

Dear Families,

We "had a ball" investigating balls this study. The children are basically experts in the subject to begin with!

To "get the ball rolling", we learned about many different sports that use balls. We used tally marks to count out our favorite type of ball. We discussed that energy or force is what we use to move balls. The greater the force, the further the ball will go. A new word to go along with our study was <u>sphere</u>. Most balls are spheres, which means they look like a circle from every angle. We tried all different ways to make our balls bounce, spin and roll.

We "kept our eye on the ball" and two of our most favorite activities were playing with balloons as balls during indoor gross motor and painting in a can with marbles. We were able to use spheres in ways we hadn't before.

To celebrate the end of our Balls Study, we will be holding a Ball Olympics. Students will be going for the gold and get the opportunity to play various ball games outside.

Now, "the ball is in your court". Get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather. Play ball together!