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eARTh by Will

HAPPY EARTH DAY



Student of the Week: Frankie

Frankie is very nice, he is very funny, and he is a good friend. He is in kindergarten.

Stefan is his brother, he is four. Frankie loves his dog and cat. He loves his whole family. Frankie comes from South Dakota. He moved to East Aurora last summer.

Frankie likes to ride motorcycles. Frankie's favorite toy is a motorcycle but he also likes Legos. He calls everyone mom, dad, or chicken.

In the winter he likes to go ice skating and skiing.

When he grows up Frankie wants to be a police officer so he can protect the world.

Favorites:

Food: smashed potatoes

Color: purple and pink

Animal: chickens (but he doesn't have any) also cheetahs, leopards, and lions.

Place: California

Fruit: strawberries

Book: A cowboy book

Biome: rainforest

In conclusion, "chicken, chicken, chicken" -Frankie

Interview by Millie, Georgie, Inti, Flora, & Lizzy

Reminders:

1. Mystery Book Reports due May 2nd!
2. Walking shoes & water bottles should be packed daily as we enjoy the change in weather!
3. Deposits for 2022-2023 are due by May 15th

Will's First Week

"So far, I love Mandala because it gives you freedom. The people here are nice, they're always caring, they do fun activities, challenging math questions. Overall, it's a great school. You can work on any project that you want as long as you learn something from it. I'm learning about berings. I'm going to bring berings to class. The learning style is hands-on learning which I really like because my school never did any hands-on learning. They would just leave you with a question and you're not really learning anything. If someone teaches you *how* to solve it easier, then you're going to learn something."



Students work on writing stories, helping with the newsletter, and researching during Productivity.



Microfibers

Some fabrics have synthetic fibers and some are natural fibers. Synthetics come from crude oil, which is a fossil fuel. Examples of synthetic fabrics are polyester, nylon, rayon, and spandex. When you wash your clothes microfibers go into your pipes. Filters can't catch the fibers so they make it into our streams, rivers, lakes, and the ocean. Small creatures eat the microfibers and then they make their way up the food chain. This is called biomagnification. Microfibers are even consumed by humans when they eat seafood! Some solutions are to buy clothes with natural fibers like cotton, wool, hemp, and silk. Since natural fibers can be expensive, you can buy secondhand clothes, since most microfibers come off in the first wash. You can also buy a laundry bag that traps the fibers. It is best not to buy brand new clothes that are synthetic!

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