

Mandala School Newsletter

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Ethan takes eye safety very seriously



Weekly trips to the East Aurora Public Library began this week. We will be going Mondays this year to read, check out books, and meet some members of our community.

Countdown to Camp Allegany:

🪨 10 DAYS! 🌲



In writing class we were writing for one minute then we had to pass our notebooks around the table. Each minute we switched so we had the whole class working on each other's stories.

above: Mira, Kyle, & Ama



Omunique and Sia (left) work on their weekly writing assignment based on Laura Numeroff's book series, including *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. Sia's work is titled, *If You Give a Butterfly a Book*.

art class



In art class we are doing self portraits. On one piece of paper we drew our normal portrait. Then we made another one that was a version of our face. We did different areas with different colors, some features bigger than

others, changed the shapes of some of the lines, or made weird shapes. We looked at ideas from artists like Picasso and Matisse.

We made our noses an 'L' shape. I did a triangle for one side of my eyelashes and little spirals on the other. One eye was also higher than the other.

My mouth was a pure circle with a line in the middle. It was really small too. My eyes were really big.

This project is relaxed because you don't have to match yourself perfectly. You don't have to worry about making your portrait perfect.

By: Elena and Clara

What we learned about New York State this week:

1. Niagara Falls is in New York State. A man walked a tightrope over the falls. - Inti (6)
2. At Niagara Falls, one side is New York and one side is Canada. Niagara Falls makes electricity! -Millie (6)
3. New York City is one of the biggest cities in all of New York State. -Bryce (7)
4. The beaver is our state animal; the state tree is a sugar maple, the bird is a blue bird; and the flower is a rose. -Georgie (6)
5. I moved to New York State last summer. There are no buffalo (🐃) here but there is a place called Buffalo. - Frankie (7)



Student of the Week: Charlotte

interview by Jackson & Omi



Charlotte is enthusiastic, emotional, and a great friend. She is kind and very smart but is also playful and fun to be around.

Charlotte says she would describe herself as the animal a Bee because she can be friendly and kind but also sting and hurt you. Charlotte likes to Act, she can speak in many accents, loves to be on stage and dreams of becoming an actor as an adult, she also likes to go behind the curtain and write her own scripts, plays, and even music; these hobbies and her dreams perfectly show her creativity.

One of Charlotte's simpler hobbies is talking; she is very nice to talk to and she also listens and understands. She has great ideas that are complex to some degree but can still be easy to understand and listen to at the same time.

Charlotte loves Mandala School, she studies hard but is also motivated and focused while still having time for friends.

Charlotte's birthday is June 25 and she is 12 years old but this doesn't stop her from doing what she wants to do.

If Charlotte could go anywhere in the world she would go to Japan or Italy, because of her love for food and different cultures.

So, all around Charlotte is a great person and a wonderful friend.



Ms. Erin helping Nolan and Will write Will's composition



Book reports are due October 19th
ALL ages are required to read a book and
create a report about it!



Our drywall hero, Willie!
Thank you for all your hard work