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In the older math class we are doing probability. Probability is finding out the most likely scenario. For example, what is the odds of a parent having two kids of the same gender? The chances are:

- a boy then a boy
- a boy then a girl
- a girl then a boy
- a girl then a girl

There is an equal chance for all of them. Now you know what the older kids have been doing in math class.
By Jasper

Kyle is our student of the week this week. Kyle says he is crazy but we call him energetic! His favorite color is orange. His favorite animal is a cow. He has a beef cow named Morgan Wallen. "We don't want to eat him, but we are selling him." Kyle's favorite number is infinity.

When Kyle grows up he wants to be a bull rider.

When Kyle is not at school he likes to drive his dirt bike. He likes to snowmobile in the winter.

In school his favorite thing to do is go to the Boys and Girls Club.

On Fridays, Kyle goes to Fineline for work. He says, "I build boxes." Fineline is a fix cars place in Wales, just up the hill by the broken house. There are a lot of cars out front.

Kyle is loud, energetic, and very sweet. We are so glad he is a Mandalian. He is also fast!

Interview by Gabe, Owen, & Ms. Kelsey

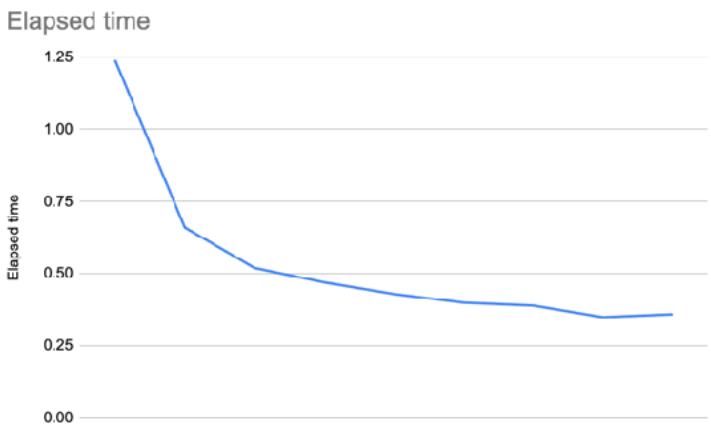
In music we learned about all the songs from Peter and the Wolf. We learned about the different characters in Peter and the Wolf. Someone said, "stinky." We played the songs of the characters. Some of the characters were the duck, the bird, the wolf, the hunters, and Peter.

By Weston

Space by Winter

Humans have been wondering about space for millions of years. Astronomers believe they found a planet five light years away entirely made of diamonds but we won't get diamond rings any time soon! I figured that is about 27,500,000,000 miles away.

This week in writing, the older students have been working on a fairytale project. They are making a rewrite of classic fairytales, folktales and fables. To share the story they will make a puppet show presentation using shadow puppets and an old projector. Jasper is doing Jack and the beanstalk. Stella is doing Hansel and Gretel. Sophie is doing three little pigs. Presentations will be next week.



Gravity Research

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Stone Soup!

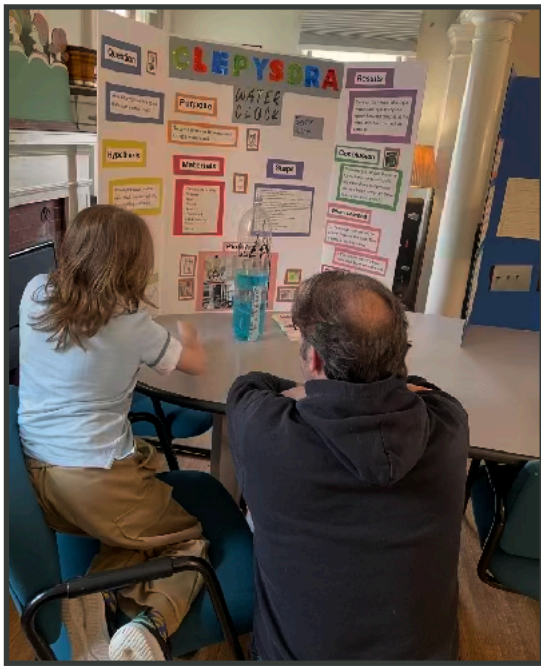




Over the last 2 weeks, the 5th-8th graders were lucky to spend a few art classes learning all about pottery with Cara DeAngelo, Jasper's mom! We learned about pinch pots, coil, slab, and slump molds. The projects will be fired and ready to take home in the next few weeks.



A snail we found on our walk to the library



Mandala School & Rainbow House Science Fair

