

# Mandala School Newsletter

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## Student of the Week: Flora



Flora's hair changes in the sun, to gold! She has little bunnies on her lunchbox, which is her favorite animal. Flora is a good friend. She plays the games that other people want to play sometimes. Flora likes to go to the zoo to see giraffes. She loves to eat salad with onions, cheese, lettuce, cucumbers, carrots, and tomatoes. She likes every treat. For fun, Flora likes to play with ponies and dolls. She has one sister, her mom, her dad, and two cats at home. Her cats sometimes go outside. Flora hopes to go to Florida because it is hot and she likes to go to the beach. Her favorite ocean is the Atlantic and her favorite layer of the rainforest is the canopy. She loves the number seven, because she is seven!

Interview by: Millie, Frankie, Flora, Aurora, Georgie, & Lizzy

**What is love?...** Love is a difficult emotion, it's diverse and different to all. It's hard to maintain. Love is strange, it's used to describe when we feel enjoyment when we are with someone, when we care and have concern when they take risks, when we are proud of them and try to do everything to please them and bring them joy.

Love can be a lie, sometimes you lie about loving someone to maintain a relationship, sometimes people lie to you or others to use them or to get to certain people and things but it can be hard to get rid of people who you think you love, sometimes people can't be separated because people who don't know about the bad things because they love them and separation is hard because of that. there's not just love-love there is also friend love when you love a friend but not like you love a family member or a romantic partner, but as a friend. As someone who's there for you and who you trust even though they may not be family, That is friend love.

Love is complicated but this is love to me.  
By Jackson (12)



Jackson created this with unifix cubes

"I ❤️ UA" UA stands for the Ukraine.







On Saturday we had an Earth Day Celebration at Hamlin Park. The middle kids did fibers and fabrics. There were kids there with their parents.

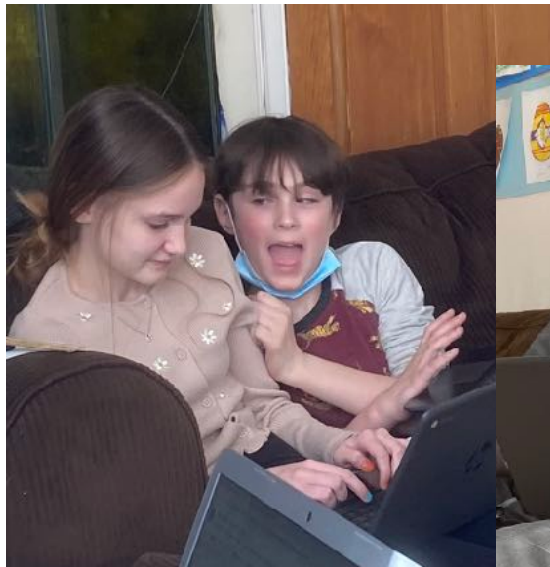
There was a group of high schoolers from East Aurora High School with the group ACES, which is Aurorans for Climate and Environmental Sense. They were there to promote "No Mow May." You don't mow your lawn at all in May because it lets the flowers grow. Without flowers the bees can't pollinate. Swift Rails was also there.

We played a lot of outdoor games like Oh Deer, Night at the Museum, Capture the Flag, Mr. Fox, and more!

It was a great turn out, thanks for coming!



*Frankie, Omi, & Will standing in the addition!*



*Older Students working on ancient civilizations*





Our adventures at Sinking Ponds today included a scavenger hunt, study of the topography of the area, hiking, and over 100 pieces of trash picked up!

