

# Mandala School Newsletter

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In music I sang, “Kookaburra Sits in the Old Gum Tree.” It goes like this:

*Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,  
Merry, merry king of the bush is he!  
Laugh, kookaburra, laugh, kookaburra!  
Happy you must be!*

We listened to “Peter and the Wolf” on Tuesday. There’s a bird and a duck and a wolf and a grandpa and Peter. I like it! I colored a bird, it was my favorite. By Louise



They were eggs. It took 20 days to hatch. On Tuesday two hatched then another one hatched, then another one hatched. Then we put them in a bucket with water and food and a hot lamp to keep them warm. That’s why the pictures are red. Their names are Marshmallow, Batman 1, Starlight, and Tiny. The next day we could pick them up and pet them. The rules are:

1. Please ask before you touch or hold the chicks
2. wash your hands before and after you touch the chicks
3. do not pick them up if they are laying down.

The end

By Aurora & Alice

## Teacher of the Week: The One and Only D.J.

When Dr. John was a young boy he lived in a neighborhood with lots of kids. They played games together like steal the bacon, hide and seek, and any sport you could think of. They built forts and hung out all the time. They used to sleep out in the backyard with no tents. When he was 18 he went to St Lawrence, and studied human development, and when he was 23 he went to SUNY Cortland to study early childhood and got his masters degree. He also taught 3rd grade at Skaneateles elementary. At age 29 he went to Temple Uni in Pennsylvania to study elementary education but was focused on how to teach math. At St Lawrence he met Claudia, just a girl who was serving ice cream, but after they graduated they got married at 22. He was 57 when he founded the Mandala School. In 2008 everything became official and that's where we are today.

Written by Brooklyn and Sophie



*Hazel, Zosia, and Juniper strolling through town*



*holding Marshmallow*



*Owen tracing a puppet for his  
Fairytale project*

So the latest thing we did in art was make clay pop tarts. The one I made was adorable and so were the other ones. You could also make a donut but personally i think the pop tart has a bigger possibility to be cute unlike the donut. Mine is below. Bryce made a Tage Thompson pop tart with a hockey stick and puck. Go Sabres! By Kaden



## Math

By Bryce

In math this week, we didn't do much. That's because we had to do the state tests. The state tests were easy for some of us, Wes said "They're like a free candy dispenser!" I thought they were pretty easy too.

