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# Marlowe Augenbergs

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

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## Marlowe's Family

Marlowe, Lexington, Joanna (Mom) and Pete (Dad)



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# Pratham Bhat

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

This summer Pratham got into rock music, rubik's cube and growing really hot peppers (Ask him all about scoville scale and carolina reapers)

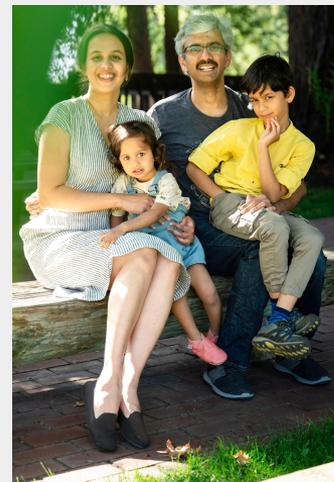
He also loves DnD. He is creating a new D&D adventure and bestiary based on elements from the periodic table with his best friend. He hopes to sell it and become a billionaire!

Mandelbrot set and fractals are his new interest!

He also dabbled in ice skating and explored how to be content with boredom!

## Pratham's Family

Divya (Mom), Arjun (Brother),  
Panduranga (Dad), Pratham



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# Alden Chao Parvizi

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

Alden loves airplanes, international trips with long flights, riding bikes, playing piano, and swimming. He recently picked up 3D printing as a new passion project.

**Alden's  
Family**

Jane (Mom), Josef (Dad)



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# Owen Ennals-Bray

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

Enjoys palying D&D, making robots, reading Diary of a Wimpy Kid, and watching Mythbusters and Battlebots. Loves being independent and walking around the neighborhood by himself. Likes to make scrambled eggs.

**Owen's  
Family**

Isaac, Owen, Jenelle (Mom), Rob (Dad)



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# Yunkal Feng

**Grade 3**

**Fun Facts:**

I like rock climbing, reading, and crafting.



**Yunkal's  
Family**

Bin(Dad), Yunkai, Ouyang(Mom)



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# Meher Golani

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

## Meher's Family

Pankaj (Dad), Meher, Mira (sister), Komal (Mom)



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# Sawyer Grosskurth

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

I love animals, especially dogs. They call me the dog whisperer. I'm also a pretty good cook. I love to read mystery books.

## Sawyer's Family

Flo (mom), Alan (dad), Logan (Cosprey), Sawyer (Jayven)



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# Rohan Jha

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

- I love playing video games, especially Roblox
- I really enjoy reading, especially graphic novels
- I love LARP and D&D and you'll find me reading a book related to this during most snack and lunch breaks at school

## Rohan's Family

Aditi, Gayatree (Mom), Abhinav (Dad), Rohan



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# Mira Kannan

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

Mira has had an active summer! The summer theme has been about spending time with family, attending weddings and taking trips to New Jersey, Yosemite.

Mira auditioned and made it to the competition team at her dance school and is preparing for a busy dance school year! Her love for reading remains the same as she engrossed herself with classics from Enid Blyton amongst other recommendations from teachers and friends.

**Mira's  
Family**

Joey (fur baby), Arun (Dad) and  
Mira



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# Carlissa Lin

**Grade 3**

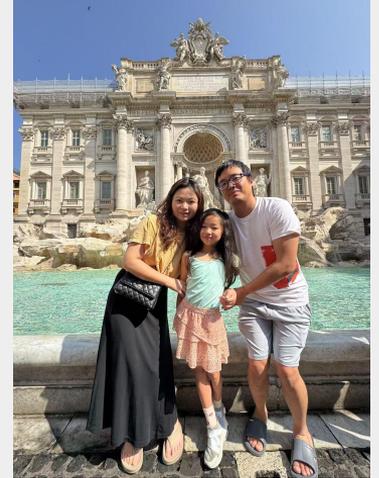


**Fun Facts:**

I joined an ice skating camp in France this summer met some good friends and saw some Olympic vibes!! I would like to back come to Europe soon! I love Minions and would like to do more group and outdoor activities! I love to bite fresh lemons and call myself a dragon

**Carlissa's  
Family**

Chao(Mom), Bo-Huei(Dad)



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# Arianna Lu

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

Hello, I'm Arianna. I love playing with my sister! My favorite books are Dragon Master and my favorite movies are Harry Potter series. This summer, I went to many camps and I like ceramics camp a lot!

## Arianna's Family

Jake (Dad), Angela (Mom),  
Arianna and Arlene



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# Tobin McDowell

**Grade 4**

**Fun Facts:**

- \* I love reading. My favorite books are the Percy Jackson series, and the School for Good and Evil
- \* I love D&D, LARP and ToTK
- \* I am learning how to make Minecraft mods
- \* This summer I went to a LARP campout which was awesome



## **Tobin's Family**

John (dad), Davis (older brother),  
Tobin (younger brother), Gayle  
(mom)



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# Vir Mehta

**Grade 3**

**Fun Facts:**

I spent a month in Switzerland this Summer - it was too hot in the initial weeks and became too cold towards the end that I couldn't bear it! In Switzerland there were many monuments that we saw like Chaplin Bridge, Lion Monument in Luzern, Chateau de Chillon (first was a castle then became a prison and now a museum in Montreux!). Visited many mountain peaks - Matterhorn, Pilatus, Titlis, GornerGrat, Harder Klum, Manlicchen, Jungfrau!

Overall everything was fun here are some highlights - Toboggan Runs in Pilatus & Pfingstegg, seeing 15+ glaciers in Swiss Alps, Valais Blackneck goats in Zermatt, and the fav food - Swiss Cheese Fondue, Rosti, Raclette, Hot chocolate etc...

Fun Facts:

I rode on many different kinds of public transport - steam boat (Lötschberg), E-boat, trams, trains, buses, cable cars, gondolas, funicular trains which go up 65% angle, e-taxi, etc...

Swimming in 19°C waters of Lake Brienz was cold and NOT fun!



**Vir's  
Family**

Vir, Tulsi (Sister), Sumana (Mom),  
Vatsal (Dad)



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# Zayyan Mohammed

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

## Zayyan's Family

Nisha(Mom), Abdul Wahab (Dad), Nisha (Mom), Zidan(Brother), Zayyan



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# Medha Raman

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

1. Yosemite was awesome, even more so with my cousins  
2. Loved my time in the swimming pool this summer  
3. Started enjoying badminton

## Medha's Family

Chids (Dad), Medha, Renuka (Mom), Shreya (Sister)



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# Daphna Sayag

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

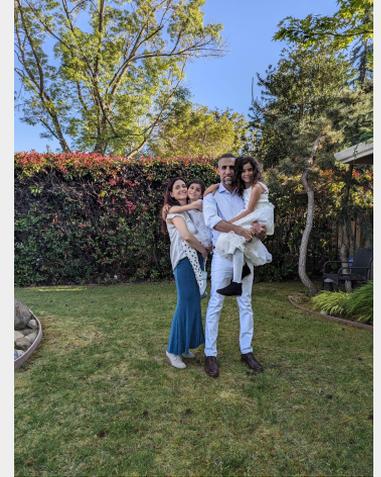
Daphna Loves reading, in 2 languages. She often comes back from the library with 20 books, and reads them all in 1 week. She loves Isadora moon books, and her cousins Mirabel and Emerald too.

This summer Daphna learned how to roller skate.

Daphna Loves her cat Milo and wants to have many pets

## Daphna's Family

Michelle (mom) Daphna (sister)  
Mika (sister) Raanan (dad)



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# Aarna Shah

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

We went to Korea and Japan this summer!  
I loved reading Dogtown, Nancy Drew, Critter Club and Heidi Hecklebeck series this summer.

I love to do play dates, play piano, do arts and crafts and embroidery.

**Aarna's  
Family**

Dhara(Mom), Aarna,  
Abhishek(Dad)



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# Hual Shu

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

**Hual's  
Family**

Da, Shanshan, Huai



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# Emme Tin

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

Emme enjoys learning all about Pokemon and Ninjago and creating her own stories.

## Emme's Family

Indah (Mom), Emme, Craig (Dad)



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# Olivia Wang

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

I love gymnastics! I can do 40 cartwheels in a row! This summer I love cruising! I got a stuffy black bear named Pompom!

**Olivia's  
Family**

Gary (dad), Olivia, Agatha (mom)



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# Elena Wu

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

I visited my grandparents in China this summer and had a great time with them, my aunts, and many new friends.

I love learning Shaolin martial arts, singing, drawing, and dancing.

**Elena's  
Family**

Yingying (Mom), Elena, Yeqing  
(Dad)



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# Freya Davis

## Jays (3/4) Humanities

This summer I spent a lot of time catching up with friends and family and traveling around California! I took a trip to LA to visit relatives and enjoy the city. I also went with others from Helios to San Diego for a Responsive Classroom training! In July I went on an exciting backpacking trip in the Emigrant wilderness with Helios students and alum and am looking forward to one more backpacking trip to Point Reyes as well!



# Madison Sindorf

## Jays (3/4) Science

So far this summer I have enjoyed PD in San Diego, helping at nature camp, visiting my family and spending time outside. Looking forward to being in a good friend's wedding and backpacking in Emigrant Wilderness soon!

