

BLUE GROUP NEWS

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LANGUAGE ARTS

- Smile sound /i/
- Lifters /l/ and /r/
- We made ice cream and lemonade
- Sight Words: in, my, was
- Literacy activities: vowel stamps, building words, sound sorts, beginning and ending sound activities, rhyming
- Word work
- Finding "just-right" D.E.A.R. books to bring home and share

MATH

- Counting number words, numerals, and quantities
- Counting a set of up to 20 objects
- Combining two amounts
- Keeping track of a growing set of objects
- Finding the total after a small amount is added to a set
- Using numbers to represent quantities
- Using a ten-frame to develop visual images of quantities up to ten

SOCIAL

- We shared about Dr. King and did an activity where the girls brainstormed ways they could help make a better world to live in.
- New self-portraits with watercolors and crayons
- Girls are working together to help with quick and smooth transitions during the day.
- Class meetings: making good choices, especially during recess, and being inclusive

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- We have a new friend, Blizzard, the polar bear who is looking forward to spending a week with each of the girls. He comes with a journal and a book and we can't wait to hear about his exciting adventures.
- The girls are excited to bring home D.E.A.R. books to share. Please return them before your daughter's next sharing day to receive new ones.
- The kindergarten girls shared what they learned about mixing colors at the Lower School assembly.
- The girls had fun tinkering with the 3rd graders and are excited to write stories with them next.
- Zintle, a teacher from South Africa, is visiting our school. It's great having her in our classroom and we were excited to see a song/dance performance and to learn more about her culture.

