



# Mandala School Newsletter

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Interview by Jackson and Katelyn

What is your dream job? Elena says she wants to be a teacher. She says she would like to teach kindergarten and teach all subjects.

If she could travel anywhere she says she would like to go to Florida.

If she could time travel she would like to go back to the dinosaur times! If she could be friends with a dinosaur she would choose to be friends with an Archaeopteryx

If you could have any superpower what would it be? If she could have a superpower she would choose duplication or invisibility.

If she could have any season all year round what would it be?

Elena chose summer

If you had to eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be? Elena would have French fries or Strawberries

If you were tiny what odd thing would you live in? Elena would live in a crack behind a dresser.

If you were an animal what would you be? She would love to be a horse

Would you rather live at a trampoline park or an amusement park? She would live at a trampoline park with tons of snacks!

If you could grow back one body part instantly if you lost it, but only one body part what would it be? Elena would pick her right arm.

If you got stuck on an island what are 3 drinks or foods what would you pick to have infinite of?

Elena choose: slushies, strawberries, and soft pretzels



Charlotte and the tiniest pencil at school

## Student of the Week: Elena



"Elena is kind. I like to go to her house on Mondays and she is my friend." - Lizzy



This week at Mandala we had a dress up week. Each day consisted of a different theme that you could participate in. Monday was Mandala day, dress up in green and white or wear whatever Mandala merch you have. Tuesday was 1980's day. Wednesday was wacky Wednesday dress as wacky as you can, as weird as you can. Lots of people wore their hair very wacky too. Thursday was dressed as your favorite character, it was really cool to see who everyone was. A lot of people did Harry Potter characters. Friday was pajama day, dress cozy and warm.

By Kate





This week we started a project on climate change in different biomes. The biomes that we are studying are the desert, temperate forests, grasslands/savannas, rainforests, tundras, the Great Lakes, and oceans. Omi, Charlotte, and I are doing the Great Lakes, and you would not believe what kinds of invasive species there are living in the lakes. My personal least-favorite is the *sea lamprey*, which looks sort of like an eel, but with a circular mouth filled with rows of teeth. They prey on fish, by attaching their mouth to it, and sucking out the fish's bodily fluids, until it dies. Some of the other invasive species are the zebra mussel, round goby, and alewife.

By Amelia



Ama and Graham working on sorting and counting coins in math class. They are learning each coin's worth, how to make different amounts, and adding coins to find the total.

### Art Class by Ria

In art class this week we are doing printing. I researched Indian block printing and I got to start making my own block printing by carving it out of wood. In my class kids are researching block printing from different parts of the world. for my own carving project, I drew something on the wood and carved away everything I didn't want printed.

Another type of printing that some people are trying is where they paint something on glass and then they press paper on the glass. The paint will be transferred to the paper as a type of printing. This unit in art is really fun and printing is really interesting.



Happy birthday Ms. Leah!



Kate, Katelyn, Ria, Nolan, & Devin working away on their stories!