



# Blues News



## Academic News

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We have been sharing their All About Me Bags which helps the class get to know each other. Thanks for helping your child complete their first at-home project. It is fun getting to see the kids talk about the things that are most special to them. In doing this, we are learning how to also have a collaborative conversation with our peers.

The children are learning what it means to be the whole and the part within a math fact. We are using pictures to describe two parts that together make the whole. For example, of the six apples, four have leaves and two do not. Thank you to all the parents for working each night on the math homework, it really does help reinforce the concepts being taught in class. If ever you are unsure of what the homework is asking, refer to the Problem Set that we worked on in class for guidance. There will be homework most nights of the week so be on the lookout for it. Also, check Seesaw because I will try to post explanations as needed this year to explain what it is we are learning and how to complete the work.

Our classroom is participating in the English Language Arts pilot which is taking place within the district. In the first unit, our vocabulary, texts, and conversations have centered around the idea of how making new friends and learning new things can help us out. We are learning quite a few vocabulary words, will be trying out spelling tests (don't panic, it's not for a grade nor will you need to practice at home but it's more of a guide for me to see how well the curriculum is teaching the words), and are beginning our work on writing a personal narrative through the writing process.

The children are continuing to learn the routines of the classroom and the school. We have established our classroom rules and will begin to adhere to them each and every day. We continue to work on filling each other's bucket and living the Golden Rule. We are beginning to understand what it means to be a growth mindset and the power of "yet." I truly believe in this thought that we try and we try and we just keep trying because we will get there. That is an important message to instill on our littlest minds that perseverance and positive self-talk can be empowering.

Have a wonderful weekend with your family!

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### Special Events:

- ☺ September 2: No School
- ☺ September 4: Petty Bobcat Booster Meeting in the Petty Library 6:00
- ☺ September 10: K-2 Curriculum Night 6:30-7:30

### Word Wall Words

Word Wall Words: a first good had he I my was

Spelling Words: an bad can nap cat pan

### Thought of the Week:

Teacher: What is the chemical formula for water?  
Student: H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O  
Teacher: What are you talking about?  
Student: Yesterday you said it's H to O!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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