



Mandala School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events



Picture day is
Tuesday, September 20th*

Please return forms and payment ASAP

*rain date is Wednesday 9/21



Camp Allegany 🍁

October 3rd - 6th

(more details below)

Fall Break 🍏

October 7th - 10th



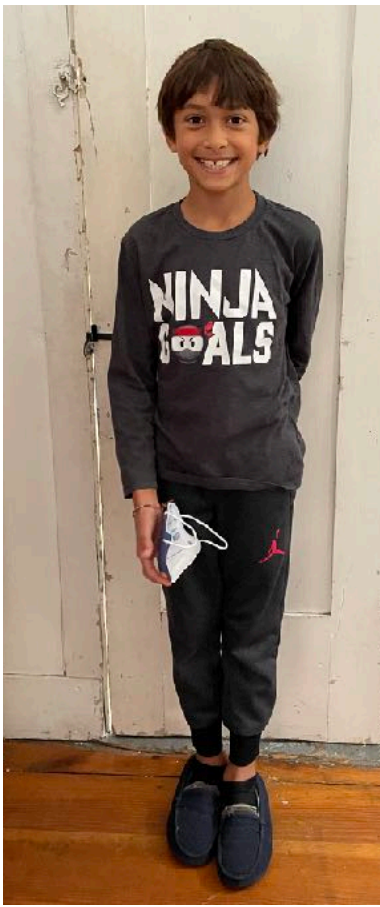
My favorite part of the first week of school was remembering things. Also coming here all day. Last year I only came for a half day and now I'm here the whole day. I like that I'm allowed to interact with people and learn stuff. I've like learning Earth Science: how the ground shapes rocks... erosion! By Will



Frankie writing a letter to his friend

We are going to Camp Allegany. We are going to stay for 3 nights. We have two cabins with lots of rooms. There is also a kitchen where the teachers and students can cook breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

While we're there you can do anything! You can play in your room, and you can have a sleep over with your friends. There is a creek that you can catch crayfish in! You can play outside, you can swim, and much more! All of the teachers and all of the students can go. If you can only come part of the time that's ok! You can bring your whole family! By Graham



Student of the Week: Sachin

Sachin is an interesting, nice, and energetic 10 year old veteran at Mandala. Sachin loves rocks, in fact he loves most rocks. If Sachin could live in any country he would live by Brazilian rainforest. If he was tiny he would live in his dresser.

He likes to make clay, playing with his plane, and soccer in his spare time. He has traveled to the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, India, and he is going to Peru soon! Sachin is very good at math and art. He is careful and pays attention to detail. He has a mom and a dad and older sister, Ria.

Favorites:

Subject: Math and Art.

Food: Injera

Animal: Immortal jellyfish

Book: Percy Jackson and Harry Potter

Overall, Sachin is a good friend and a great Mandalian

The Child That Ate My Notebook

By Mira

Once there was a child and that child ate my notebook. And then he ate my pencil. I didn't like that. And then, to my dismay, he grew. Then, he ate the school. And then he grew and grew. He sucked up all the rivers nearby. He then ate Mars and all the seas. His stomach grew and grew, to my dismay again. He walked up to the dried up seas and jumped to the moon. And then he ate it! "Oh, no! Not the moon," I say. Then he eats the other planets. As soon as I thought of it, he ate the sun. And now it is dark in the sky.

And then he throws up the solar system. And I am glad because the sun comes out and then it wasn't dark. And then he went POP and all of it came out, back in place, and it was all the same... until he fell through the ceiling. And then his mother came. And then asked if he was good. And the teachers said, "He only ate the school." "At least he didn't eat the solar system and my precious notebook." Said his mom.

The End



Our first book report will be due **Wednesday, October 19th!** Students may select a genre and title. Please have a teacher approve your choices!



Earth Science field trip to Buffalo Creek

top (left to right): Ria & Jackson taking observations; a glacial rock
middle: measuring stream gradient; studying bedrock
bottom: using compass to find joint orientation; a crayfish

