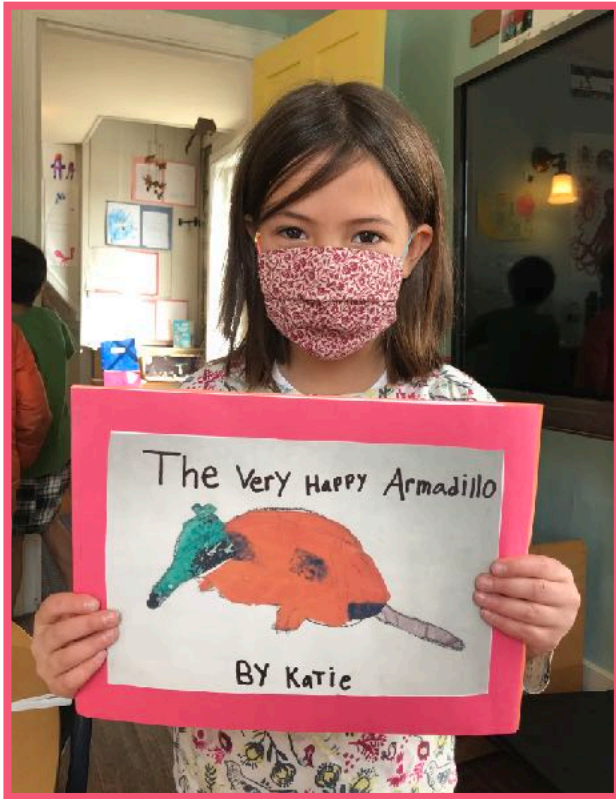


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Left: Katie proudly holds up her finished book, *The Very Happy Armadillo*!

Above: Sachin & Elena working on their science project.



Sachin says, "I was learning about plastic eating organisms. I learned about enzymes. I also learned that bacteria can eat plastic and weird worms can eat plastic. The enzymes on the bases of plastic eating mushrooms break down the plastic and then makes the plastic organic matter. The plastic eating mushroom can live on plastic itself without oxygen!"



The younger students talked about signs of spring this week. They noticed birds, grass growing, flowers, mud, buds on trees, and more! Then we studied and made birds nests using natural materials.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK: FLORA

By Charlotte, Starlight, and Ama

Flora is six years old. She's really funny, she is kind. She is special. She plays with toys for fun, probably Peppa Pig. She plays with her sister, Maya. Flora says, "My mom and dad and Maya are sweet and nice. My mom is pretty. My dad is handsome. I like Maya, I love hugging her."

Flora has a lot of favorites! Her favorite colors are purple and pink. Her favorite food is pizza. She makes her own pizzas with cheese. Flora's favorite person is Starlight because she makes me feel good and because she loves me. Ms. Liza is her favorite teacher, French is her favorite class. Summer is her favorite season. Her favorite animal is a unicorn. Her favorite show is Peppa Pig. She like roses and rainbows. She likes to learn math. She likes Bounce Magic. You can jump and theres pizza there.

When Flora grows up she wants to be a banker. If she could have any pet she would want a goldfish.

Flora is a good helper and a good friend. We love having her at Mandala. Oh and one more thing, Flora is so giggly! If she starts laughing everyone in the room will too!



Flora helping push the wheel barrel to the compost pile!



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On Tuesday the older group took a glacial landform field trip. They started in East Aurora on Lapham Road. There we saw a lot of deltas. Deltas are a landform that is formed by a creek or river flowing into a lake. Rocks and sediment from the bottom of the lake accumulate at the point of intersection to form a triangular shape. They then headed up Olean Road to Holland. After, they went to Letchworth State Park.

On the trip we learned about: Moraines (there are different kinds of moraines, lateral, terminal, ground, medial. When a glacier moves, it picks up a lot of clay, dirt, and rock. When the glacier melts, a loose pile-like landform is created with this material.), outwash plains, erratic rocks, sedimentary rocks, metamorphic rocks, valleys, dried up finger lakes.

By Juan



Right: Sachin & Zachary (& Millie) cleaned up the Mandala school yard during rec! Thanks for making the planet a better place!





We had a great trip to the Buffalo Museum of Science today! 🎸🐘

