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Mandala School Pinewood Derby of 2026

When we got the cars kids were ecstatic about the Derby! They had so many ideas and so many plans. Only a couple of the kids were able to make it reality. The winner of the Derby was Owen! Second place was Kaden and third place was Petey Pizza. The ramp was awesome, amazing, cool, and stupendous! Thanks to Brad and Gavin from Rogers Carpentry (you should check it out). By Jasper



Thank you for your sponsorship for the 2026 Pinewood Derby!

In math we learned about "GallonLand." And also we made banana bread in math. We learned about capacity. Capacity is how much something can hold. Gallon land is a story that shows equal amounts to a gallon. There are 4 quarts, 8 pints, and 16 cups in a gallon. By Hazel

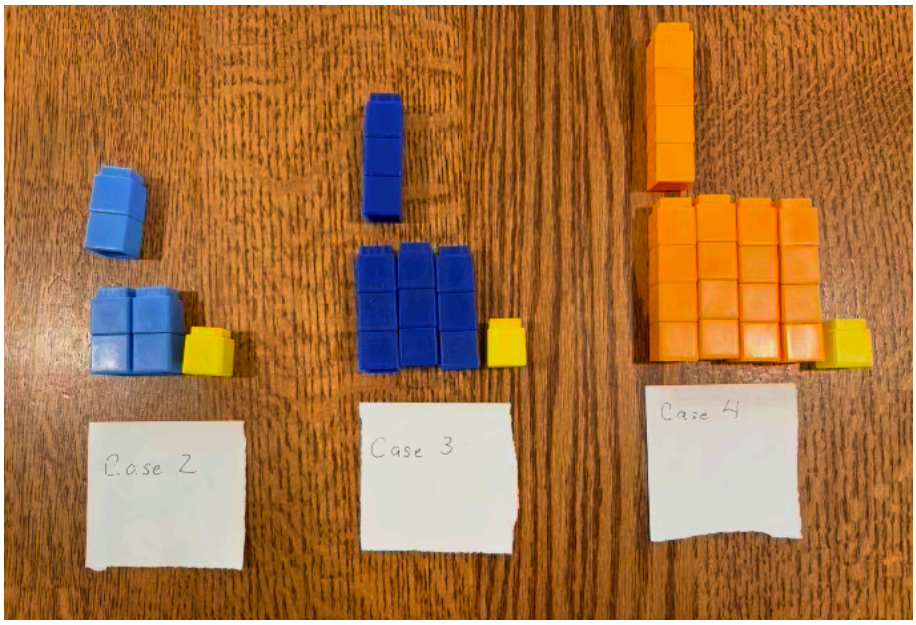
We learned about the rainforest! We learned about different nice animals called pollinators. We learned bees, fruit bats, and mosquitos. We learned there are four layers and the first one is the forest floor. Above that is the understory, canopy, and the top is called the emergent layer.
by Mealla & Aurora



I made an owl. I made it with shape blocks. I looked at a picture. I used hexagons and trapezoids.
by Louise

We learned three songs in music class. We want to sing them on the camping trip! The songs are *Kookaburra*, *Wild and Free* and *Down by the Bay*. *Kookaburra* is about the kookaburra bird who lives in the gum tree. *Wild and Free* is about dolphins, whales and manatees. We want to protect them and let them be wild and free. *Down by Bay* is filled with rhymes like "a goat rowing a boat," "a llama wearing pajamas" and "a bear combing his hair".

By: Zosia



In math we learned to repeat a pattern. Can you make the next pattern for this series?

Then we learned to write the pattern in the language of math. C stands for the case number. Can you see how C^2 **[instead of ^2, use command-. to get the exponent]** in the pattern?
Our formula for this pattern is C^2 + C +1.

Petey, Amelia, Thalia, Owen, Kaden, Rory









a very special day for the last

“extra art”

We went to a creek with some paper and drawing and coloring supplies. We went to sketch out and color some natures themes, but it turned into a competition to win a squishy that Owen donated. Whoever put the most effort in would win a squishy. There were two winners: Jasper and Vienna! A day later, Jasper gave his prize to Vienna for a birthday gift. Happy Birthday Vienna!

By Kaden





