

Mandala School Newsletter

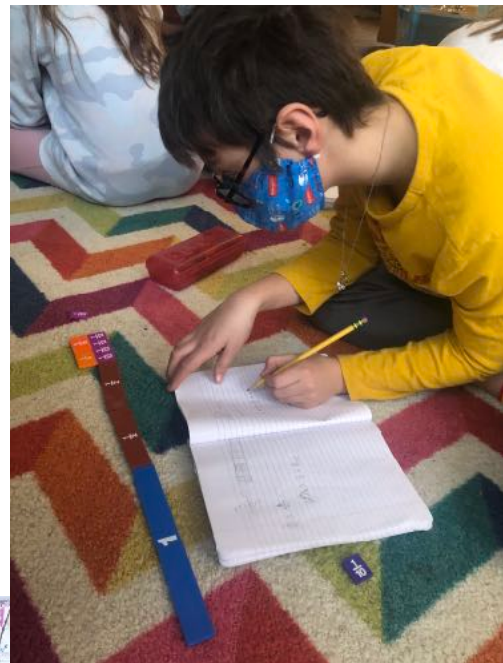
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Ama presented her book report on Monarch butterflies. Did you know they migrate to Mexico when it gets cold here?

In math we are learning fractions. In this photo (right) I'm trying to find different ways to make $2 \frac{2}{6}$ -Zachary



The next book report will be due Tuesday, February 15th. The genre for this report must be historical fiction or a historical biography on a person who changed the world! For example, a scientist, mathematician, or inventor.



Above: Flora using blocks to solve a division word problem!
Right: French students cooked ratatouille for lunch today with Ms. Liza

December Reminders:
❄️ Playing in the snow is fun! Please send appropriate winter clothes and boots for students everyday!
❄️ Our Solstice break this year is December 20th through 31st. We return to Mandala Monday, January 3, 2022!



Zachary, Ella, and Kyle shared their project on earthquakes. Then they had a challenge where groups had to build a structure that could withstand an earthquake! The winning structure was a tetrahedral.



Celebration of Life for Donna Taylor
On Thursday (12/16) we will have a celebration at school to honor Donna and all she has done for our school and community. After school, from 2:00 to 4:00, we will open our doors to visit with each other, let the kids build and decorate graham cracker houses, and see all the stars they've been working on in art classes.



**Ice Skating
by Ria**

This Tuesday, the school went Ice skating at the East Aurora rink. We skated for about an hour. A lot of kids didn't know how to skate when we got there but by the end they were doing great! For the kids who didn't know how to skate, the walkers were really helpful. When we got our ice skates most people had to get their skates a few sizes smaller than their foot size. So overall, I think skating was really fun and I think everyone liked it too.



So I went ice skating yesterday. It was my first time from yesterday. I went so fast on the ice. I did a trick today with the ice skates and then I landed on the ice. By Frankie

