

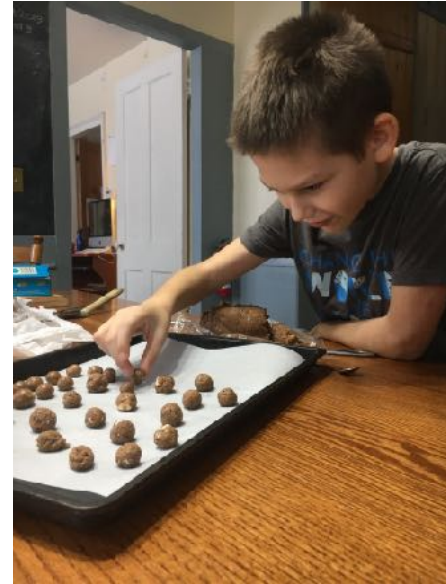


Mandala School Newsletter

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Community French Classes are Here! Every **Monday** beginning January 6, 2020

- 3:30 - 4:30 French beginner group (all ages)
- 5:00 - 6:30 French conversation group (advanced)
- 7:00 - 8:00 French intermediate group (all ages)

- ♦ \$5 recommended donation
- ♦ bring a binder with paper & a pen
- ♦ At Mandala School, 738 Main St., East Aurora
- ♦ Parking on East Main Street or CVS

🇫🇷 French Fridays 🇫🇷

Last Friday of the month*

5:00 P.M.

Cooking, eating, lectures, games, & movies

*January 31, 2020 will be the first



Questions? Liza@mandalaschool.org 716-238-6798 (text only)

Top right: Jackson rolling cookie dough for St. Nicolas Day
middle: Sachin working on his map of the Great Lakes region
bottom: Juan painting his nautilus in art class

Our waterfall unit is over and here are some of the things we learned:

- Waterfalls can be different colors. The water looks white when it falls because it's falling so fast. The mist also looks white.
- When sunlight hits the mist it makes a rainbow
- Creeks and rivers that move have waterfalls. When the water goes off a cliff that's what forms the waterfall
- Some of the most famous waterfalls are Niagara Falls. There are three waterfalls that make up Niagara Falls: Horseshoe Falls, The American Falls, and Bridal Veil Falls.
- The tallest waterfall in the world is called Angel Falls in Venezuela
- Waterfalls can be wide or skinny.



"In math this week we learned about place value. I was practicing 1000s, 100s, 10s, and 1s. We had a number on a card and then we used the wooden blocks to make the number. When we finished, we got a prize! The biggest number I created was 9,254. I needed nine big blocks each worth 1,000. Then I used two flat pieces that had 100. I used five sticks because each stick has ten. That made 50. Then I got four tiny ones that are only one." -Charlotte



This lesson was an introduction to place value, which will lead to reading and writing numbers in the thousands and greater.

Charlotte did an incredible job identifying the different places and then building the number with manipulatives. You can see the number 9,254 in blocks. By the end of the first day she was reading numbers in the thousands without hesitation.

-Kelsey



Pottery Workshop

Learn how to design and create pottery with renowned Argentinian potter, Morena Pez of AKBAL folk ceramics!

When? Thursday, December 26th
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Who? Children ages 8- 12

Where? Mandala School
738 Main St.
East Aurora, NY

Cost? \$16



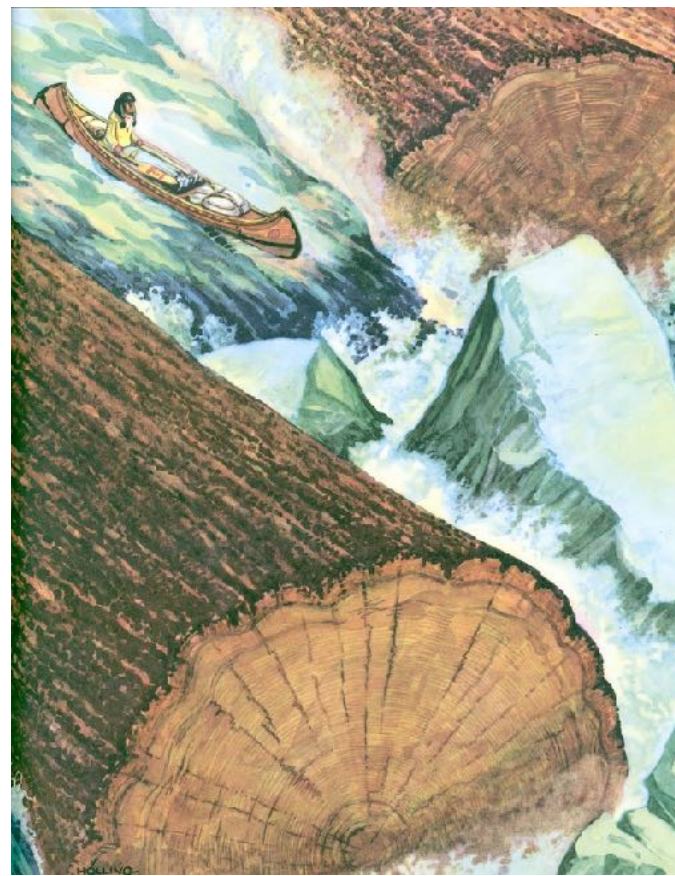
akbalfolkceramics.com



Limited spaces available, register today!

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The youngest and middle group finished reading *Paddle-to-the-Sea*. They made a beautiful mural of Paddle's Journey (Please, come in and see it!). During this story they learned about the Great Lakes, the geography of the region, including the states bordering the lakes, and more! Below, Finn works on the beginning of Paddle's journey from north of Lake Superior



Bishop hats for St. Nicholas Day

