

# Mandala School Newsletter

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*Students at Niagara Falls  
on Monday*



As promised, part two of  
Jackson's story:

## *Secrets of the Moon*

When Sophie and Jackson look at moon they saw the shape of a door with no handle or knob. Just then Jackson remembered the clue he was given on his tenth birthday and pulled it out of his pocket

"Oh... now I get it"

"Get what?" Sophie asked.

"The clue I got on my birthday."

"What clue?" Sophie asked.

"Oh yeah, I never told you about my clue,"

It was true, and besides they only met 20 minutes ago,

"On my tenth birthday I got a clue from dad. He never told me what it was for and I never asked him, but now he's never home, so I can't ask him. Sometimes I wish I could see him again.

"Oh sorry about your dad"

"Its ok sometimes I pretend he doesn't exist instead of mourning him and not having fun, but more importantly the clue it says 'THE DOOR IS NEAR DON'T FEAR JUST GO.'"

"What do you think it means?" Sophie asked".

"I don't know. Don't fear, maybe we can only get there if we're not afraid to fall off the edge!"

"That's crazy," Sophie said

"Crazy, but worth a shot, right?" Jackson asked.

"I'm not so sure about it," Sophie said, but Jackson had already started running...

"No!!!!!!!" said Sophie as she started running after him

"No!!" she called again, but Jackson ran right off the cliff, but didn't fall. Instead he just kept running, and she ran after him

"Wait up" she called as she ran after him. When she had finally caught up she realized she had caught up only because Jackson had stopped. Sophie stopped too. She looked at him. He was staring at the moon in front of them. They could see the black door even more now

"How do we go through?" asked Sophie

"I don't know," said Jackson "it doesn't say how in the clue."

"Maybe we just go through because there's no knob or handle"

"Let's try" Jackson said and they tried and... they went through

To be continued.....

# Student of the Week: Kyle

Kyle is a cool, smart, entertaining guy. He is 5 years old but he'll be 6 in December. He lives in the woods with his mom, dad, and two brothers, Jackson and Bean. Kyle has a dog, a cat, and a ferret. When Kyle grows up he is going to be a police man and a paleontologist.

This is his second year at Mandala. At school he likes play time and science. He is so good at math! He's learning Spanish.

In his spare time he enjoys playing outside and bowling at *Mister's*. His favorite animal is dinosaurs and he knows about at least 20 of them, but his favorite is the T-Rex. His favorite food is cotton candy ice cream! His favorite book is *No Jumping on the Bed* by Tedd Arnold.

Interview by Nolan & Sia



## Writing Class


by Ms. Kelsey

The room is buzzing with excitement of new ideas bouncing from one young mind to the next. Nolan writes a fiction story, bouncing and squirming on the couch as Dr. John scribes the words pouring out of his mind.








Devin and Juan pass ideas back and forth and ask one another for advice. Juan writes about the book they've just finished, *The Giver*. Devin is preparing for his tsunami project which is due on Monday.

To my left, Ms. Leah works one-on-one with Charlotte constructing a true story about when her dog swiped her mom's car keys. Charlotte braves the possibility of spelling words wrong by slowly breaking each one down and making sure all of the sounds are right.

Kate requests a quiet place and sets off for the library to work on her own.

 In French class we've been learning the French descriptions of children and adults. In France to be an adult you have to be 18 or older. In French, the description of a child is "a future adult." A child needs a family, to play, and to go to school. We are also learning about schools in Finland. Finland has one of the best education systems in the world.

By Jackson

 In Spanish we are learning about the colors. Red is rojo, white is blanco, yellow is amarillo, blue is azul, green is verde. We are also learning about fruits and vegetables.      

by Sachin




# October 31 Part 1

by Devin

On October 31, two young children went into an old scary house. They opened the door and went in. An hour later one child came running out with many scratches and rips on his clothes and body. He also had a weird bite mark on his arm, and was telling anyone that would listen about goblins, ghosts, and vampires. They settled him down and gave him pumpkin pie. They asked him about what happened and he said that him and another child went into the old house at the end of the street. They asked him about the other child and he just kept saying sadly, "he did not make it out alive".

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### WALLENWEIN'S



SUNDAY DECEMBER 1ST, 1-7 PM



Sachin & Finn using blocks to solve word problems in math class