

Mandala School Newsletter

27 - 31 March 2017

Math topics this week:
Long division, rational numbers, decimals, scientific notation, fact families, critical thinking puzzles, percents, area of triangles, quadratic formula, and practice Algebra regents exams.



Justin, Morgan, and Riley building shapes out of toothpicks and marshmallows



Spring is finally here! Jordan & Brick celebrated by climbing the tree out front

Current assignments:
ages 7+ **random act of kindness & write up** due Wed. 5 April
Upcoming:
Biography assignment will be given Monday to ages 7 - 12
ages 7+ **1900s History report** (topics will be listed to choose from)

Students built bridges this week using only newspaper, string, and glue. The young architects did an amazing job whether their bridge was built for strength, appearance, or both!



above: we've got worms! Composting worms finally arrived, gardens coming soon!

right: students helping out at open house. From left to right: Brick, Charlie, Nolan, Jordan, and Lizzy.

Thank you to everyone who helped bring prospective families to Mandala, our open houses were successful!

The oldest students have been reporting on current events, specifically relating to budget cuts proposed by President Trump. Some of the topics included NASA, Great Lakes Initiative, Meals on Wheels, and Health Care.

