

Mandala School Newsletter

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Students in French class

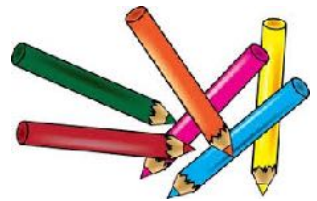


The youngest art students worked on creating winter scenes with Ms. Jeannet. They were beautiful!



Student of the Week: Claudia

Hi! I am Claudia. I'm pretty much seven, my birthday is January 30th. I live in Buffalo. I want to be a nurse when I grow up. My fantasy is to ride the Mind Eraser at Darien Lake. I'd describe myself as very helpful and nice. My favorite video game is Minecraft. If I could go anywhere I would go to France. My favorite book is *The Little Prince*. My favorite movie is *The Book of Life*. My favorite song is *Call me Maybe*. In my free time I love to draw and write stories. I love cheesecake with strawberry sauce.





Students gathered to watch *Planet Earth II: Islands* as an introduction to learning about endangered species. The older group of students have been focusing on a unit about climate change. They will learn how the increasing climate affects animals' habitats and chances of survival.

Math

The middle group is working on area of triangles & volume

The youngest group is practicing addition and subtraction, and patterns. "We made colored blocks repeat to make patterns."
- Ethan



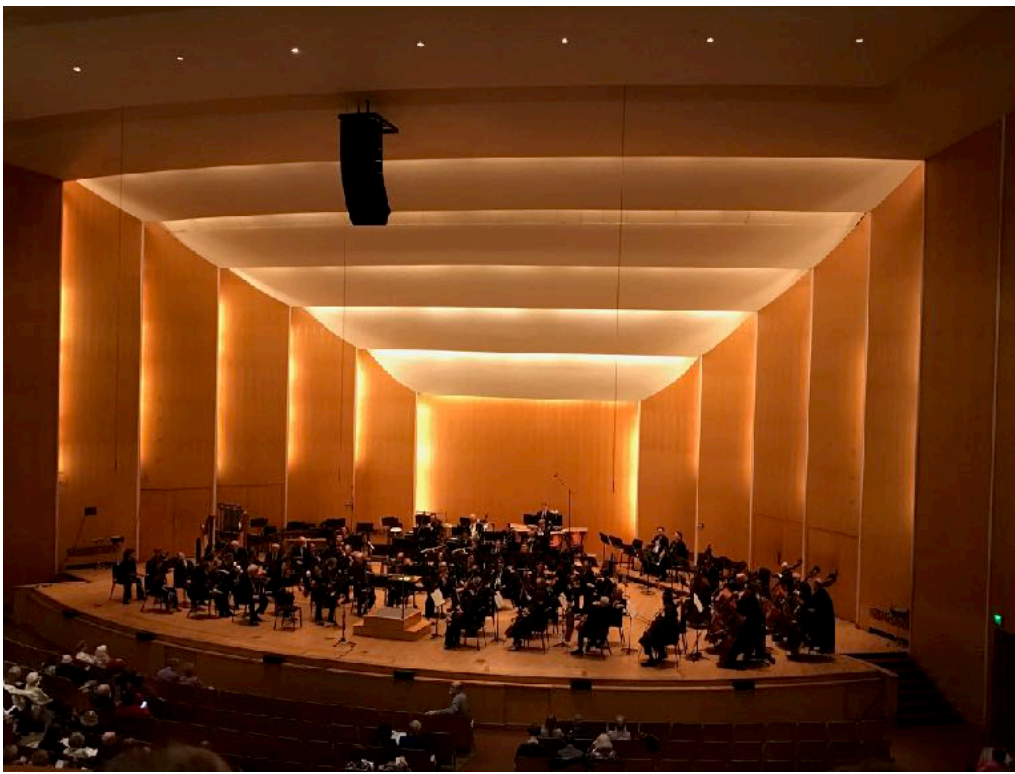
$$X^5 * X^3 = X^8$$

Students in Algebra are studying circles, algebraic & linear equations, and exponents.

Me and my class did a great job writing!
—Ethan



Ms. Liza made a beautiful lunch on Thursday for a group of kids that signed up! Caprese salad, rice, cauliflower, curried chicken, and a green salad. Dr. John, Kai, & Kyra made homemade sourdough bread.



The older students took a field trip Friday morning to Kleinhans Music Hall to see Boléro! The French music was a great experience, some of us had never seen an orchestra before. We had a wonderful view from the balcony. There were four pieces with an intermission after the second. Most of us liked the third and four piece the best.



Marty even dressed as the Italian violinist, Paganini



Right: Jackson & Dr. John constructed a pair of working lungs inside a chest cavity using recycled plastic bottles, straws, tape, a bag, and a balloon. "Mr. Lungs" is his name!

**Reminder: Monday is Martin Luther King Day!
No School! We will see you on Tuesday!**

