

Mandala School Newsletter

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🎈 Happy Birthdays!

Ms. Kelsey - Sept. 30th

Ama - October 2nd

Karly - October 4th

Graham - October 5th

Michael - October 8th



The older students have embarked on a journey of cells 🦠 while the younger group began studying bats 🦇



Yesterday in school we started in cells. We are learning about the different parts of cells and the different kinds of cells. Yes, did you know there are different kinds of cells? There are lots of types of cells, like the ones inside of you! One of the parts of the cell is the nucleus. Not all cells have them, but the ones that do use it to store DNA, deoxyribonucleic acid! -Jackson M. (10)

🍁 Fall Open House 🍁

Wednesday

October 23rd

3:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Advanced Spanish by Kate
“ser” means long lasting and
“estar” means short lived. To
say “I went to the park” you
would use esta because you
wont stay there forever.

🧼 Doing the Dishes 🧼

by Kate

You see, doing the dishes the water, hot but cold. Soap on the floor. The sink filled with dishes. My cut boiling, soap going into my skin. The pizza sauce on the plate, not coming off. Scrubbing. My muscles are planted hard

I’m using them with all my might. I have no interest in doing the dishes. It’s boring but you can be bored it’s not the most fun but you can be bored.

The End

The student of the week is 11-year-old Devin, who is an Aries. He is smart, caring and kind. He has a sister, mom, dad, cat, dog and lives in East Aurora. His favorite place is Antarctica and he sees himself living there. The coolest place that Devin has traveled to was Virginia. His not-so-secret talent is reading which he does whenever he has spare time. His favorite book is *Wonder*. He speaks English and is learning French.

His favorite part about Mandala is that he has friends. Devin's biggest fears are spiders and ticks. We asked Devin if he could be born in any year what year he would be born in and he said he would like to stay in the present. If Devin could change one thing about his past he would have read more. Devin plays piano and Viola. Here are Devin's favorites: cats, karate, the color green, math, hamburgers, and Sprite.

"I don't like TV; TV is boring." -Devin 2019

photo & interview by Karly

Student of the Week: Devin



In math we (Kate, Luci, Jackson M.) are learning about area and volume. You can find the volume of an object in water. You put an amount of water in a beaker and then drop the object in and how ever much it goes up is the volume of the object.



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Youngest: made a tree with branches and critters

Middle: nature mandalas (above)

Older: This week we made leaf prints. We collected two leaves outside and picked one to sketch with shadows.