

# BLUE GROUP NEWS

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## LANGUAGE ARTS

- Lip poppers /p/ and /b/
- Tip tappers /t/ and /d/
- Activities such as poetry books, word books, and sounds sorts to reinforce letter sounds
- Sight words: I, a
- Journal writing using best guess spelling
- Handwriting and hand strengthening activities
- Guided reading
- D.E.A.R. time

## MATH

- Exploring manipulatives such as pattern blocks, geo blocks, connecting cubes, and tiles
- Counting and double checking
- Taking Inventory
- Attendance and calendar
- Games such as Roll and Record, Build it, Grab and Count, and Counting Jar
- Daily questions and analyzing data

## SOCIAL

- We've started free choice mixers on Mondays where girls can explore and play with new friends in different color group.
- Lunch buddies within our classroom: we've worked on asking questions, sharing, and listening
- Weekly sharing is a big hit and girls ask thoughtful questions to learn about each other.

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- It was great to see everyone at Curriculum Night!
- We've had lots of fun cooking in our class. So far we've made pesto, butter, and tabouleh! The girls are great chefs and always try their creations.
- We had 2 Blue Angels come in for a presentation and share about their hard work and accomplishments. The girls were inspired by meeting a female Blue Angel.
- We've had Donna Hamilton and Kim Wargo come in as special guest readers.
- We had a great bus ride on the 18 and field trip to Ocean Beach. The girls loved building in the sand and spending a sunny morning at the beach!
- We've seen lots of cooperation and teamwork in our class. The girls have really made strong connections within the Blue Group!

