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### Cafe's Spooky Raffle - by Eli

Nelson

On Friday, October 4th, Erdkinder hosted our monthly cafe. This cafe was especially special because we had an amazing spooky raffle with many handmade prizes. All the money made from cafe and the raffle went to Erdkinder students to raise money for their senior trips. We would like to thank everyone who came to cafe and everyone who bought tickets for the raffle. We hope to see you at the next cafe on November 8th!



### Peace Day Picnic - by Eli Nelson

This Peace Day Picnic was a great success in every way! Attendees made paper windmills, got temporary tattoos, ate ice cream, played cornhole, and more. As per our yearly tradition, our community got together to sing "Light a Candle for Peace" to celebrate the Montessori vision of world peace.

## Classroom Focus: Ms. Leticia

### Shepherd's Pie - by Aleks Iwaniec

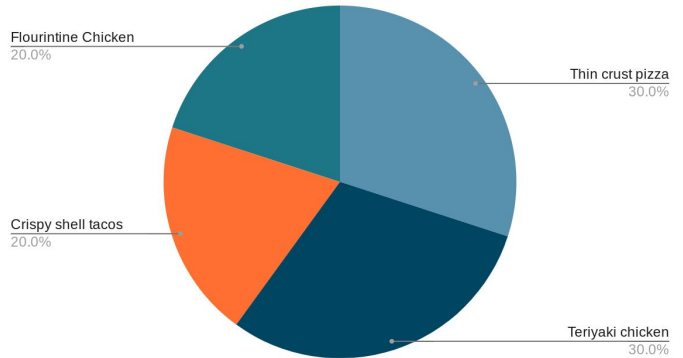
Food Prep is a key component of the Erdkinder program. Food prep happens 3 times weekly, where a small group of students gathers in the kitchen and prepares food for everyone. The foods vary from thin-crust pizza to Shepherd's pie.

The Erdkinder students each had a different task to prepare lunch for everybody.

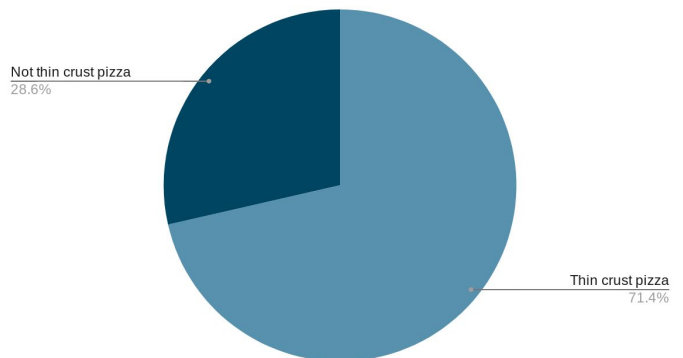
The main ingredients that the students used to prepare Shepherd's Pie were: ground beef, mixed vegetables, parmesan, cheddar cheese, and potatoes. Everyone took part in preparing at least one ingredient before all the ingredients were mixed.

Food prep prepares students for adult life. The ability to cook and being familiar with some recipes is extremely useful throughout life.

Points scored



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### Survey - by Sergio Suarez

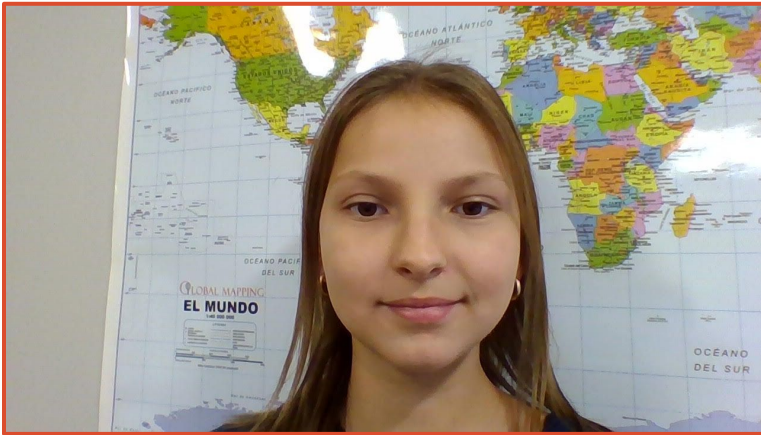
The top pie chart represents Erdkinder students' favorite foods prepared by the food prep and the bottom detailed pie chart represents each kitchen members' favorite food to cook.

### A Day in the Life - by Layla Morrissey

This year, Erdkinder decided to make some changes to their lunch schedules. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, students make a variety of dishes from different cultures. For example: Hibachi, Chili Mac-n-Cheese, and Thin-Crust Pizza have been some favorites amongst our students. The purpose of food prep is to allow our students to expand their culinary skills. This course is led by Ms. Leticia, who is a new addition to MANH's staff. On Fridays, Erdkinder also prepares lunch for their mentees.

## Meet the Erdkinder Students!

by David Azaran



- Gaia Sydor is a current 7th grader in the Erdkinder class.
- She has attended MANH for over 9 years and has never been to any other school. She lives in west dundee with her parents, brother, and 2 dogs. Outside of school, Gaia likes to crochet, watch movies, and draw. Her favorite show is Stranger Things, a popular tv show on Netflix. A fun fact about Gaia would be that Polish was actually her first language and speaks Polish very well. In the future, she hopes to travel to Italy one day and have a happy life!

## Meet the Teachers + Staff!

by Layla Morrissey

- Leticia Ronquillo was born in Casa Grande, Arizona, a small town between Phoenix and Tucson. She began working for MANH in July of this year as a chef. When she isn't cooking, she's listening to Rap, EDM, Hip-Hop, or Jazz music. Leticia has a degree in culinary arts. As a child, she was determined to be a chef. Her favorite part about her job at MANH is helping prep food with Erdkinder and creating menus with students. As a pastime, Leticia likes to read and do her makeup.

## Library Field Trip - by Sergio Suarez

The lower Erdkinder students recently went on a field trip to the Palatine Library. The first hour at the library was a guided tour provided by the Palatine library staff. Afterwards, the students were let loose to go complete their assignment which was to find material about a chosen topic.



## Bake Sale - by David Azaran

On October 30th, David Azaran - a senior at MANH - hosted a Bake sale at the Elementary campus as the first of many senior fundraisers. The bake sale went very well and everything sold out in less than 35 minutes. It is a tradition that every year the seniors here at MANH go on a "senior trip" with a teacher of their choosing. This year, David and Stella have chosen to go to Spain with Profe Nuñez! They plan on holding many more fundraisers throughout the year for this trip and look forward to creating many fun events for both parents and students!



## Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
10/14/24	Six Flags (Optional)	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Freeman West
10/16/24	Pumpkin Farm	8:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Outside of School
10/17/24	Elementary Curriculum Night	5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Freeman East
10/17 - 10/24/24	Mexico Trip	4:00 AM	O' Hare Airport
10/25/24	Trunk Or Treat	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Freeman West
10/28/24	Metropolis (Arlington Heights) (Lower)	9:30 AM- 12:00 PM	Freeman West

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