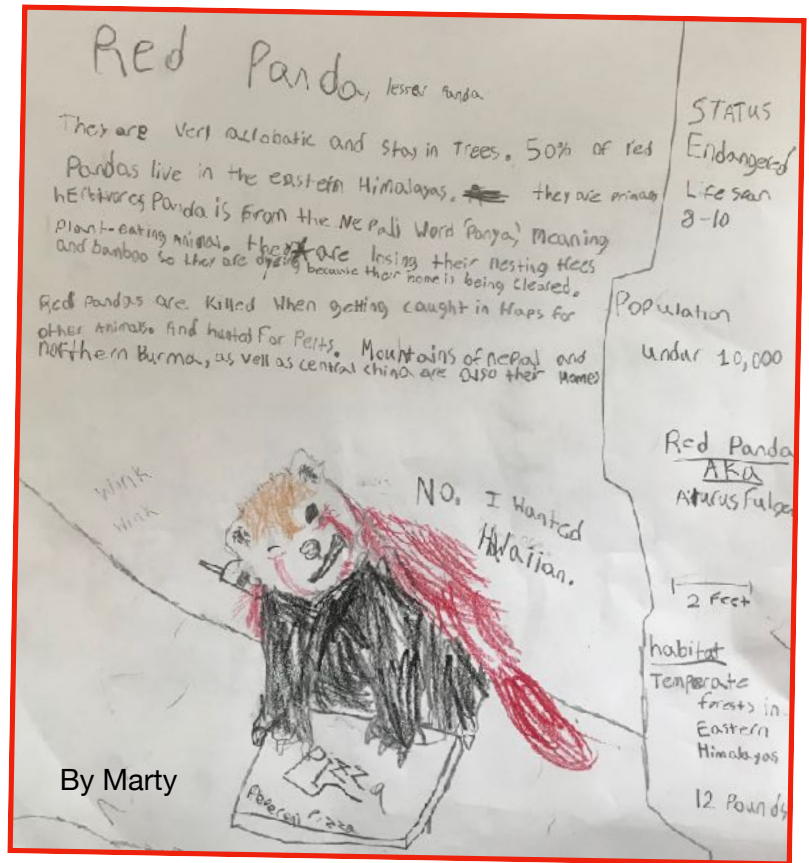
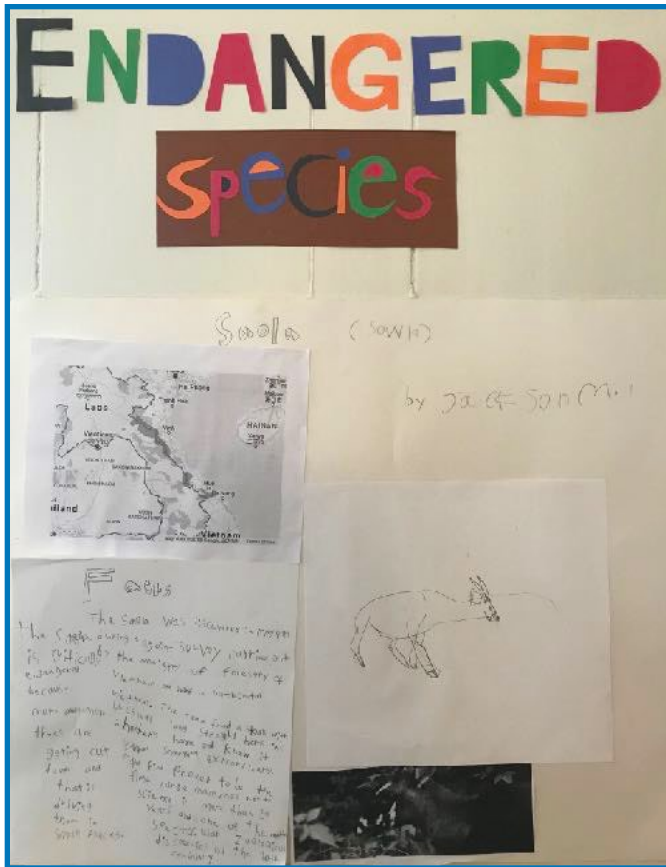


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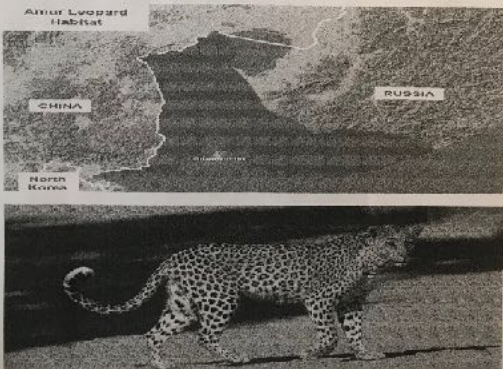


Amur Leopard

By Brick

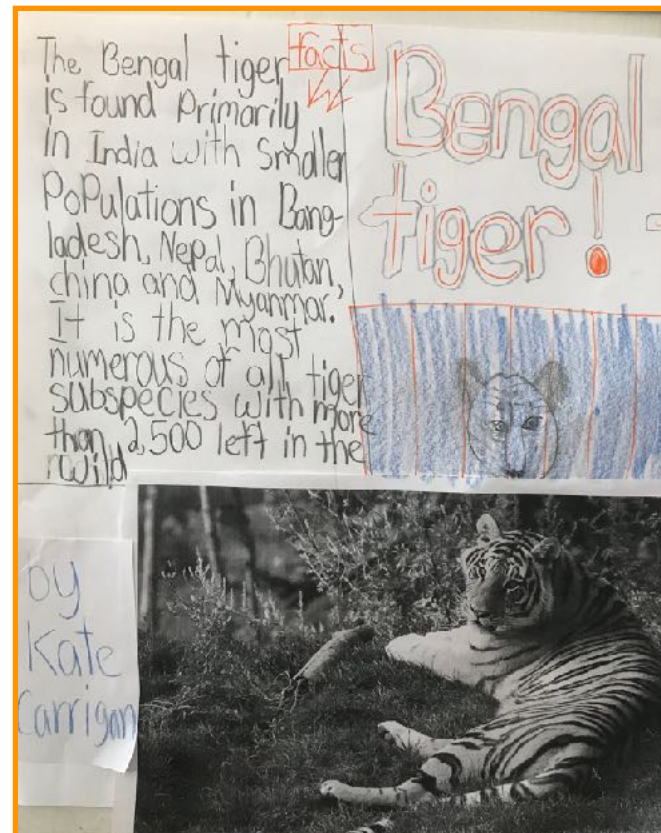
Status: critically endangered
Population: over sixty
Scientific name: panthera pardus orientalis
Weight: 70-115 pounds

The Amur Leopard is a very powerful and athletic animal who can run up to 37 mph and can jump 19 feet high and 10 feet horizontally which makes the fighting for a mate vicious and brutal. But finding a mate is hard when there's only 60 living in Amur-Hellong in forest and mountain terrains. The Amur leopards only live about 10-15 years and 20 in captivity. The Amur Leopards are going extinct from hunters who seek its beautiful fur that sells from 500 to 1000 dollars!



Older students studied endangered species using the World Wildlife Fund's webpage (www.wwf.org). They created beautiful posters and Power Point presentations on the computer. Keltrian researched the Blue Whale, Dr. John researched the Beluga Whale, Felix presented on the Fin Whale, and Charlie taught us about Bornean Orangutang, and more! The students did a wonderful job researching, creating, and presenting their projects.

We have been discussing and practicing what makes a good presentation.





This week we read MLK's speech, *I Have a Dream* and picked out metaphors. Metaphors are words or phrases used to compare two things but it is not literal. There are a lot of metaphors in Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech. Here is an interpretation by Brick:

By King saying, "where your quest for freedom left you battered by the storms of persecution and staggered by the winds of police brutality." He is trying to say that people who are treated differently because of their skin are battered by the torment of persecution and the winds being the brutality by cops because of the color of their skin.

Student of the Week: Graham

Hi I'm Graham and I would like to eat more junk food! I live in Buffalo. When I grow up I want to be a police officer. My favorite superhero is Spiderman and the Hulk! I am funny and cute. If I could go anywhere I would go to McDonalds! My favorite song is Who Let the Dogs Out. My favorite animal is A LION! My favorite colors are red and blue. My favorite movie is Batman. At school I love free time. I have a cat named Mimi, it's black and white. I love the Ninja Turtles and in my free time at home I like watching TV. Theses are my favorite gloves, they're yellow & green!



Jurassic Park

By Keltrian

Chapter I: What did I say?

Jurassic park got destroyed once and Jack rebuilt it. He is the owner. We got more dinosaurs in and we're opening the park soon. We got a new T-Rex! We got weapons incase the dinosaurs try to escape. We got a new velociraptor cage because the old one broke. We got a new mosasaur, and we made him a big cage.

-ONE MONTH LATER-

Jurassic Park is opening now. The guests are taking a boat here because it's in the middle of the ocean. The mosasaur is here!



Mandala International

A benefit for The Mandala School's international trip to experience French culture and language

6:00 Wine & Socializing
6:45 Remarks, Pascal Soares, Consul of France
7:15 *Native American Ghosts on the Niagara* - Author Mason Winfield
7:45 Appetizers
8:15 *The Gallic Ghosts of Western New York*



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Please help us
fundraise for our trip
to France!

On **Friday,
March 2, 2018**

we will hold a
fundraiser event

at the Roycroft Campus
in Dard Hunter Hall from
6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

Tickets are \$30 each and are
available at The Mandala
School or online at
www.mandalaschool.org



Water, ice, snow, let's go!



Miss Natalie's class is working on a water unit. Here they are excavating ice, doing a water molecule science experiment, and building a snow caterpillar with seeds for our animal friends!



~Friday Fashion Show~

Thank you, Keltrian for helping with this week's newsletter!

