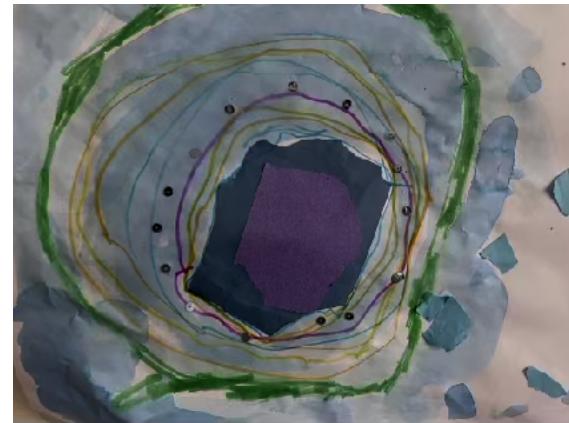




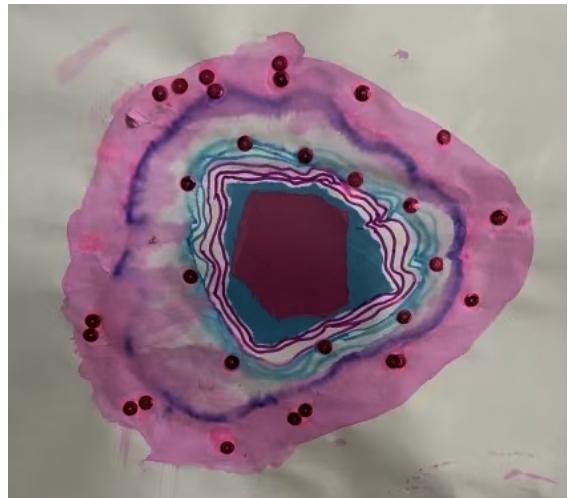
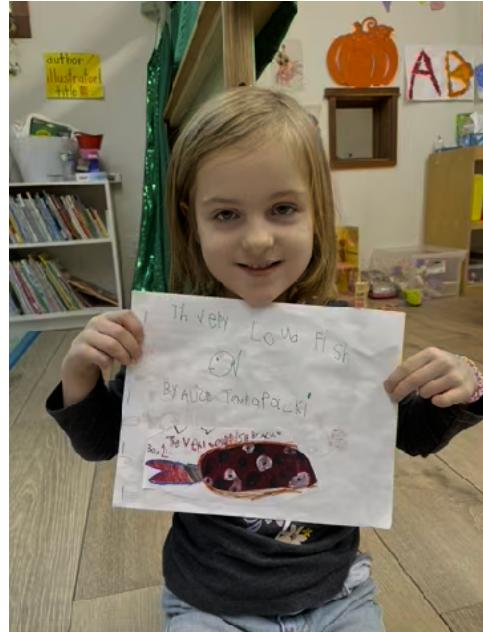
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COLD GEAR REMINDER - we will be outside everyday for at least 30 minutes, regardless of the weather! Please ensure your child is prepared with appropriate clothing and **label each item!**

- Hat & gloves
- Rain and/or snow pants
- Winter jacket
- Insulated rain or winter boots
- Change of clothes (younger kids)



We are finished with our author study of Eric Carle! Each of the youngest students wrote and illustrated a book based on Carle's works. They are pretty amazing! Our little authors will be sharing their work next week in Morning Meeting. Here is Alice's story, "The Very Loud Fish".

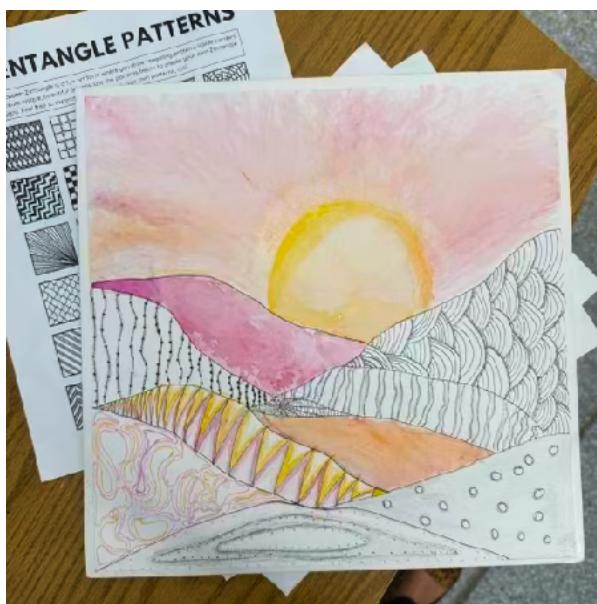


On Thursday, Sarah, a current junior at East Aurora High School and Mandala alumni visited us. After spending three years at Mandala and entering high school here are her thoughts on school:

- I feel like in high school a lot of the learning is based on memorization and test taking. At Mandala we would just talk about things and actually engage in what we were learning.
- I think the way Mandala is set up works well because it prepares you for how to work with people and how to communicate. In standard school you are just in a classroom and expected to know what is going on.
- I didn't think the transition to public high school was hard. I was really nervous but once I was there I realized I was more prepared than I thought.

Sarah does fall and winter cheerleading at the high school and her favorite class is English. She currently works as a Mandala Summer Camp Junior Counselor every year! Come see her in July!

Juniper, Petey, Hazel, Amelia, and Winter are learning about the art element, value this week and creating value scales in preparation for a larger drawing project.



*Finished zentangle by Brooklyn as the older girls wrap up learning all about the art element, line.*