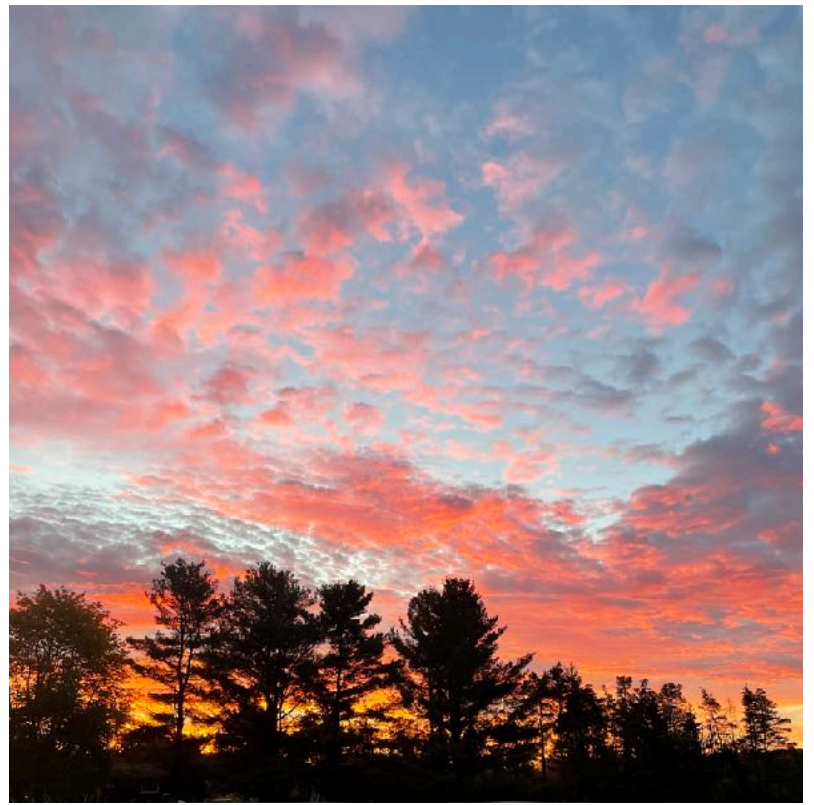


# Mandala School Newsletter

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*Ama & Charlotte writing word problems in math class*



*An October sunrise*



Finn and I were working on our gerbil problem. We are trying to figure out how many there would be after a certain amount of time. If gerbils reproduce every month and they produce 6 babies each month, how many will they have after  $x$  months. By Sachin

In music class we are learning how to Play the recorder. We are learning how to play the notes B, A, and G. These notes are the first step to learning how to play the recorder; these notes are in almost every single song. In the 15th century Sebastian Virdung and the Italian instrumentalist Silvestro Ganassi invented the recorder. Overall music is amazing! -Ella & Kyle







*Students wait for the music to start at Kleinhans on Friday*

In writing class I wrote about Allegany. In Allegany we played zombie tag and I was a tagger one time. The best part was my birthday. I turned ten. I also went to the beach and the water was very cold and also I saw a snake. The food was very nice and I loved making your own pizza. It was a good time at allegany! The end.

The writing class is doing fiction stories. The fiction stories are really fun to write. They're fun to write because you can be as creative as you want. My creative story is about a cat vs a dog. In this story a dog and cat battle for an ancient staff that can cast powerful spells.

By Graham

## Student of the week: Graham

Graham has been at Mandala School for 5 years. He describes himself as funny, nice, and helpful. If he could go anywhere in the world he would go to NYC and eat pizza because he hears that it is good, or to China to see the pandas. The most exciting thing he has ever done is going to Urban Air for birthday parties. His restaurant would be called 'Graham's PB&J's' or he would open a pizzeria. If Graham were to live in a book, he would choose Little Red Riding Hood and be the wolf, because wolves are actually one of his favorite animals. Finally, if he was given the opportunity to be in charge of Mandala School for one day, he would give kids time to do their classes, and they would be allowed to have as much food as they please in their lunch, with one healthy thing, and they would have to be nice to each other, and he would always be watching them.

Interview by Amelia



We are learning how to solve word problems in math class.

And every morning we get an exercise to get our brain going, we usually have five or less exercises. Then we get the word problems we usually get six problems. By Charlotte

## Earth Science & Sedimentary Rocks

In Earth Science we are learning a lot about different kinds of rocks and landforms. Sedimentary Rocks are a big part of all of this. This kind of rock is made up of many layers. Different kinds of rocks get pressed together until they end up as one big rock. In Earth Science we are researching different kinds of rocks such as Evaporites, Sandstone, and Shale. We are learning how they are formed and what they have to do with the many landforms we have heard about.

By Ria

Recently, the oldest students have been reading *The Eagle Huntress*, an inspirational story of Aisholpan (the main character) who wants to be the first female Eagle hunter. Eagle hunting is a long tradition in her family's nomadic lifestyle.

*The Eagle Huntress* is a story written by Aisholpan herself about her journey to become an eagle huntress that includes: tourists, record-breaking, movie-making, bullying and much, much more.

By Jackson

quotes: "that's all I do when I'm not at school." Inti really likes Mandala, in fact if he could change one thing, he would make no math! His favorite is pizza, he likes to drink apple juice with it. The most amazing thing he ever did was go to Argentina. He was born in Argentina. He's a great friend and a responsible Mandalian. He speaks two languages fluently, Spanish and English. His name means sun in Spanish. His favorite candy is all candy. Overall, Inti is an amazing person, and a wonderfully candy-loving Mandalian!

By Zachary & Ella

Earth science by Sarah

Recently in earth science we have been working on our first few labs. We start by writing everything into our class notebooks then we copy it all into our laboratory notebooks. The most recent lab we did was on stream velocity. Our experiments were to find the velocity for two different streams. Below was the stream in Allegany State Park.



## Student of the Week 2.0: Inti

Inti enjoy's playing soccer with Georgie at Knox Park. Inti think's mandala is a decent school because there are too many classes and not enough time to play. He loves the people at Mandala like family. Inti enjoy's learning about Niagara falls. Overall, Inti is kind, sweet, and loves candy.

Inti is six years old and one of our favorite mandalians, in fact he made the top 29. In his spare time, he likes to play games, and he

