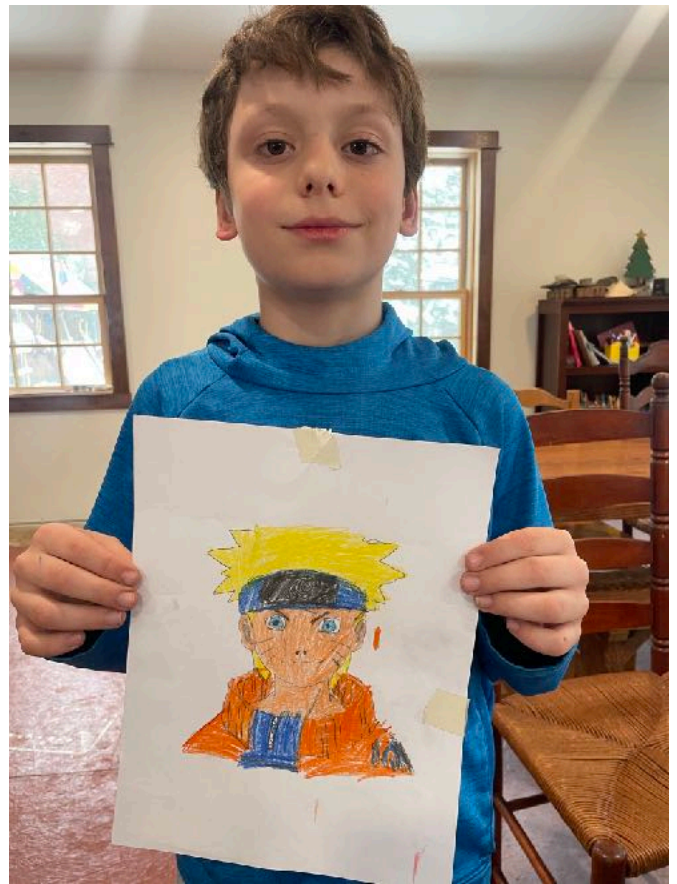


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Writing Class
By Kody H.

In writing class we are writing a creative biography about Louis Daniel Bradfish. We get to make up his life and write about a certain part or all of his life. Dr. John found a sketch of this man in his closet and found it interesting that he was “lost” there, so we are telling his story from a creative perspective.



Our student of the week is Sarah!

She started at Mandala this year, and went to Alden Middle School before. Sarah is an eighth grader. Her friends could describe her in three words: funny, creative, and kind. She is a really nice and friendly person, and super fun to be around. She goes to Mandala with her sister, Julia. She has four pets; two dogs and two cats.

In her free time she likes to go to the mall, and Sarah is really good at drawing, especially in math.

If she could cancel any fashion trends she would cancel jorts, people that wear peach and pink together, and cut-out leggings. A trend she wants more respect is cargo pants.

Her dream place to live is Switzerland and her dream job is a Cancer Therapist. Her teachers describe her as funny, friendly, quiet, smart, and intuitive. Sarah collects perfumes and she has 25. She likes to listen to Taylor Swift, Ariana Grande, and Harry Styles. Her favorite trip she ever took was when she went on the cruise to Mexico with her family, and she enjoyed riding dolphins the most. Her favorite book is *Percy Jackson and The Sea Of Monsters*. A fun fact about her is that her uncle used to work at Roblox and he now works at Google. In the end we can not picture Mandala without her!

By Zachary, Sophie, and Farrah

In French class we are making French villages. Some people are doing it 3D with paper and cardboard and others are just drawing it on paper. First we translated different stores and places to be in our village or city. Then you decided if you wanted to do 3D or 2D. Then we designed our villages. I did a 2D village on paper. There is a *la boulangerie*, *la plage*, *le café*, and *la bibliothèque*.



Invasive research

This week the older and upper-middle kids are researching invasive plants/animals. We have been looking online and in books for different animals or plants that can hurt or affect the planet in a negative way. Something invasive is a plant or animal that is from a different part of the world coming into or invading another part of the world. This can have negative effects like the animal killing off native animals and making their habitat uninhabitable.
By Johnny B



In science we looked at cattails from Dr. John's pond. We looked at them and drew them. Some people tasted the roots! Miss Leah said they tasted like cucumbers.
By Sophie



Today we are learning about corn. There are four different kinds: there is popcorn, sweet corn, dent corn, and flint corn. Flint corn is also called "Indian corn." Sweet corn is the corn you usually eat. Dent corn is the type of corn that animals usually eat, like roosters, hogs, chickens, and cows. Popcorn is hard and it can be made into a delicious snack.
By Isabel, Juniper, Inti, & Georgie



Inti & Georgie practicing spelling words in shaving cream!



Register on our website! Ages 4 - 10, all are welcome! Dinner included.



Zachary's French village



Juniper and Isabel learning Mary Had a Little Lamb on the xylophone