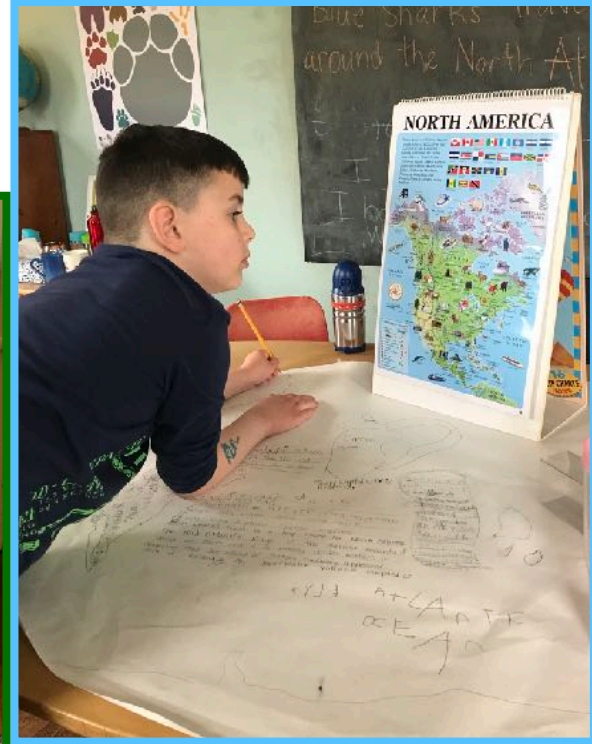
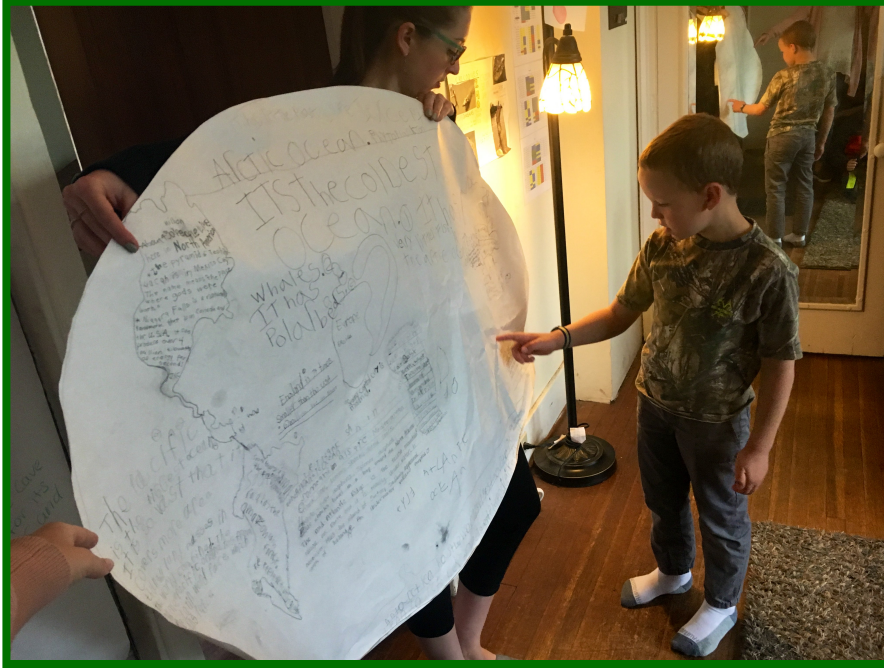


# Mandala School Newsletter

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Did you know Niagara Falls produces over 4 million kilowatts per second? And over 450 million people live in North America -Justin

The youngest group have been learning about geography of the Earth. They each chose a continent or an ocean to learn about, then they collaboratively created the world map with facts about each place!

Above, Ethan presents his knowledge of Australia: *Most of Australia is a desert called "the outback." It is the smallest continent. The wedge-tailed eagle is the largest bird of prey, it eats mice, snakes, and smaller birds.*

Jackson G. shared what he learned about the Indian Ocean: *it's the third smallest, it surrounds the Indian Peninsula, and sea snakes live in the coral reefs there.*





# Luciana

Luciana is a kind, generous, and creative nine year old. Although, her birthday is on Sunday, so

she's basically 10. This is her second year at Mandala and her favorite class is writing. She lives with her mom, dad, older sister, Ella, and dog, Josie. Her role model is her great grandpa. "He's 101 and still goes to work!"

Luci's one wish is to become a millionaire. If she could do anything she'd bring all of her friends to Turks and Caicos. When Luci grows up she wants to be an actor. If she could have a superpower it would be teleportation.

Luci's favorite food is vegetarian sushi. Her favorite country is Cuba. She loves soccer and cheerleading. Luci is also a great gymnast! She also likes playing on her iPad, but also uses it for writing and researching. Her favorite games are *Roblox* and *Minecraft*. Her favorite animal is a koala bear. Her favorite movie is *BirdBox* and her favorite show is *Fuller House*.

Please help us spread the word:  
**SEEKING MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**  
We are offering a scholarship for new students enrolling, ages 10-12, for the 2019-2020 school year. Please refer to "Resources" on the **CONTACT US** on our website page for the application.

Right:  
Jackson stands with his newly built model of Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris. Jackson was devastated by the news of this 850 year old structure catching fire, especially because he was there just last year in April. What a truly wonderful experience it was for him.

Jackson took the time to build this model at home with 98% recycled materials (always keeping the environment in mind)! Keep up the great work Jackson!

If anyone else would like to build a model of Notre Dame, Ms. Liza and the French students encourage you to try it!



Devin & Marty researching Greek history at the library





On Wednesday we had a visitor, Jad, who taught the older art classes about Arabic, countries that are Arabic, sampled foods. Then the students learned how to write their names in Arabic (above).

*Thank you  
for all that  
you do!  
Have a  
great  
weekend!*



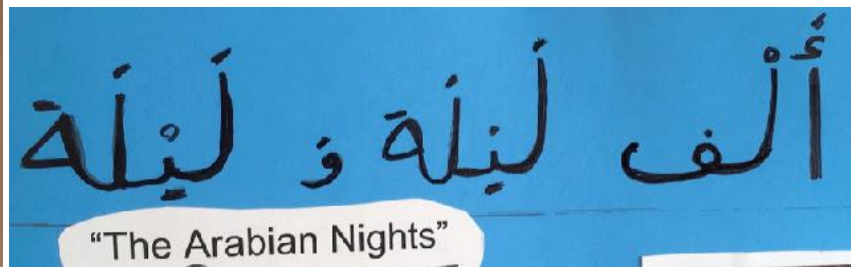
What is Calligraphy?

It means “beautiful writing”. The “calli” part comes from the Greek “Kalo” (Καλός) which means good or beautiful. Graphy comes from the Greek “graphi” (Γραφή) which means writing.

Think of the word “photography”. It means writing with fire or light “fotia” (Φωτιά).

By Kate & Dr. John

Arabic by Marty:



Our summer camp  
*Back to the Basics*  
still has spaces open!

Week 1: French Theme  
July 8th - 12th

Week 2: Spanish Theme  
July 15th - 19th

Each week will balance language,  
outdoor exploration, and learning life  
long skills.

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