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Student of the Week

Hazel is our first student of the week! Hazel is five years old and this is her first year at Mandala. One of the foods that she likes a lot are tacos with cheese and taco meat.

At home, Hazel likes to watch Nature vs. Machines on TV and play family. Hazel also loves dancing and going to her grandma's pool. She wants to be a drummer and a fire fighter. Hazel is going to take drum lessons.

On warm days she swims. On snow days, Hazel enjoys going sledding, throwing snowballs, and making tunnels. She misses skiing. Mandala is the best place she has ever been.

Group Interview by the Mandalians

Reminders & Announcements

1. Field Trip to Penn Dixie Tues 10/6
2. Camp Allegany RSVP due Weds 10/7
3. Book selections for the first book report are due Friday 10/9
4. Picture day Tuesday 10/20







The older kids group is currently learning about the world's six blue zones. We are studying the people that live in the blue zones healthy habits. For example residents of Ikaria, Greece take a break during the work day to relax and take a nap. Or in Okinawa Japan they mostly sit on the floor while doing their daily activities because it improves their lower body flexibility. Next week the Older kids are planning a day where the whole school can try foods from the Blue Zones. Vienna and I are making honey sesame energy bars from Ikaria. - Stella

In art we were doing a sketch of a landscape. We got to choose the landscape. I did a beach theme landscape. First I drew it with pencil in my sketchbook then I painted it on a different piece of paper with acrylic paint. It looks like a beach with a campfire, a beachball, and a sky and a sun.

By Owen



Sinking Ponds Wildlife Sanctuary in East Aurora, New York is a vital local nature reserve featuring rich marshes, hiking trails, and unique wetland wildlife.

Volunteers recently cleared overgrown brush along the main marsh paths to improve visitor access. Community groups continue monitoring local water levels and native plant health around the primary basin.

Fall migration brings various ducks and herons to the shallow waters. Resident snapping turtles remain active along the muddy banks as temperatures shift.

Join local conservationists this Saturday at 9:00 AM for a guided bird-watching tour near Pine Street. Meet at the Department of Public Works area next weekend to help remove invasive plant species.





Petey and Alice playing number games in French



In music we did the flute and a new song. We played a game and it was very fun! Me and Lane were the trees, we got out Petey, Aurora, and Alice. It was called Apple Tree.

-Juniper