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On Thursday we went to AKG, an art museum in Buffalo. We had tours separated by ages: grades six and up for the older group and 5th grade down for younger kids.

After the one hour tour we split into littler groups of about five people. After that we had lunch and looked in the gift shop and cafe. Before that we also had to fill out this sheet about the artists that we did art based on. Like famous artists like Picasso and Van Gogh. Overall we liked the art museum and we think it was interesting.  
by Mira & Stella



**Save the Date!**  
Our end of the Year  
camping trip is June 3rd - 6th  
More info coming next week!





## Building a Volcano 🌋

We used tape, we used glue, cardboard, and a bottle of soda. We took newspaper and cut it into strips. then we put it into glue and then squeegeed off the glue with two fingers. Then we stuck it on the volcano. And then we made another layer of paper mache. Then we let it dry on the table. The next day we painted it with brown, orange, red, and yellow. We will make it erupt next week!  
By Inti and Georgie

For the past week the middle kids have been learning about John Lewis, an American civil rights leader. For the presentation we are doing an interview. One person is John Lewis and one person is an interviewer. We have been learning about John Lewis's life and what work he had to do as a kid and where he was born. We thought it was very interesting. John Lewis went through a lot of racial discrimination. In the end John Lewis helped a lot of black people get more rights. By Ama & Vienna



German (Deutsch)  
By Sophie & Bryce

Today in German we read German Books and the books were fun! We learned the colors like Red is Rot and Blue is Blau. We learned how to count in German one is eins and two is Zwei. and we learned the names of foods like apple is apfel. *Die Äpfel sind rot.* The apples are red.  
Tschüss (bye!)



In music we learned about Beethoven, listened to some of his songs and rated them 1-10. We also did a crossword puzzle about him and learned some interesting facts about him. After that Sachin, Mira, Elana, and Finn all practiced playing the ukulele and I, Brooklyn, practiced the violin and Clara did the guitar.



## Student of the Week: Julia

*Interview by Lanna & Sarah*

Julia is 12 years old and in 7th grade. She is very unique and loves to express herself by her fashion. Her favorite hobbies are watching “Demon Slayer”, and doing contortion and gymnastics.

An interesting fact about her is that she’s been vegetarian for around two years. She loves painting and doing crafts. The coolest thing she’s crafted is a clay circus for her book report. She likes listening to Kpop and Melanie Martinez with her headphones. Her favorite people in her life are her sister and her mom. She loves to hang out with friends and do karaoke.

We think Julia is very smart and special and she’s a great friend! One of her greatest qualities is being able to stand up for people when they need it!

For French class we made a French Café. We made a menu, and the French students were the servers and we could only speak French. We made French food like croissants, baguettes, and more! Some of the students decided to wear berets, courtesy of Bryce’s family. The café was a great success! Bon appetit!  
By Elena and Zachary

