

# Mandala School Newsletter

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- Spring Break: Friday, April 3rd - 10th
- If you have not RSVP'd to the June camping trip yet, please do so ASAP



Left: Vienna with her beautiful acrylic jellyfish painting.

Middle: Owen working on a hat design project.

Right: Lochley learning how to draw from observation and investigating a flower with magnifying glasses to see all the details!

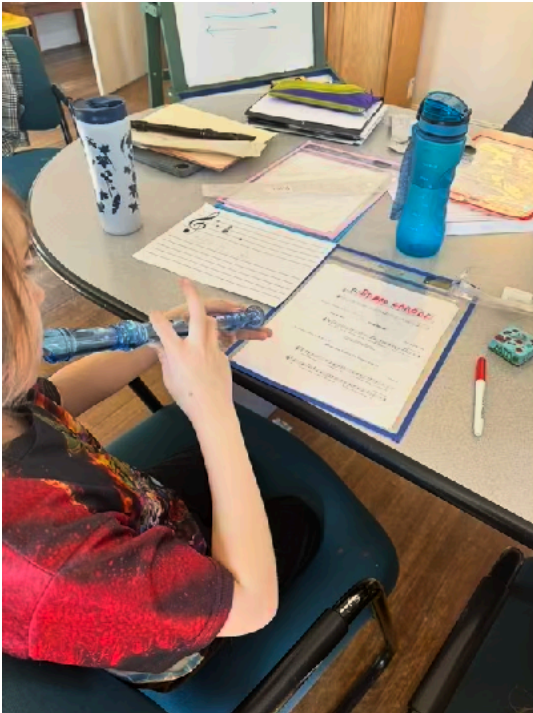
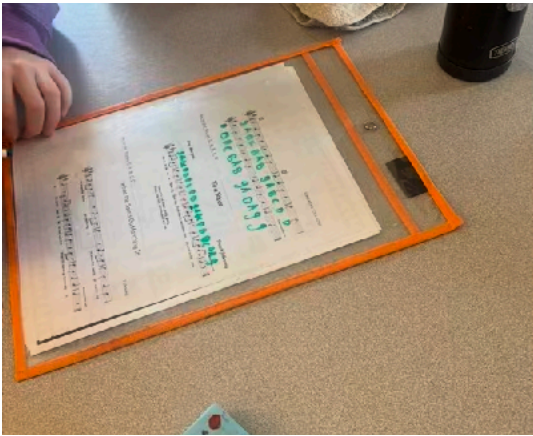
Saint Patrick's Day is one of the more interesting holidays behind Thanksgiving and Easter. One reason is that Saint Patrick's day is named after a guy that was named Saint Patrick. This holiday is on March 17th because he died on that day in the year 461.

Here are some fun facts:

#1 There is a legend that if you don't have green on you you will get pinched, that is all I have.

It is kind of a trend for kids to make traps to try to catch a leprechaun although it never works its still fun to try and catch one. By Kaden





2nd graders working on G, A, B, C, and D on the recorders. They are practicing reading and playing notes.

We have been reading *The One and Only Ivan* for what feels like 700 years. *The One and Only Ivan* was an AMAZING BOOK! There were a lot of characters: Ivan, Stella, Ruby, and Bob. Ivan is a gorilla. Stella and Ruby are elephants, and Bob is a dog. Bob can be very rude. One time he said, "Humans are dumb, but not that dumb." In the middle of the book, Stella died. The reason Stella died is because she had a foot infection, and Mack (the person who takes care of the mall) didn't deal with it. It was very sad. Ivan got paint on his hands and put them on the wall in his domain.

At the end, Ivan got free from the mall and went to a zoo. It was fun to read, I liked the story. I love the action and the art that Ivan made, it was a very, very cool book.

By Juniper, Petey, Zosia, Hazel, Thalia, and Winter

# collaborative Science Fair



Join students of all ages from Rainbow House and Mandala School as they showcase their science fair projects!



**SAT. APRIL 25TH**

at the Mandala School  
738 Main Street  
East Aurora, NY

2:30 - 4:30 PM  
students please arrive at 2:00  
to set up  
friends & family arrive at 2:30



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We are interviewing Owen today because he is the student of the week. Owen is 11 years old. His favorite color is blue.

His favorite subject is art because he gets to make cool stuff.

He likes pizza more than any other food. His best friends are Petey and Jasper.

Dogs are his favorite animals. He has two dogs named Honey and Bella. Honey is a golden retriever and he forgets what kind Bella is.

Hunting and Fishing are his favorite things to do outside. Lake Erie is his favorite place to fish. He once caught a ten pound walleye that was 23 inches long! Owen does a lot of fishing tournaments. This year he is going to do two tournaments, one walleye and one perch.

This is Owen's first year at Mandala and we're glad he's here! He is helpful whenever something needs fixing.



As the weather shifts, we will still be going outside every day, please pack rain pants, coats, and boots for the muddy/rainy weather and an extra change of clothes just in case!