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Homemade chocolates on Valentine's Day



Crystals beginning to form during our science experiment on Monday



Omunique and Katie working on their American History project on The Civil War.

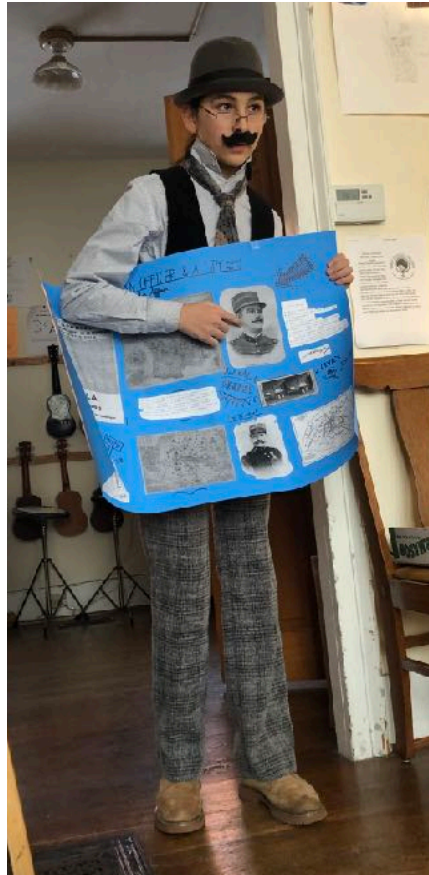
We talked about friendship. So we talked about if someone is not giving you something it doesn't mean they are a bad friend. When they are done using it then you can just get it. Whenever you're playing rock, paper, scissors, shoot, you'll still be friends even when you lose the game. And maybe sometimes you are friends with someone that lives far away. A good friend has to be kind to another friend. A friend could come over to your house and play with you and they'll be kind to your dog or cat. A bad friend is a bully. A bully is a bad friend. If someone took something from you you could tell somebody. If someone doesn't listen to you and comes over to your house and doesn't like your dog or cat they are a bad friend. By Lizzy (age 6)

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Beneath every behaviour there is a feeling. And beneath each feeling is a need. And when we meet that need rather than focus on the behaviour, we begin to deal with the cause, not the symptom.

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Diversity Kids



Book reports this week have been fabulous! Historical fiction or historical biographies were the genres. Millie presented on Jane Goodall (left top). Bryce shared a creative acrostic on Martin Luther King Jr. using the word **brave**. Juan reported on the book, "An Officer and A Spy." He dressed up as a claimed to be 30-year-old man. (I think he's 53.) Flora's was about the Great Sphinx in Egypt. We somehow finished most of the book reports in three days.

Student of the Week: Ella

Ella is 11 years old and a veteran here at Mandala. She is not afraid to express her ideas, emotions, and creativity. She is energetic, confident, strong, and smart. PS, she loves Goldfish!

If she could change one problem, she would change women's rights, specifically she would change the abortion laws in some of the southern states.

She said that she would pick a movie genre for her life, it would be comedy. Someday if Ella opened a business it would be for horseback riding. If she published a book on her life she wouldn't because she hates writing. Ella said that if she made a movie on her life it would be called *Ella's Junky Life*.

She told us that if she could live in one climate she'd live in the cold. Katelyn and Zachary can picture her as Zuri from Jessie. If she was a celebrity she would plan to meet Kardashians and tell them, "Y'all have no talent whatsoever." 😊

INTERVIEWED BY ZACHARY & KATELYN





“It was the most coolest thing I’ve ever done.”
-Georgie

For the science experiment, it was called **elephant toothpaste!** We needed yeast, dish soap, food coloring, hydrogen peroxide, and water. We mixed the hydrogen peroxide with the dish soap and then we added food coloring. In a little cup we mixed yeast and warm water and then we poured it into the bottle and it made a big pile of foam. By Graham

