

# BLUE GROUP NEWS

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## LANGUAGE ARTS

- Nose sounds /m/ and /n/
- Wind sounds /w/ and /h/
- Sight words: on, they, he
- We had a publishing party to share finished stories. Girls continue to plan out and write creative stories during Writer's Workshop.
- Center activities to practice reading and building words: word ladders and memory
- Alliteration and simile lesson

## MATH

- Describing, comparing, combining, and constructing 2D and 3D shapes, as well as relating shapes to real objects
- Developing and analyzing visual images for quantities up to 10
- Accurately counting and keeping track of quantities to 20
- Decomposing numbers
- Describing arrangements with numbers/notations

## SOCIAL

- We continue to work on strategies for our engines to run "just-right". We've been taking guided visualizations to calm our minds and bodies. The girls were excited when Mrs. Gore came in and introduced them to some breathing buddies.
- We've had class meetings on: making good choices, taking care of ourselves, and strategies on entering play.

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- It was great to have the opportunity to sit down and chat with all of you at our Spring conferences!
- Nobel prize winner, Dr. Elizabeth Blackburn, came and gave an inspiring talk about her work and passion for science and learning.
- We saw a great Circus Arts performance by the 4th graders! The girls loved seeing their big sisters act silly, juggle, and ride rolla-bollas and unicycles.
- We made colorful kites with our school families. The girls had a blast flying them in the gym!
- The girls have loved tinkering and creating stories with 3rd graders. They have worked hard and have finally finished and are excited to share!
- We've enjoyed the sunshine and had a special free choice at Lincoln Park. It was great to see all of the girls having so much fun!

