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Ratios are a basic part of mathematics. A ratio is a number pattern. We were coloring graph paper in a 5 to 3 pattern (5:3) to practice ratios.

Recipes are ratios. Miles per hour is a ratio. Levers are based on ratios.

Algebra is the mathematics of ratios. We are using graphs, equations, and the “number machine” to practice ratios.

By Sophie, Owen, Vienna, Jasper, and Dana



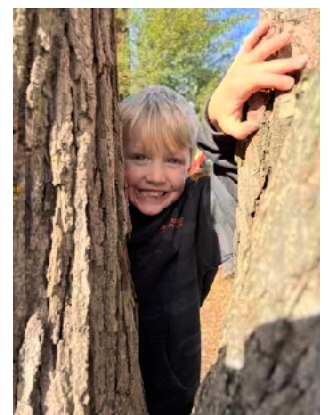
### All About Rec

Everyday we have rec. It is when we play outside or inside. Before rec, we eat lunch then we play tag or hide and seek. Sometimes we play freeze tag or capture the flag. We do rec to get some energy out and to take a break from working hard. Being outside is good for your body and the air is fresh out there.

Hazel likes to play hide and seek and Petey likes to tag and hide and seek. Sometimes we walk to Hamlin Park or Warren park during rec.

In the winter we go outside in our gear and build snowmen. One time the driveway froze solid and we had a mini-ice rink to slide around on. We did races on it and we were falling all over the place. We hope that happens again this winter!

-By Hazel and Petey

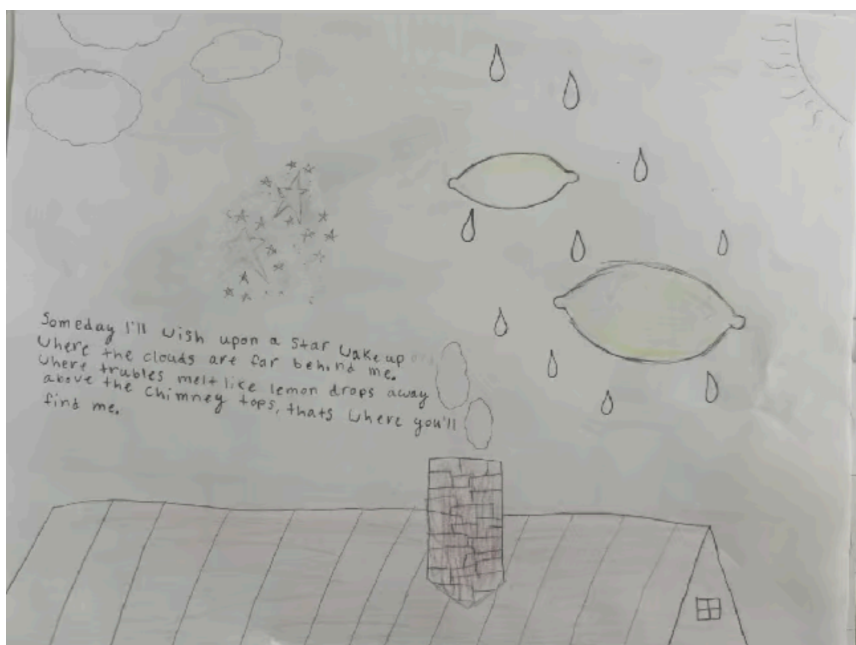


## Student of the Week: Vienna

Vienna is a 12-year-old Mandalian. This is her third year at Mandala. Vienna is very talented at drawing, especially cute cats which are her favorite animal. She started doing art around the age of five and she has been practicing drawing cats for four years. Vienna's dad was always doing art when she was younger which is probably why she got started. Art is Vienna's favorite class.

Vienna loves to eat clementines and strawberries. Sometimes she eats fifteen clementines in a day!! The best book Vienna has read is *Throne of Glass*, which is the book she did her book report on. Vienna loves to walk barefoot, **EVERYWHERE**. No matter the weather, she can always be found without shoes or socks.

Interview by Zosia & Ms. Leah







## book reports



*Sculptures, newspapers, articles, posters - these are just some of the fun things people did for a book report. I've only seen so many so far, however I am looking forward to seeing more! For my book report I read 'Into the Rapids' by Ann Braden. I made a bulletin board and its called 'Book Booster' and has a teaser summary basically making you want to read the book- I imagine it pinned up in a library as like a book of the week thing. I also made a short poster listing facts on a jelly fish called Turritopsis dornii- an immortal jellyfish that can make itself young again.*

*-Brooklyn*



*Studying magnetic force fields*

The younger kids are practicing sorting in math. Here they are sorting letters and numbers into different groups. Can you find the 67?

