

Hearst Elementary

For the last six weeks we have had a ball in pre-K! We have been studying balls. We have explored, made predictions, tested these predictions in experiments and did a little engineering as well. Students learned all types of balls, how and why balls move, what's inside a ball and much, much more. Students were asked what they learned or their favorite part of our study.

"Rolling balls on a wet surface," said Maura. "Building ramps!" said Sophia W. and Ivy. "I loved how the balls floated on water! Those big balls were quite something," said Azella. "I liked the float and sink experiment," said Liam. "I learned how to build a ramp to make the balls roll faster," said Reggie. "I learned that wind or our breath can move balls," said Paul. "I learned that when you kick a ball it moves faster," said Nikita. "We can use our senses to find out what a ball is made of," said Isabel.

— *the Mighty Martians (Mrs. Haith and Ms. Morales' pre-K class)*