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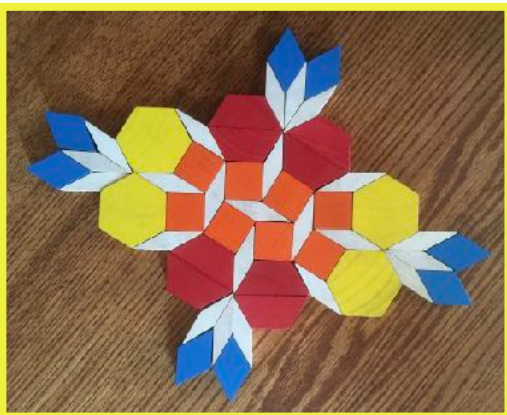
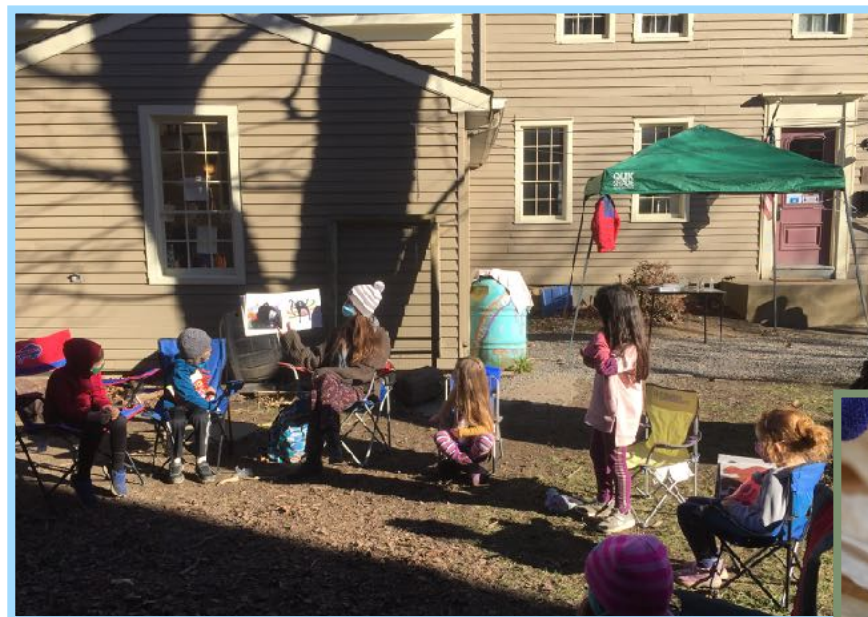
In the Art Garage we have started and now almost have finished our mask projects for the whole school.

I wish you could have heard the youngest students being introduced to mask making. It was getting close to Halloween, I brought in a sweet bunny mask, made as a memory of Dusty, Mandala's pet rabbit for quite some years. I asked questions about the students' breakfasts. Then they started to laugh out loud. The bunny mask was created by using a cereal box. I showed them what their base mask looked like, before using their brilliant, colored oil pastels. Then, they got an idea, that recycling is not just funny, but also smart. You should have seen the work that these little ones created. It was even very quiet for a while.

In the upper grades, students reacted with the same laughter seeing their base for masks: paper-based, coated containers from Chipotle. The perfect shape for a mask. Pretty soon they will be converted into a brilliant colored Mayan or Aztec mask, or closer by: into a corn husk mask the Haudenosaunee people used as Door Watchers of the Longhouse during their ceremonies.

At Mandala, we try to recycle when possible. Less trees chopped down for new paper supplies or cardboard is our goal. A healthy environment will definitely help in our fight against the virus. We are all participating in this effort and if that goes hand-in-hand with laughter, we are on a good path towards healing.

By Ms. Jeannet

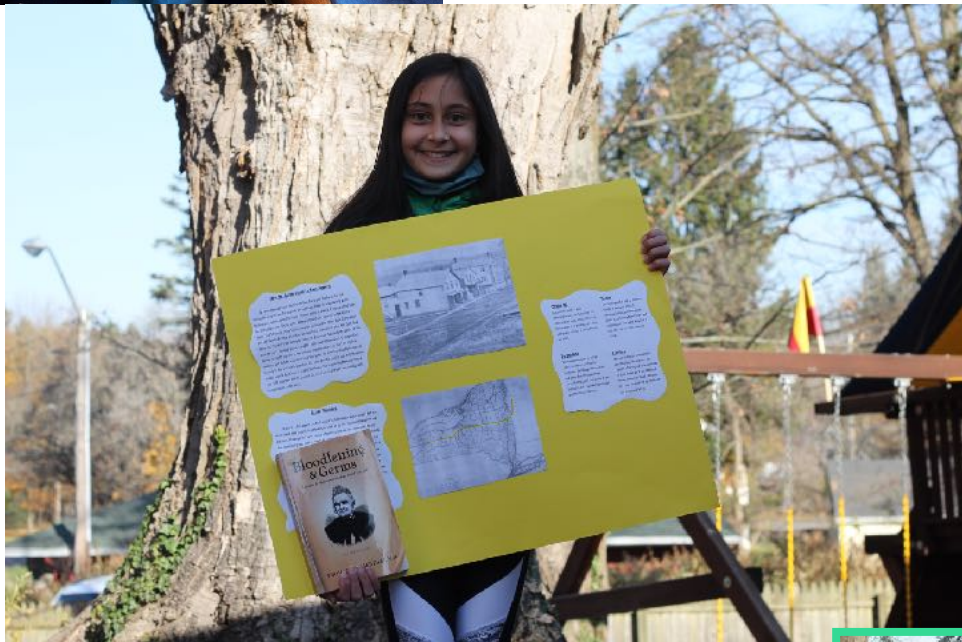




Big brothers, Zachary (left) and Nolan (right), help their younger siblings with book report presentations.

Hearing all of the students' book reports have been a treat. Each student's creativity is unleashed while an overall fondness of reading is spread about.

Below Ria holds her book report poster on the history of Dr. Jabez Allen, a doctor in the nineteenth century whom practiced medicine in the Mandala School building.



Bottom left: Aurora and Millie color in their bar graphs in math. We collected data and found that black is the most common color of cars driving past Mandala. Bottom right: Bryce & Harry playing Dominoes.

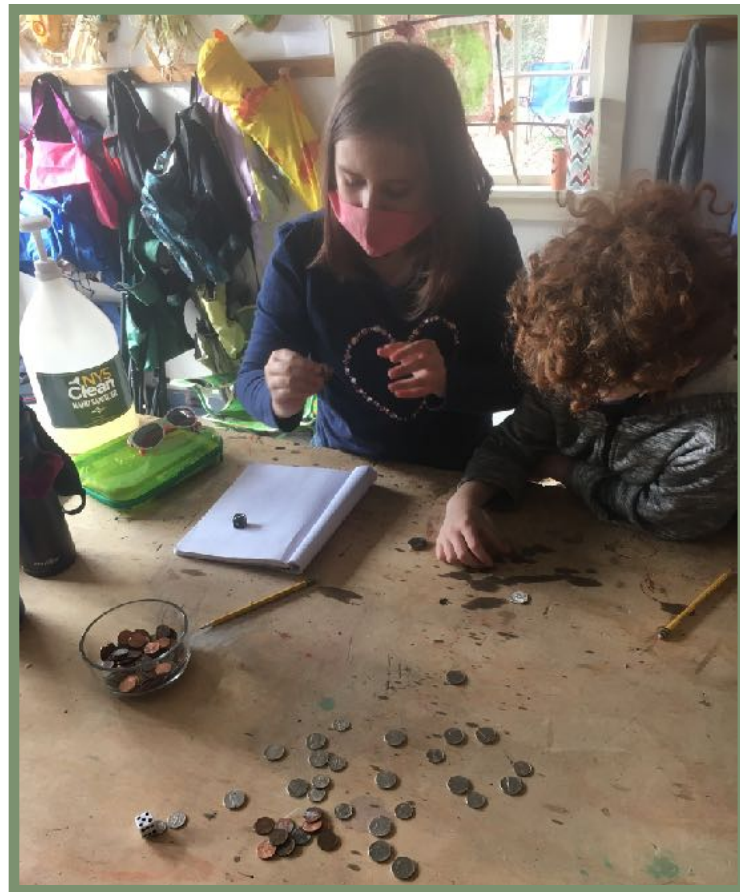


In math we played a game with coins. You roll a dice and that tells you how many pennies to take. You can trade for bigger coins. Let's say if you roll a 5 or 6, you can grab a nickel. You can trade 10 pennies for a dime or two nickels for a dime. To get a quarter, you could trade two dimes and a nickel. We raced to get to \$1.00.

By: Graham

I'm doing spreadsheets. I am making spreadsheets that go to 5,000. I make a formula and then I drag the cursor down and it fills in all the numbers. One of my formulas was ($=A1 * 20$). Everyone else went to different numbers.

By Finn



We had fun learning about water in science class with Ms. Leah

Reminder: Mandala Running Club's final meet will be on Tuesday, November 24th. Please send in \$2/ person for pizza if your child plans on eating with us! Spectators should arrive at Hamlin by 3:30 P.M.

Students who wish to watch the meet are welcome to stay after school and walk to Hamlin Park with Ms. Kelsey.

Everyone should be picked up at the park at 4:30 P.M.

Reminder: Mandala School clothing and gear is available online at:

<https://www.crossbarathletics.com/collections/mandala-school>

have a great weekend, be safe, and be kind