

Mandala School Newsletter

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Left: First day photo

Below: Devin, Karly, & Luci walk back from Hamlin Park together

Camp Allegany is September 23rd-26th
Families are welcome to join!
Please RSVP by Wednesday September 18th
We encourage all students to join us for at least one day as this is a great bonding experience for the kids!



Picture Day
will be November 7th
Order forms will be sent home soon!



With only compass and straight edge, Devin, Karly, and Juan are constructing circles, hexagons, equilateral triangles, squares, and 30-60-90 triangles. They have learned to make perpendicular bisectors, angle bisectors, and perpendiculars to a point.

By studying their drawings they are mentally constructing the logical proofs of geometry. For example, they can prove equivalent and congruent relationships without rulers.



Jackson & Finn beginning independent research. Jackson created and presented a report on the gray wolf. Finn is working on a poster demonstrating the differences of carpenter ants and fire ants. Both boys included drawings of the species's life cycles.

Art Classes

youngest & middle groups have created self portraits during their first week of art



The oldest art group worked on posters (using 100% recycled materials) which they will display during the

Global Climate Strike

We will be out in front of our school next Friday, September 20th, at 10:00 in the morning.

& You're invited to join us!

#strikewithus

A story by Ama

September 12, 2019

We went in the woods to find a castle with a princess. We found it in the forest. They found it and lived in there for 2 years. And then they found a kitty in the castle, wearing a crown. The kitty had glasses. They wanted to catch her but a witch came and swiped the kids on her broomstick. They floated off

The broom put them to their home but it was locked. They got a broomstick and opened the window, they said, "GO, broomstick!" and they flew off to another castle with no witch, but a kitty with glasses and a crown and a necklace. They stayed at that castle forever. The End.

Student of the week:

Karly

Interviewed by: Luci & Lily

Age: 11

Family: 1 brother, 1 mom, 1 dad

Pets: 1 snake and 1 dog

In the future, where do think you'll be?

Acting in a Netflix series

What is the coolest place you've ever traveled?

Virginia Beach

What languages do you speak?

English & Spanish

What is your zodiac sign?

Libra

Do you have a secret talent? If so, what is it?

I'm oddly flexible

Where do you live?

Clarence

What do you enjoy most about Mandala?

Freedom!

What is your worst fear?

Tight spaces

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to sing and play guitar and ukulele

If you could live anywhere, where would it be?

Australia

If you could be born in any year when would it be?

During the 1940s, I want to go back to the 50s!

If you could change something about your past what would it be?

I wouldn't have stopped dancing.

Favorites

Place: Virginia Beach 🏖️

Animal: bunny 🐰

Song: *Rainbow* by Kasey Musgraves 🌈

Book: *Number the Stars*

Sport: gymnastics 🤸

Movie/TV show: Riverdale

Color: yellow

Subject: art 🎨

Food: steak 🥩

Drink: Loganberry

Anything else you want people to know about you:

No matter how hard life seems, just keep going, don't give up!

