

# Mandala School Newsletter

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**Left:** Ella & Millie walking to the park  
**Right:** Bryce, Finn, and Kyle strolling on a beautiful fall day

**Below:** Inti and Millie practice patterns in math while Ama practices matching arrays to repeated addition equations.



We are glad to be back at the East Aurora Public Library. A reminder that each student should have their own library card. They are free to get and only \$1. to replace! Monday will be library days for grades K-2.



On Monday, we partook on the first building challenge of the school year. Each has its own unique set of rules, Monday's were that we had six newspapers, and that we had to build a tower with them. We had to get it as high as possible, without using anything else but those newspapers. After 25 minutes of building up and collapsing towers, Ria, Kate, Elena, Mira, and Juan won with a tower of 96cm.



## Upcoming at Mandala

- ✱ Monday October 4th: Camp Allegany!  
We will stay 3 nights and return on Thursday around 2:00 P.M.
- ✱ Friday, Oct. 8th and Monday, Oct. 11th: No School Fall Break

### Reminders:

1. \$10 for camp, please do NOT send your child with devices to camp. We need drivers!
2. Running club started this week and will be every Thursday (except 10/7) at Hamlin park until 3:45pm. RUNNING SHOES ARE MANDATORY.
3. Middle group will go to the library every other Tuesday. Our next visit will be 10/12
4. Our lost and found is exploding! Please come check it out if you're missing something!
5. Organic NYS flour for sale. Contact Dr. John.



### Science with Ms. Leah

*We made a rainbow. One jar had water in it and one did not have water in it. Then we put them together with napkins and the jars that were filled with water filled the empty jars! By Georgie*



### 🚦 🚫 ⚠️ **TRAFFIC SAFETY** ⚠️ 🚗 🚶

This week we saw a pedestrian get struck by a car in front of our school. It was scary to witness. We'd like to use this event as a reminder to use the crosswalks when walking to and from school and talk to your children about safety of crossing the streets. Even if you are watching, the drivers may not be!

## Student of the week: Juan

I interviewed Juan, our student of the week and asked him a few questions. My first question was, "how many languages do you speak?" He said, "I speak 5 languages: English, French, Spanish, and I am learning Mandarin and Italian." Juan also said he would love to learn many other languages to travel around the world. He has always had a passion for learning languages. I asked him, "What is the hardest language to learn?" He said, "Mandarin," he says that Mandarin is the hardest language to learn because you have to memorize all the symbols.

If Juan could change anything about Mandala it would be that he would make it year round because he loves learning new things. To sum it up I asked Juan "What is your favorite thing about Mandala?" He responded probably the way the learning is adapted to the students learning. That concludes our student of the week article.

Written by Ella



### *A Message from Finn*

This week my group and I shared our colonial research. Today is the first day of that so only 3 people including myself have shared our different projects. Zach's subject was housing, my subject was conflicts with natives, and Graham's subject was fun and games for the colonists.

Today is also Ms. Kelsey's birthday, I don't know anything about how it was yet because this page is being written before any celebrations. I am also looking forward to the camping trip to Allegany which should start Monday!

