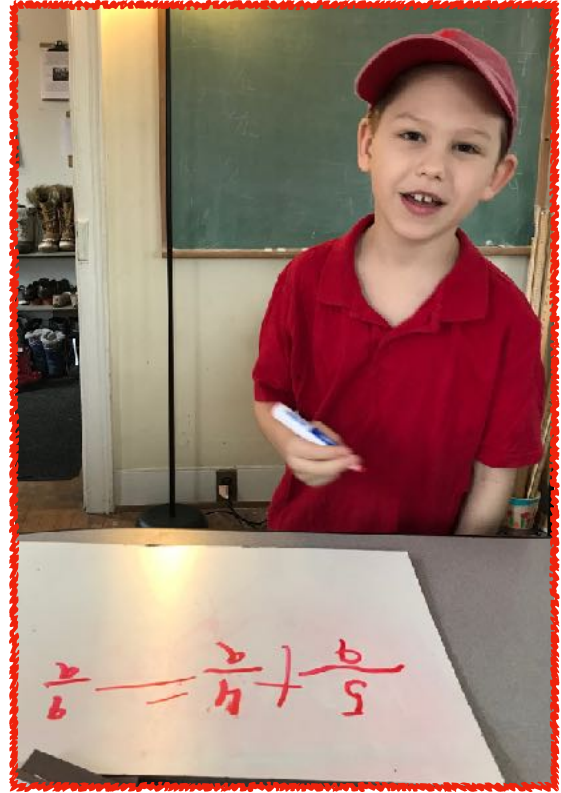


Mandala School Newsletter

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Marty and Brick working on a new program, *Canva*, making their research on a South American country into a beautiful brochure



Jackson practices adding fractions with common denominators



Happy Valentines Day

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Happy Birthday Jackson C!

Saturday, Feb. 17th



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: KAI

What world problem would you want to solve: inequality

Where do you live: East Aurora

What is your greatest fantasy: my favorite band comes to town

What is your favorite video game: Mario Kart

If you could go anywhere where would you go: Arizona or San Francisco

What do you do in your spare time: sleep, video edit, and ride my horse

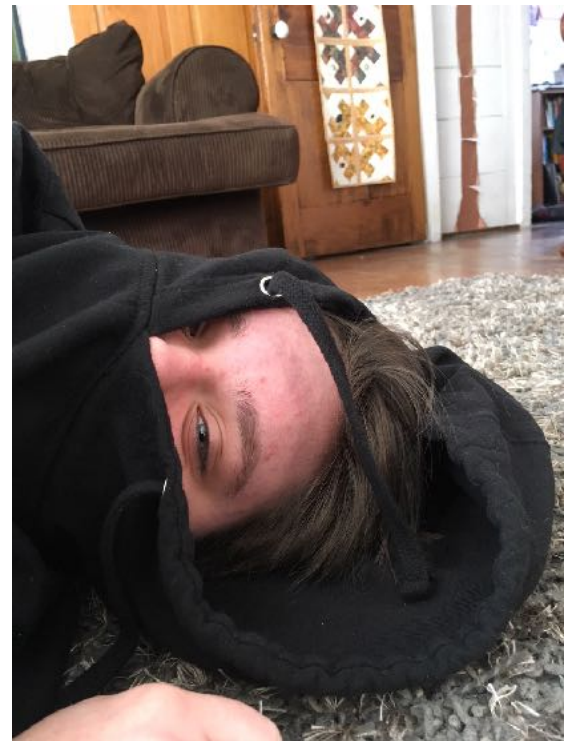
What is your favorite book: Harry Potter

What is your favorite band: Sunday At Noon, My Chemical Romance, and

Twenty One Pilots

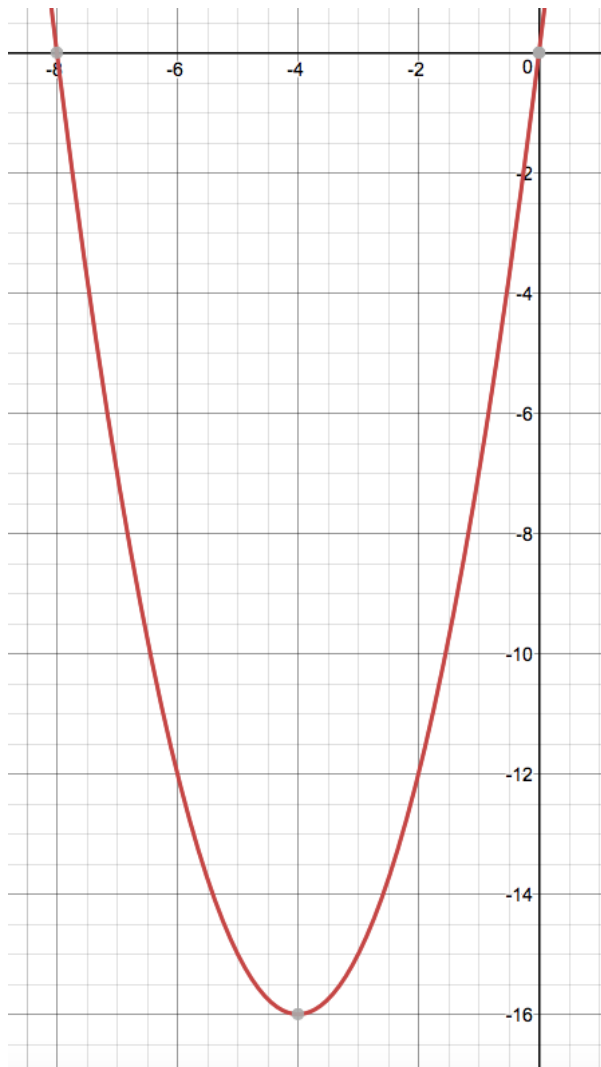
What is your favorite color: black, blue, and purple

What is your favorite show: Grey's Anatomy and How I Met Your Mother



The students have been busy in art class the past few weeks! The younger group and middle group made beautiful masks for Mardi Gras. The middle group also, along with advanced art students, painted beautiful snowy scenes.

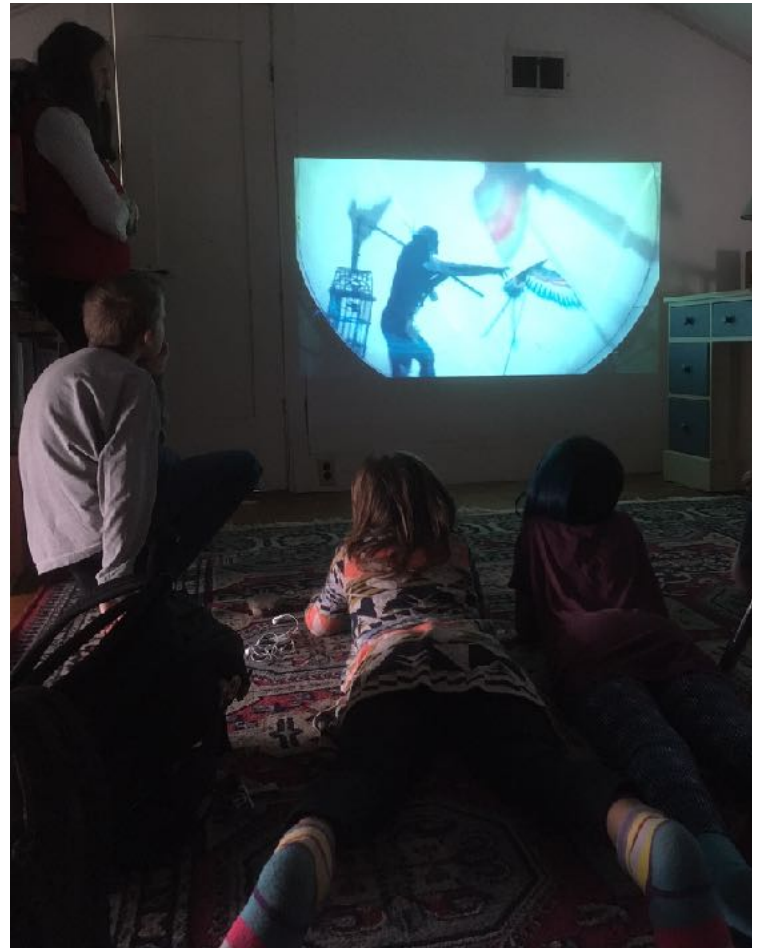




Will was playing with quadratic equations on a graphing calculator. He discovered that the vertex (turning point) of a parabola can be found by taking the inverse of half of the middle term to get the x value. Then take the inverse of the square of the x term to get the y value. For example, if $y = x^2 + 8x$ then the inverse of half of 8 is -4. The inverse of that squared is -16. Therefore, the vertex is at (-4, -16).

Assignments:

- Ages 7+ Book Report #3 due Thursday March 1st
- South America Brochure: due February 28th



Students watching *The Magic Flute*, an opera, in music class.



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OF EAST AURORA

Did you know?

The East Aurora Boys and Girls Club allows the Mandala students to use their facility for recess while the weather is bad! We appreciate and thank them for their generosity! If you'd like to show your appreciation, please make a donation to the Boys & Girls Club of East Aurora. www.bgcea.org at the bottom of the page



Reminder:

We are off next week for mid-winter break. School resumes Monday, February 26, 2018. Enjoy your vacation!