

# Mandala School Newsletter

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*silly sock day on Thursday*



This week in “Happy Groups” the groups had to create a board game based on their own life experiences. Throughout the four groups there were some very creative and unique ideas. The group in the picture above based their game’s characters on members of their group. In order to move throughout the game you must pass through good and bad experiences. It was very fun!

## Reminders!

- We are off next week for Spring break! Classes resume Tuesday, April 11th.
- There are only two spots left in our summer camp program! Registration is available on our website.
- Part 1 of the author study book report is due Friday, April 14th.

In math we had to come up with a question and collect data. I asked each student how many plastic items were in their lunch and how many grams of sugar were on the packages. I found out that on average, students have less than one piece of plastic trash in their lunch and 3.75 grams of sugar. In general, the lunches that have less plastic also have less sugar. The person that had the most sugar in their lunch had 16 grams which is more than half of what they should have in one day.

Ella is trying to see if stores on Main Street that have more windows will also have more customers in the day. Jackson is comparing screen time and time spent outside. By Clara



## Student of the Week: Clara

Clara is a ten year old girl who goes to Mandala School and is in fifth grade. Clara is a very intelligent girl who likes to be outdoors. When she is outside, she likes to play family and pirate ship. Clara does jazz, tap, theater, lyrical and ballet and her favorite is theater. Clara's older sister Amelia describes her as, "delightfully crazy."

When asked to describe Clara in one word students said, "reliable," "hard-working," "creative," and "funny."

Clara describes herself as odd and creative. When Clara grows up she wants to be a lawyer and a mother of five adopted children because she says children are what make her happy. Clara's dream pet is a cute chubby hamster, she would name Humphrey after the book series *According To Humphrey*. Clara is a beautiful student and we are grateful to have her here.

*Interview by Ella & Jackson*

## Around the World: Savagery or Smarts? Investigative report by Nolan G.

During Music Club a new game has taken the class by storm. The game is simple: Miss Erin, the music teacher, will hold up a board with two contestants not being able to see a music note written on the board. Then it will flip revealing the note, the first one to say it correctly wins. The person who wins moves on to the next round against another contestant until they beat everyone in the room. But recently it has come under fire due to a reported allegation of it being rigged.

An anonymous source told us this, "I was going outside when I saw Ella and Miss Erin over yonder. Ella handed her about \$3.50 And Miss Erin gave her the answers. I was shocked and appalled, I almost fell to the ground and got some dirt in my face."

We asked Ella for a response here's what she said, "First, I would like to know who this anonymous source is? Two, I would like to know where the anonymous source got this very false information! And third, I would like a date and time before I give a full answer."

When we asked the anonymous source when the date and time was here's what you said, "How much does Ella pay you, huh? \$4? Heck, I'll double it I just want to win *Around the World!* Come on, please! I got to feed my family." The anonymous source then ran out the room screaming, "I'll SUE!"

In conclusion United States Sports Association is now going to enforce policies for *Around the World* so no foul play can happen. This sport has started off rocky, we'll see if it will keep on thriving or will collapse.