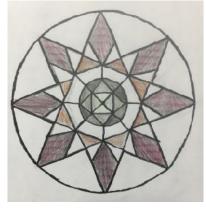
## Mandala School Newsletter

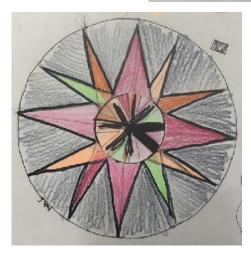
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We were making a path for the marble. It was cold. And after we painted the snow. By Ama







## Student of the week:

Charlotte is our student of the week! She has a great sense of humor, is a good friend and is kind. Charlotte plays video games and does puzzles in her spare time. She loves *Animal Crossing* and she is working on a 1,000 piece Star Wars puzzle! Charlotte loves to go to the Chinese buffet by her house. They have a banana covered in strawberry jam, which she gets every time!

At school, Charlotte enjoys math class. If she was stuck on an island with only one movie, she would choose *Swiss Family Robinson*. Charlotte hopes to visit Japan because she has heard they have really good food and collectors items. She also loves sushi so that would be a plus! Her best friends this year are Zachary, Omunique, and A. They like to act during rec. Charlotte loves cats. Right now she is working on a story about a cat named Pusheen. At home she has two cats, Clarice and Chainsaw. If she could be fluent in any language it would be Spanish.





During productivity, we are making roller coasters. They are tricky but fun at the same time. You have to figure how to start with enough potential energy to make the marble move through the whole coaster. We can use curves, loops, hills, and straight pieces to build from. We have to trace and cut out each piece.

by Zachary



Happy 9th birthday, Elena!

Dear parents,

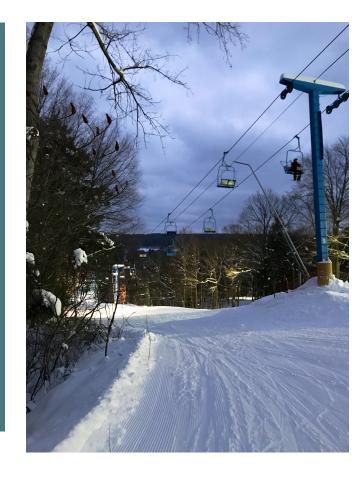
Some of you I have thanked, but the ones I did not thank yet, I would like to say:

'THANK YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH FOR THE WONDERFUL WISHES AND GIFTS I RECEIVED FROM YOU BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS BREAK. I have been spoiled by you. I so appreciate all the attention and surprises.'

Best of all was to return to Mandala and see your children in real life again.

Now we are all involved in creating a faux stained glass window. Very colorful as we can use all the colors of the rainbow during this time of the year. Ask your child about it.

With gratitude, Miss Jeannet



Skiing with Kate C.

This was my first time. I would say I died because, well, I kind of did. I fell, screamed, cried a little bit, and probably annoyed Miss Kelsey and Dr. John a lot. (DJ: No, she didn't!) I just couldn't do it. It was so hard.

At the end I finally went to do a really, really big hill. One hill was really steep. I ended up taking off my skis and walking down. I just couldn't risk my life. (DJ: we missed the easy trail.) There is much more but I will spare you. Then I went up the chairlift again and skied straight down the hill without falling.