Mandala School Newsletter
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Our younger students took a mini field trip on Tuesday to the Elm Street Bakery for cookies and the Bookworm for a bit of shopping. Learning how to spend money and be a part of the community all while enjoying a delicious treat was very fun!

Amelia teaches a group how to make dolls

Reminders & Announcements:

❖ Happy spring break! School will resume **Tuesday, April 19th.**

❖ Running Club is back! We will meet every Thursday, starting **April 21st**, with pick-up at Hamlin park @ 3:30 P.M. Running shoes and a water bottle are mandatory.

❖ Please contact Ms. Kelsey **ASAP** to RSVP for the end of the year camping trip.

❖ The deadline to let us know if you're returning for the 2022-2023 school year is **Wednesday, April 20th**

Like Jim Morrison of the Doors sang it's time to "break on through to the other side."
The existing basement is now connected to the addition which will be the new art room!

Student of the Week: Kate

Kate is a fun, creative, kind, competitive, and responsible 13-year-old girl. Kate enjoys reading, watching TV, play in soccer games (not practice), and hanging out with her cat Milly.

In ten years, Kate will be a realtor working with her mom. She will own like seven cats.

If Kate could publish a book she would publish a young-teen romance book.

If Kate could get any pet she would get two more cats and name them Molly and Memphis.

If Kate could travel anywhere, she would go to Dallas, Texas so she could see her friends from preschool and kindergarten, especially Giselle. She would go by her old house and go to a gelato place called Paciugo. and finally go to a small market for bread and dip and Kombucha.

If Kate was the principal of Mandala she would kick out Ethan and Devin. Kate would teach writing.

🍌 GO BANANAS! 🍌

Sachin & Kyle enjoying banana milk shakes! Thank you Emily, Ms. Kelsey's sister, for all the bananas!

For research this week, we have been working on a project called *Speed & Scale*. Each group selected a topic about climate change and the environment from John Doerr's *Plan to Save the Planet* https://speedandscale.com/home/.

We made brochures. I worked with Jackson on 'Fixing our Food', which is about solutions to food waste. Did you know that 730 football stadiums could be filled with food waste every year in the United States alone? Food waste produces methane. One solution to this problem is to buy food locally because a lot of food expires while it gets shipped from other places. By: Zachary

Based on the overwhelming response to the *Advertiser* article, we will now offer shares in the Newton Oil Drilling Company. We guarantee to return 50% of your investment!

Being Feminine
By Katelyn
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If I could rewrite being feminine I would describe it as brave and bold, not scared to show emotion, cares about others and has a fair amount of respect for herself. I would want it to be told instead of always dreaming to kiss or marry a boy, to be told to love whoever you want to love even if that someone is yourself.

Maybe getting dressed up everyday and looking your best or putting on sweatpants and a hoodie and just being comfy. It could be reaching all of her goals and putting her mind to something and getting it done. Or maybe just being mature.

With my own experiences sometimes I'm told I am becoming such a pretty girl and how I'm still so skinny. Other things about my looks but I would much rather be complimented on how I have matured and I'm becoming a responsible person. I'm not saying it's bad to be complimented on looks because it's nice to hear that but there are more than just looks.

Being feminine can be sweet, shy, loving pink and skirts but it also could be sweet, hardworking, smart, and confident. Being yourself should be defined as being feminine. Loving yourself isn't being selfish how people make it to be. Being confident shouldn't be called selfish. All in all, this is how I would rewrite being feminine.