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Reminders & Announcements

- RSVP for Camp Allegany (link in Brightwheel)
- Potluck Friday, Oct 2nd
- Please return Raffle Tickets by Weds. 9/30 with payment!

Last Saturday Miss Erin performed in the Buffalo Philharmonic's opening gala performance at Kleinhans music hall. This was the orchestra's first concert of the season with Buffalo's very own Joann Falletta. The concert featured Debussy's "La Mer", where Miss Erin had several big piccolo solos! Also on the program was world famous pianist Lang Lang, who performed a Beethoven Concerto with the orchestra, and a fun encore from La La Land. The concert was sold out and the biggest of the orchestra's season.

Miss Erin encourages everybody to go see live orchestral music. The BPO has a family concert series designated for school age students, as well as pops and classics concerts.





The youngest group discovered commonalities and differences between objects and then sorted them from largest to smallest, all while practicing teamwork and communication!

Okinawa, Japan
Sardinia, Italy
Nicoya, Costa Rica
Ikaria, Greece
Loma Linda, California
Singapore

What do all these places have in common? They are the BLUE ZONES, home to the world's highest populations of centenarians! The older groups worked on geography and lifestyle projects, each studying a different zone.



Busy hands in art class!







Sinking Ponds

The older and middle group went to Sinking Ponds on Friday. It was a long walk . Once we got there we set our stuff down and sat there for a bit looking at the pond because it smelled of methane. Then we did a scavenger hunt and we had to find stuff like goldenrod and scat. Sometime after that we started hiking across the forest area.

-Written by Kaden







Sinking Ponds Haiku

Chilly morning air
Birds are chirping everywhere
Leaves fall in my hair
By Sophie