

Mandala School Newsletter



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First day of school photo



2018 - 2019 Mandala Stats

1 school house
15 rooms
21 Students
5 Teachers
1 aide
1 volunteer
1 bunny
160 days of school

Thursday September 6th
Happy Birthday Ethan!



Reunited with old
friends & making new
friends in the first
week of school



Weather Report: Hurricane Facts

"Hot ocean air causes it to rise and more fills in the space to cause a hurricane." -Devin

"Hurricane Andrew, in 1992, was the U.S.A.'s most costly natural disaster." -Claudia

Hurricane Florence hit North Carolina this morning (Friday) around 7:15 A.M. causing damage to homes, businesses, and other places. The rains are causing flooding and the high winds aren't helping! It is affecting North Carolina, South Carolina, and a few other states.

Left: Ms. Dianna found a Monarch butterfly outside on the sidewalk, Kyle takes a moment to examine it



Graham, Ethan, & Kyle practicing patience, counting, and cooperation during a game of Chutes & Ladders



Below: Students did a team building activity where they had to work together using only strings and a rubber band to stack 6 cups in a pyramid, they could not touch the cups with any part of their bodies. They did a great job!



The Nothing Story
By Justin Carr
12 September 2018

Nothing is nothing. It's not tall. It's not small. It's nothing. It's not wide; it's not skinny. It's nothing. Nothing sleeps nowhere and wears nothing. Nothing never gets sick. Nothing does nothing. I have nothing more to write.

All the students have begun a unit on Sea Life. Beginning with a specific animal, we've heard some great presentations on great white sharks, the colossal squid, the giant squid, spinner dolphins, orcas, and sea elephants.

Below, the youngest students draw dolphins, which they've been learning about. Quiz them on their vocabulary words: *mammal*, *calf*, *pod*, *predator*, and *prey*!

Library days

This year students will take a trip, once a week, to the East Aurora Library to take out books. **Students need a Library card to go.** Cards are free and can be used at any library in Erie County!

* Tuesdays at 10:00A.M.

Charlotte, Claudia, Justin, Finn, Nolan, Felix, Devin, Marty

* Tuesday 1:00 P.M.

Luci, Keltrian, Kate, Jackson M., Damon

* Wednesday 10:50 A.M.

Graham, Kyle, Coral, Sia, Jackson C., Ethan

