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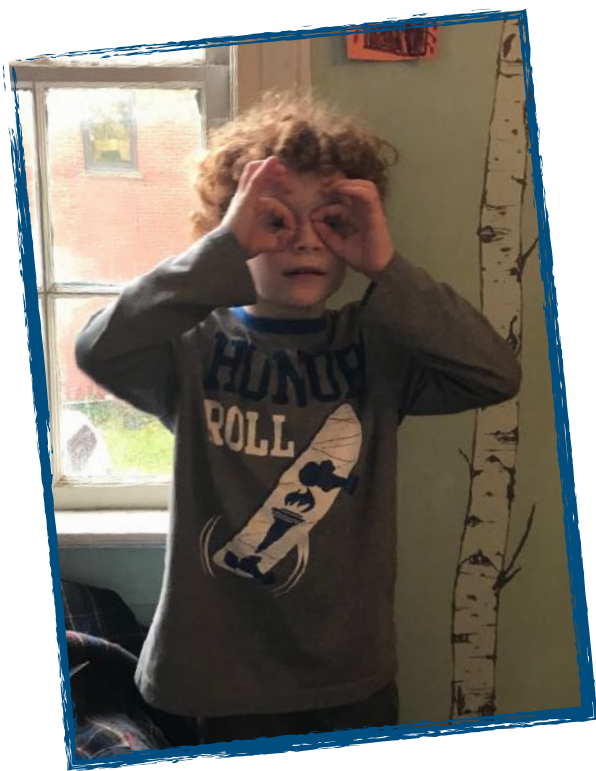
The younger students went on a leaf hunt, Tuesday, to gather bright, beautiful fall leaves to make a collage.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: GRAHAM

How old are you? 6
Are you a rookie or a vet? vet
Who is in your family? mom, dad, Nolan, and me
Do you have any pets? yes, a cat
Do you have a role model? yes, my dad
if you had one wish what would it be? A puppy
if you could have any job what would it be? To be a teacher
If you could have a super power what would it be? Lightning
What's your favorite food: pancakes & French toast
What's your favorite movie: Avengers Infinity War
What's your favorite book: Batman
What's your favorite country: I don't know
What's your favorite toy: anything!
What's your favorite video game: Fortnite
What's your favorite activity: Science with potions
What's your favorite class: Art
Do you have a hobby: building Legos
Graham's favorite animals are bears
His favorite colors are blue & red

Interviewed by Claudia & Devin



The Creepy Crayfish

by Finn

I have a pet crayfish caught from the wild. I plan to put some Spector White Crayfish and Electric Blue Crayfish in the tank. In that tank there are also some minnows and a Zebra Danio.

I feed my fish by just sprinkling some at the top. The fish flakes at the top just sit there. The flakes still in the container, I pick up with tweezers and I put the fish flakes to the bottom of the tank. I just put my whole arm in the tank. The reason I use tweezers is because the crayfish has pinchers. The crayfish only has one claw because he lost one. It's probably going to grow back again.

When I caught him from the wild he was in really bad shape, he could barely move. I found him in a stream by my Nana and Papa's house. There were lots of fish in there. That's probably why he was in such bad shape.

Halloween at Mandala was lots of fun! We made mini mummies, Frankensteins, & pumpkins; wrote spooky stories; painted pumpkins; saw some great costumes; ate tons of treats; & did a science experiment picture on page 1). Thank you to all the parents & grandparents that sent in treats!

Left: The older students sketch the United States map. As they embark on a learning journey about the Lewis & Clark expedition they will add to their maps and write entries in their personal, handmade journals, also completed this week!

The youngest art group work on skulls for The Day of the Dead, which is traditionally the day after Halloween. Kyle & Ethan gladly show off their work. Jackson C. said, "This was the best art class I've ever had!" Come see the student's art work hanging in the meeting room at school!

Don't forget: Pajama Day is Tuesday the 6th!