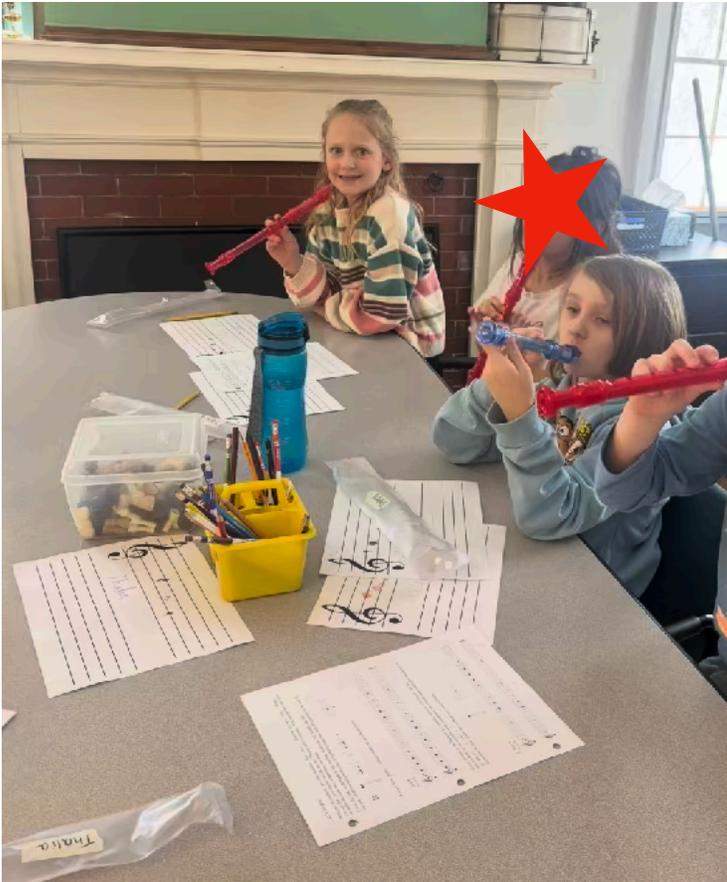# Mandala School Newsletter
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In music this week the 2nd & 3rd graders started the recorder. In the youngest class played drums and xylophones. "Where the Watermelons Grow" is our new song -Alice

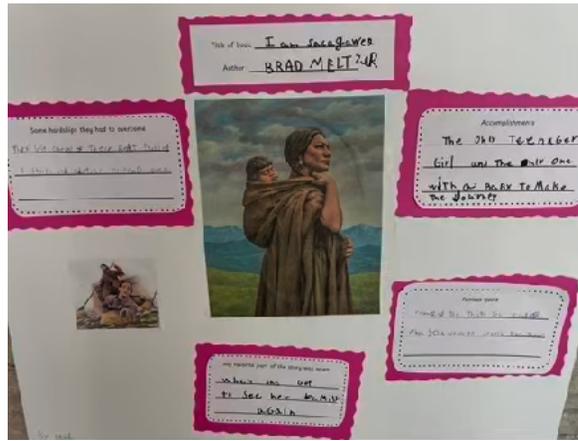*Making snow cones at rec*

Student of the Week: Amelia

Amelia is really kind and really funny. She is fun to play with! She has many beautiful singing voices and she is a fantastic piano player. She is great at drawing and math, too!

Amelia was born eight years ago at Mercy Hospital in Buffalo. She is great writer! Her favorite piece she's written is *Primrose Saves the Day*, which was for her book report. Amelia also won first prize in the writing contest this year for her poem, *The Lovely Halloween.*
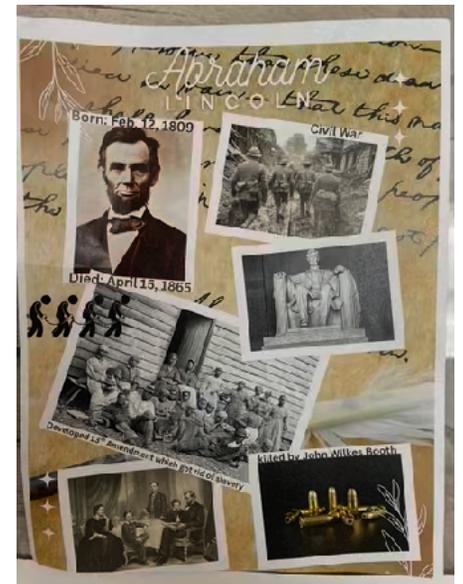
Two games Amelia likes to play are Candy Land and Chutes and Ladders. Her favorite card games are Face Ten and Uno. She likes to play with her Mom, Dad, May, and Olenna.

She loves strawberries, peaches, and cherries.

If Amelia could tell the whole world one message it would be, "my little sister stepped on me for three hours!" Interview by Hazel, Zosia, Petey, & Miss Kelsey

book reports

The book reports presented this week were astounding! It was clear the students worked hard on projects and enjoyed the books they read. The genres were historical fiction, biographies, and author studies. Hazel's book was about Sacagawea, Owen read about Abraham Lincoln, and Brooklyn studied author & poet Edgar Allen Poe. Excellent presentations from all ages!

left: 2/3 graders this week learned about color field painter, Helen Frankenthaler and created "soak stain" art in her style.

top right: K/1 learned about artist Alma Thomas and created circular stamp paintings in her style.

bottom right: 5th grade started fresco painting this week by mixing plaster and pouring it into circular molds. Next week they will paint directly on the plaster.

art class

We have been doing all kinds of things like learning that f(x) (pronounced "f of x") means the same thing as y. So for an equation like 4x=y you could write f(x)=4x. That means y is a function of x. In other words, y depends on the value of x.

We have also reviewed fractions and done scatter plots. By Brooklyn

Week 1:
Survivor!
July 6th - 10th

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Week 2:
Down on
the Farm
July 13th - 17th