February 6th, there will be a \$5 charge for any part of 15 minutes requiring extra supervision. Thank you for understanding.

Our Facebook account is back up and running, for the latest news, give our page a 'like'!



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