

Mandala School Newsletter

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Zebra shark

The zebra shark when it's a baby has stripes like a zebra, when it grows up it has spots.

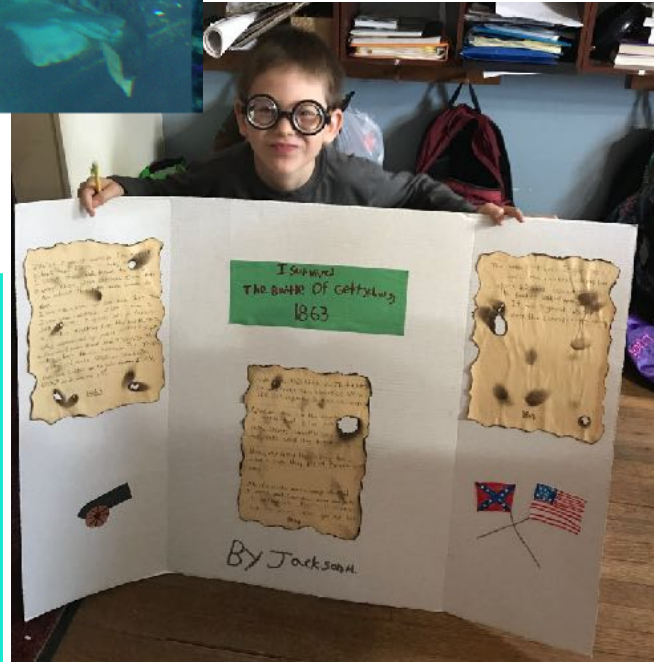
Over time, some sharks have been given nicknames. The zebra shark is also known as the monkey-mouthed shark.



Older students presented their book reports last week, they did a fantastic job! This is a slide of Keltrian's Shark slide show presentation. Below, Jackson and his beautiful poster for *I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg*.

We are
100 days
brighter!

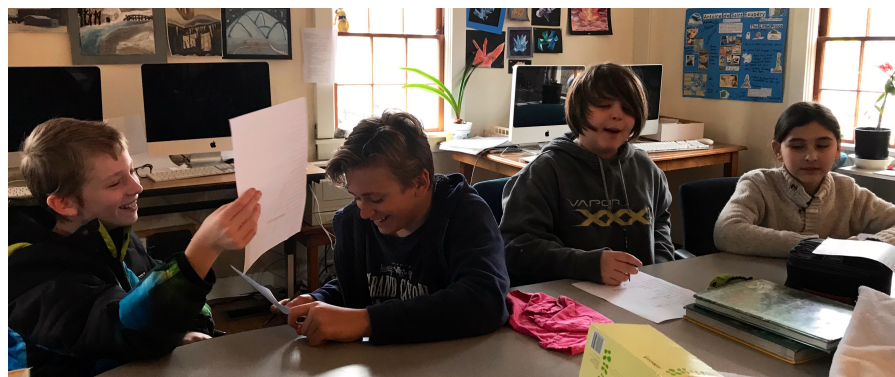
Our 100th day of school was
Tuesday the 27th of February!



Below: Students worked on writing their own proverbs, given an outline. They played around with language and came up with some great proverbs!

Proverbs

A penny saved is one more cent... whoopee! - Charlie
Never underestimate the power of coffee -Luci
It's always darkest before bed -Kate
You can lead a horse to water but not to lava -Brick
Strike while the time is right -Jackson
Two's company, three's A PARTYYYYYY -Luci
Never underestimate the power of school -Kate
Where there's smoke there's FIRE!! -Brick





"I wish the sidewalks were bigger!"



As the weather warms we will be heading out to Hamlin & Warren Park for recess. Please make sure kids are prepared with appropriate coats and footwear!



POLAR BEAR PASSION!

Miss Natalie's class has been learning all about polar bears! They made a beautiful mural (check it out at the top of the stairs), and each student made a diorama and their own polar bear with real facts about the animal. They did a wonderful job on their projects and learned a lot about polar bears!

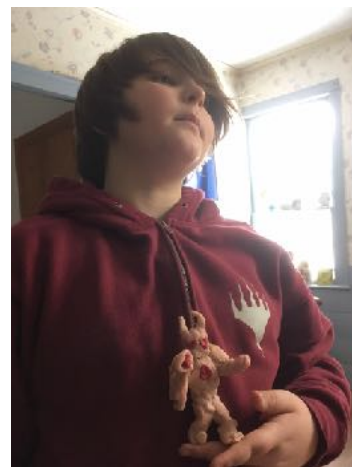




Happy Birthday Liam!
February 29th



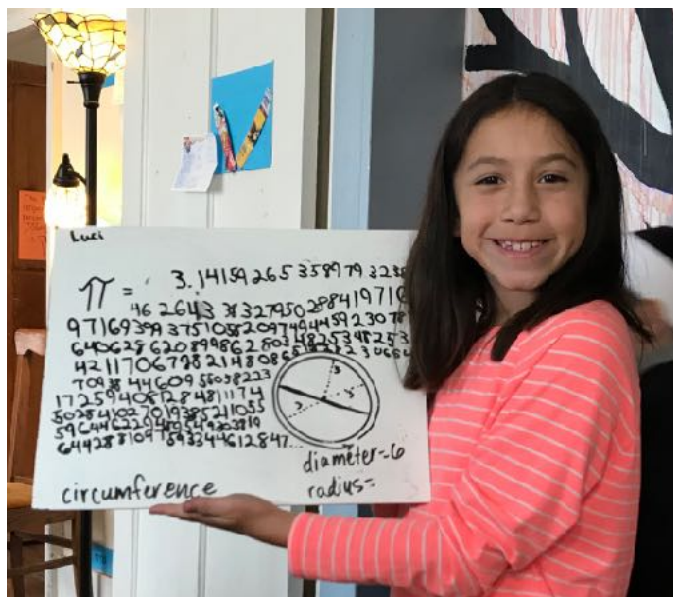
Happy Birthday
Justin! March 10th



Happy Birthday
Felix! March 11th



Students & teachers worked together to identify animal pelts. Miss Diana brought them into Mandala for students to study. We used Mammal identification books to discover we had a grey fox, an arctic fox, a badger, a beaver, a raccoon & more!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: LUCI

Luci is our newest student at Mandala. She lives in Marilla and she is a very cool girl. She knows sign language and English and is learning French. Luci does cheerleading and gymnastics. She says, "I'm as flexible as a rubber band!" If she could solve one problem in the world it would be all the wars going on. When Luci grows up she wants to work for Google. She describes herself as weird and a gamer. Her favorite game is Minecraft. If she could travel anywhere it would be Paris. A few of Luci's favorites:

Movie: James and the Giant Peach

Song: Fire Flies

Animal: Tiger

Book: Wonder

We are happy that Luci is a student at our school!

"Pi is really a simple math idea, it's just a lot of numbers!" -Luci
Luci wrote a LOT of pi on this board as she is learning about the number and what it really means!

Object Poems

A bed, a place I like to go
Sleep and pretend I'm tired
So I won't need to talk to Ella
-Luci

I have a brick
And I throw it

I don't know if it feels pain
-Keltrian

Dear couch how we abuse you,
With dirty feet, blood, sweat
And tears, the cat tries to scratch
You, the dog tries to rip you
apart, sorry.

-Charlie

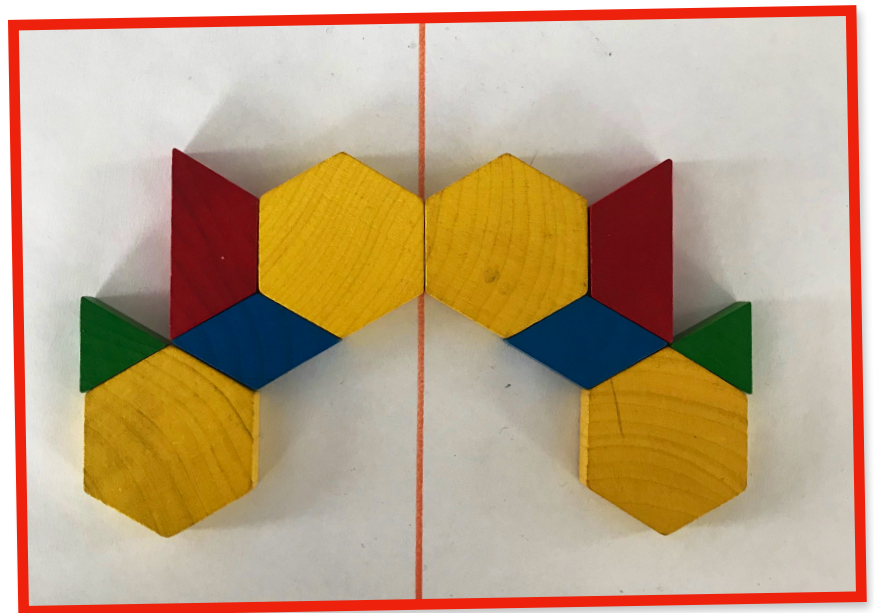
*The plane it flies through the sky
It gets to high to see with the eye
it delivers people by going high in the
sky and then landing again.*

-Jackson

Ramen noodles juicy twirly and
Oh so yummy with its nice
Warm water broth and its
Variety of flavor chicken, soy
sauce, and vegetarian ooh how
I love ramen noodles.

Ramen noodles so mushy gushy and
Greasy grimme. With its weird
Fake powered microwaved broth
In so many disgusting flavors
Like chicken so fake and gross
And soy sauce way too salty
And vegetarian eeeewwwwwwwww

-Brick



Students in the middle math group began talking about symmetry this week. They learned about lines of symmetry, then they made butterflies.

Next week we will be learning more about butterflies! Jackson will be the teacher!