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Art by Luci

Brush strokes on a white canvas until it turns into a beautiful masterpiece, like a peacock's plucked feathers, is not the only type of art. For advantage let's think about Karly, a twelve year old girl, who plays guitar and a little bit of ukulele. She plays art. Or let's go to activities, for example. Kate, a ten year old girl athlete who plays all sorts of sports like basketball, soccer, and ice hockey. Athletes show art. You see, anything you find perfect can be art. People who can pick up a paint brush and sees an image in their mind to paint make art.

Earth will be nothing without art, so we make more and more. Humans are art. Art is a medicine to our minds. The pure happiness art can get rid of damp emotions. We all might be brainwashed by creativity or it could be the umbrella protecting us from sadness.

addition by Ms. Kelsey: Luci, for example, a ten year old girl who picks up a pencil and writes powerful art.

Right:
Kyle &
Finn
enjoying
a game
of chess



Overwhelmed by Karly

You think you know
what I go through
chances are
you probably do

But not to the extent
my mind takes it to

always thinking
of something or even someone
always taking
a deep breath and a break
to feel how I feel
to think like me

I went to church with my grandma. The first thing that we do is my grandma types in her number and I type in my name. Then the sticker prints out. On the sticker is my name and four symbols.

The symbols are a bad thing. If someone does something bad then they their names come up on a big screen. The parents or grandparents are supposed to go to the club to talk with the teachers and kids.

It never happens to me.

by Charlotte

the way I am
may never be to your appeal
no matter what
no matter how
I will always feel
overwhelmed somehow

"I'LL BE RUINED IF I DON'T GET A HALLOWEEN COSTUME!"

"Your the one who INSISTED getting it after school!" once I tried to get a latex mask at George and Company, I got stuck in unbearable rush hour traffic instead. I tried to pass time by reading and even memorizing everything inside and outside the car. I tried to make jokes and look at the healthy, unpolluted scenery of Kentucky fried seagulls and McDiabetes. I pet my dog and ended up gathering burrs, car oil, and dirt in my fingers. I am so bored my vision is going black, I am either falling asleep or going blin-

"-uan, Juan, JUAN!"

"What?"

"Were here."

"AT LONG LAST, BY GOD WE'VE MADE IT!"

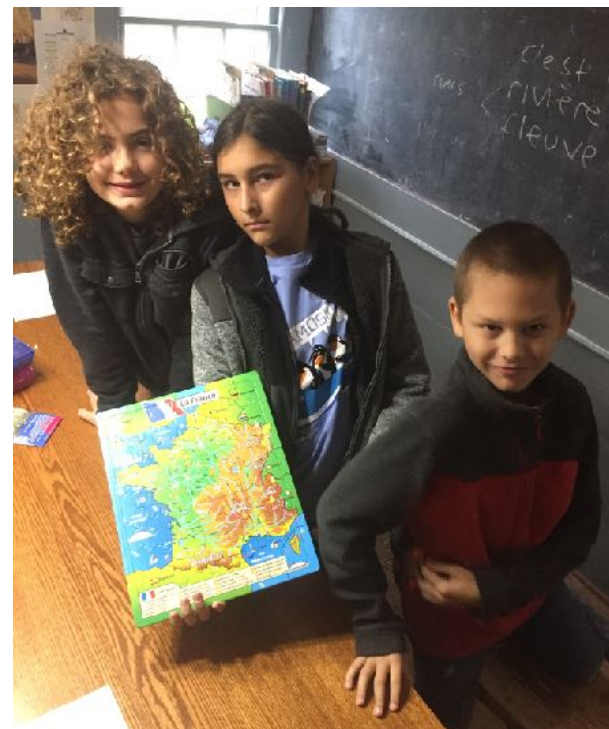


Student of the Week: Juan

Juan, or as some of you may remember him as, Martin, is our senior veteran at Mandala. This is Juan's 5th year! Juan is a multi-talented 10 year old boy. He speaks English, French, and Spanish fluently and he is now studying Chinese and Italian! He's traveled to France, which is his favorite place and he hopes to live there in the future. Juan's worst fear is spiders. He enjoys drawing in his spare time, and he is a wonderful artist, just like his older brother, Esteban. Juan also plays the piano and sings in a choir! His favorite song is *In the Hall of the Mountain King*. He loves poodles and llamas. He has a pet poodle, Frank. Juan does karate, which is his favorite sport. Juan's favorite subject is math and right now he is learning geometry at the high school level.



Ama's grandma's visit: The beautiful drawings of some living things in Rio Rojo, Argentina. That was a visit to remember the unforgettable drawings or the description about everything! It was like she planted a whole Slide show in my mind. I think Ama's Abuela deserves a 'Best Abuela reward'! -by Luci



French: In the oldest French we are learning about the napoleonic wars. Napoleon was abnormally short and was often bullied about it. -Devin