

Mandala School Newsletter

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Mandala High school?

The reason we want to continue Mandala into High School is because Mandala gives students a better learning environment and more freedom with their education.

We will have to hire more teachers but with more students coming into Mandala will have enough money to pay the high school teachers.

It will be hard to find another building for the high schoolers but we can have fundraisers to raise enough money for the high school.

Dr. John will need parent support to be able to make a enjoyable high school learning environment for your children. Let's make this happen!

By: Ria, Kate M., & Kate C.



Weather alert: it looks like we have a rainy and chilly week ahead. Please make sure your child/children are prepared! We won't let a little wet get in the way...mud is fun!

BOOK REPORT due November 5th. Choose any book that interests you and get reading! More information coming soon.

Announcements:

-Library starting Thursday October 1st (ages 4-6) please bring library card! We will go bi-weekly

-Running Club will start next Tuesday the 29th! Be prepared for all weather & pack a snack, water bottle, and instant ice pack. Pick-up will be at Hamlin Park in the South Grove parking lot (near the soccer fields) at 4:30 P.M. If you have not registered yet, email leah@mandalaschool.org.

-Picture day is Tuesday, October 27th

-Sadly we are not able to go to Camp Allegany this fall (Oct. 5-8). We are coming up with an alternative plan including some local trips. Please let us know if you are available to drive and/or pick up!



For geography class we made salt dough maps. First we had to mix one cup of flour, ½ cup of salt, and ½ cup of water. We mixed it with a spoon and then with our hands. We rolled it in the flour. The next day we molded the dough to look like our section of New York state. Some of us had to make mountains, some had lakes or rivers, and some had plateaus. When we were finished we baked them in the oven at 250 degrees. The next day we painted them. Different colors represented different heights of the land.
By: Finn and Sachin



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: KATELYN

Q & A

Q: What is your favorite thing about Mandala?

A: That the topics overlap and connect together

Q: If you could live anywhere where would you choose?

A: NYC

Q: What has been your biggest accomplishment?

A: Getting better at math

Q: What's your favorite song?

A: Sweater Weather

Q: What is your dream job?

A: Marine biologist

Q: What do you want everyone to know about you?

A: I can play lacrosse!



Every week we will feature a new student of the week. To kick things off we have Katelyn! She is a rookie at Mandala. A kind, outgoing, humorous, sixth grader.

“She’s cool, she’s smart, she’s kind.” -Omonique [about Katelyn]



different parts of the corn



Dr. John's class learning about corn



Ms. Kelsey, Elena, Kate, & Sachin playing Sorry before school starts

Art Class: In art class this week we were working on natural patterns. We looked at some magnified leaves and pinecones. We got to find something outside to draw on a tiny sheet of paper. We drew the object as we thought it would look magnified. Next, we traced the natural pattern on a slightly bigger paper against the window. Next week we will use watercolor to color in our natural pattern. By: Ria



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