

A Good Day At Mandala

By Kody H.

Loud and happy
We go to class
All in a jumble
A big ol' mass
We laugh and learn
Helped along the way
Just another wonderful day
At Mandala, the school of joy.



This week for language we are working on a project of fashion and weather. You can be a weather reporter, fashion designer or own a boutique and draw some clothes for each session that you would sell. I am working on the boutique one, it's called *Oh My Boutique* after my last name, Ogilvie. This project is due on May 1st, we have four weeks to do this project. Something we use to help us is the spread sheet we filled out in class with the help of Miss Leah. Shirt in French is chemise, shoes in French is chaussures, hat in French is chapeau, and pants in French is pantalon. By Marley

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On Monday we went to Sprague Brook. We went on a hike and we went to a creek and we also played field games. We went to celebrate Earth Day. My mother, my brother, and sister came along with some other families. I had a lot of fun!!

Dr. John taught us about mayflies while we were at the creek. Miss Leah taught my little brother to throw rocks into the creek.

By Zachary

The Sun

By Kody H.

The sun is a ball of gas
But to us a goddess
She twirls in a dance
Forever in the sky
She dances and dances
With no reason why
She looks at the world
With love and respect
She loves the world
With all she has left
We may not deserve it
But she does anyway
Always forever
From night on to day
She'll love us forever
Till death does her part
Dancing there
Always in the stars.



This week at Mandala School, in art we are working on what makes us happy! First we look in art books for things that inspire us. Then we make our art. I personally chose a sleeping lady because I enjoy sleeping.

Something I'm doing that's not related to art class is that I am sewing pants for my baby brother. They are green and they will have a little design on them. By Lanna



The Mandala chess tournament

This week at Mandala school I helped make our first chess tournament. The chess tournament has twelve people competing. We have two brackets where one has four and the other has eight. The last two people compete and the last person wins the tournament. This has been very fun because I like chess a lot and so many people decided to join!

By Sachin

Student of the Week: Brooklyn

Brooklyn is twelve years old and lives Blasdell. Brooklyn is energetic, talkative, and fun. She is good at art. Brooklyn's mom was driving by Mandala one day and saw kids playing outside. Then, she discovered it was a school, and that is how Brooklyn found Mandala. This is Brooklyn's first year here but she is planning on coming back next year.

Brooklyn looks forward to field trips, but she enjoys writing class. In her free time Brooklyn likes to paint and play hockey. Brooklyn started playing hockey when she was eight. She plays on the West Seneca Wings. Right now she's playing in league called SHL, a summer league. Brooklyn plays forward. Once she almost got a concussion but has not been seriously injured in hockey.

During the holidays Brooklyn likes to spend time with her family. Brooklyn would love to have a horse. Another animal she likes is a panda. She has two dogs, a bunny, and lots of lizards.

Brooklyn doesn't travel too much but she dreams of going to Paris one day, or anywhere with a beach.



This week in science class the older two groups started working on environmental disasters. These are unlike natural disasters that are preventable and are a result of humans. We are writing reports that are due next week Monday. I am researching DDT. By Johnny

Last music class we were doing musical bingo where we had boards that had instruments in each box. Ms Erin played different instruments on her computer and we put a little block on the instrument we think it is. If we get five in a row we read it out loud to see if it is correct. By Katie