

Mandala School Newsletter

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In science we had to make a slide about different landforms. We had to find out a couple facts about how it was formed and if it was an example of erosion or deposition. I did deltas. Deltas are where a river meets a bigger body of water. The rocks and sand and stuff that was in the river slows down and sinks. It is an example of deposition. By: Sophie



On Monday we worked on making different beats with our hands in music. We closed our eyes and picked a leaf that had different music notes on them for us to match. We had a metronome and had to keep in time. We also listened to Spooky Scary Skeletons. Written by Bryce, Weston, Owen, and Jasper

Ticks

By Weston

Even though ticks are innocent little guys who have no intent to hurt you, they still can and will hurt you, so if you are in a nature setting try to wear long bright clothes so you can see them before they even latch onto you. Also wearing repellent can greatly reduce tick bites but if they do get on you what do you do? Well try to use tweezers to pull it off. Try to get the whole thing and not just the body. If you just can't get the head off you can leave it with caution and there is a pretty big chance that it will do no damage. If you do leave a tick attached it could have a disease, like Lyme's disease.

Student of the Week: Sophie

Sophie is a third year Mandalian. She is ten years old and in fifth grade, she was eight when she started going to Mandala. The best part of school for Sophie is Music and art. Her friends at Mandala are: Dana, Vienna, Amelia, Hazel, Petey, Mealla, Zosia, and Jasper. Her friends who used to go to Mandala school are: Ama, Inti, Kate, George, Elena, and Lanna. Sophie likes cats, dogs, dragonflies, and giraffes. Sophie has two pets, one cat and one dog, their names are Luna and Lyla. Sophie likes tacos, pizza, soup, and cookies. Sophie likes to draw and run in her free time.



Eric Carle Art

We painted two papers and chose an animal and a color paper. We put designs on our paintings with Q-tips, sponges, straws, and other tools. We drew a picture of our animal and cut out pieces of the painting of the shape that we needed and glued it on the paper. This is called collage, Eric Carle used collage and lots of other artists do too! By Amelia

We are looking for donations of 10 glass jars & cardboard cereal boxes. Thank you!

In writing we are crafting our own picture books. We started on Friday. I am writing my book about a young girl who is home alone, Vienna is writing hers about snow that can form snow kittens, and Brooklyn's is about a magical balloon. We will share them on October 31. By Stella



On Tuesday we did a building challenge. We built a ramp and we had to knock over the domino at the end. We used a pingpong ball to go down hill, uphill, and around a curve before knocking over the domino. We had a pingpong ball, cardboard, tape, toilet paper rolls, and corners. It was hard to keep the ramp standing up, hard to turn the ramp, and hard to make it go uphill.





Fall Workshops

Today was the first day of fall workshops. We had volunteers come in and help run a workshop. Heidi did pressed flower vases, Marissa did painting pumpkins, Bonnie made halloween treats and cookie decorating, and Ms. Kelsey did leaf animals. "We loved it! It was fun!"

