

Mandala School Newsletter

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Happy Birthday Devin!

Today he is 11 years old.

Happy birthday to Luci who
turned 10 on May 5th

Happy birthday to Marty (May
12th) & Jackson M. (May 17th)
who are also turning 10!



Student of the Week: Ama

Ama is one of our newest students at Mandala. She is 4 years old and she loves school! Ama is creative, fun, and loves to explore! Her

family is her mom, dad, and brother, Inti. Ama's mom is her role model! "I hug my mom." If she had one wish, Ama would wish for her own rainbow. 🌈 If she could do anything it would be to meet Minnie Mouse. When she grows up Ama wants to be a

teacher. She will be very good at this as she already practices making sure everyone follows the rules and doesn't get too loud. If Ama had a super power it would be to fly! She would fly to New Orleans. Her favorite show is Mickey Mouse. Her favorite toy is Minnie Mouse at grandma's house. Her favorite animal is a zebra. Pizza is her favorite food. Ama's favorite class is Spanish.

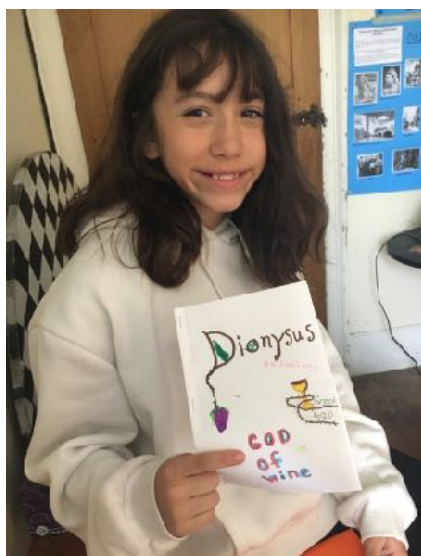
If you come to Mandala, you may see...
that we don't have any trash cans
bug races
a snail named Joe
shoes on a rack and projects on the walls
comfort

Pokémon cards
a playground
bug collecting jars
friends
cooking in the kitchen
not very much paperwork
no homework
an indoor garden
freedom
kind kids
computers for research
choice
no state-testing or midterms
camping
people of all ages
books
languages at an early age
no desks
art
science experiments
part-time students
kids who want to be here year-round
field trips
more independence
community lunches
fun

-Mandala Students, May 2019



The youngest group spent the week learning about different kinds of volcanoes and the different parts of them. Shield, cinder cone, and stratovolcano are three kinds. They worked hard building a volcano of their own, painting it, and then watched it erupt on Thursday!



The oldest group completed their Greek research projects this week. Each student studied an important person and a god, created a map of Ancient Greece, retold a myth, and chose an extra elective. Presentations were interesting and impressive!



Happy Mother's Day to all the moms reading this! Thank you for all that you do! 🌸 ☕️ 💜

Please RSVP to Kelsey or John for the camping trip by next Friday, and if you have additional family members attending please let us know that as well. Remember: we are going to camp at Robert Treman Park in Ithaca, NY. We will leave Monday June 3rd and return Thursday June 6th. We will have the last day at Mandala, Friday, June 7th!

