

Mandala School Newsletter

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What better way to celebrate autumn than making homemade pumpkin pie? The youngest students cut open pumpkins, separated the insides. We baked the pumpkins and then scraped them out, smashed them, added some other ingredients to make pie. Dr. John made the crusts and then we baked the pies, let them cool and then ate them with homemade whipped cream!



Student of the week:

Kyle is the student of the week! He is going to be an alien from the dwarf planet Pluto for Halloween. Kyle is 7 years old (stop getting it confused, he is not 6!) and loves to read and do lots of art. When I asked Kyle, "What's your favorite subject in school?" He said, "That's a hard question. I love all the subjects." Right now he is researching Eagles.

I also asked him if you could change one thing about Mandala what would you change? Kyle said "I don't know I love Mandala the way it is." Kyle loves Pokemon during rec and a lot of the time he would trade Pokemon cards with friends. His favorite Pokemon is Charizard.

When Kyle is not at school he enjoys taking long walks in the woods or in town with his family. If Kyle could do anything in the world he would buy a house by the beach and a new dog. He would also have an endless supply of ice cream. Kyle is funny and kind and a great friend.

Interview by: Ella, Finn & Mira



Spirit week next week! The older girls have organized a week of planned outfits for anyone who is interested!

Monday: Green day

Tuesday Fancy day

Wednesday: Pink day

Thursday: Dress up like someone else at school day

Friday: Pajama Day



Art: In art what we were doing was making bug masks. So we would pick a bug that we would want to do. We drew it the way that we wanted it on wax paper that we traced from cardboard. After we finished the design and cut it out, we put it on a bigger piece of cardboard to make it stronger. That is as far as my class got. By: Ella

Math: This week with Dr. John in math, we have been working on geometry and discovering aspects of an equilateral triangle.

We have found that each equilateral, if split exactly into three pieces on every face, contains exactly six 60-30-90s. 60-30-90s are a form of right triangle whose interior angles are a 60o, a 30o, and a 90o. We also discovered that if you take the shortest side of a 60-30-90, called the opposite in certain cases, it is equal to half of a hypotenuse, the longest side on any right triangle. By: Juan & Sachin

Announcements:

- Our first book report of the school year will be due Thursday, November 18th!
- Running club meets every Thursday from 2:15 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. Pick up at Hamlin Park by the baseball diamond.

Today is the LAST DAY to send Terry your photograph choices for school photos.

Research: This week we started a new research project. Some people are doing crystals, minerals & rocks, sea turtles, Salem witch trials, eagles, Edgar Allan Poe, the Moon, Helen Keller, France, and I am doing Lewis, Clark, and Sacagawea. Did you know that Sacagawea crossed America when she was 16 with her baby and that sakaga meant bird and wea meant women. I think that those are amazing facts. By: Elena

Allegany Trip

by: Katelyn Zabawa

It was finally Monday morning! Camping day, I had everything packed and I helped my mom pack up the car. We drove to school and met my dad and my friends. Then, we hit the road. We were going to little rock city first and it was so much fun seeing all of the big rocks and it was so beautiful seeing everything out there. Next we got our keys from the administration office. I found a black and yellow snake that was missing a bit of its tail! We also went to this awesome playground. There was a zipline, I chose to go on but when I did my body felt like it snapped in half. It was terrible! We then got to the campground and My friends and I chose our room. We had a great rest of the night! The next day we went on a very very long hike. But it was awesome because we got to be up in the clouds. The rest of the day my friends and I relaxed for a while in our room. That night I got to share my story I worked long and hard on! That day was also amazing. The third day was just amazing. We went on a hike that took us all the way back to the camp! That night was my absolute favorite. I got closer with kids I wasn't too close with but I'm happy I did get closer with them. Later that night we went to go see the stars and the sky was full of them!! That night was full of laughter and pure happiness. When we had to go back to ours rooms my friends and I just had so much fun. We may have been a bit loud but at least we were having fun! The final day. We went to thunder rocks and it was tons of fun. I climbed so many rocks! Then, we all went to a bear cave and it was very interesting. You had to wiggle yourself in and when you got in it was very smelly and dark. But overall it was a good experience. This camping trip was a blast and has definitely been my favorite! It consisted of so much laughter and fun. It lasted me memories of a lifetime!

