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## Student of the Week: Alice!



This is Alice's first year at Mandala. She is in first grade and turning seven this year. She loves the swings at school, and really enjoys art class. She also likes to write lots of stories, like "The zebra who had no stripes". She is a great writer and often writes all the way through lunchtime! She did her book report on "Madeline" and made three really cool sculptures. Alice loves to laugh and giggle all the time.

At home, Alice likes to wrestle with her one year old sister Athena. She has three cats. Their names are Kennedy, Peaches and Marcella. Alice is always happy and helps other people. Her favorite toy is "squishys". When she grows up, she wants to be an artist. We are happy Alice is at Mandala because she is funny and everyone is her friend.

By: Petey and Zosia

Three weeks ago us middle and older kids started a project with shadow puppets. You had to pick a fairy tale and switch it up to be your own story but based on the fairy tale. The one I did with my partner was The Three Little Pigs but our switch up was that the wolf is actually a mouse under his big bad wolf costume that just wants friends. You had to make your own puppets with paper and sticks before presenting it with your partner in front of the class with an old light projector.

By Vienna



## The Art Museum By: Juniper and Rory

For a field trip, we went to the AKG art museum. It was very fun. We liked it because the art was nice and it was calm. We saw lots of sculptures and paintings. We liked the artwork with all the Campbells soup cans. We also liked the painting with a black background and orange dots. When you look at one of the dots, more dots appear. It was an optical illusion. We thought walking across the bridge was cool because we were so high in the air. The entrance also had cool lights. At the end, we played in the Lego room. The end



Winter works on her pinewood derby car. Brad Rogers of Rogers Carpentry is sponsoring the derby. It will be held Tuesday, May 26th at school. Kids can work on their cars at home or at school!