

# Baylis Blast

## Lunchtime Explorers – Sign Language Specialists!

Winter 2013

More than thirty-five 3rd, 4th and 5th graders are meeting with Dr. Kelly on Thursdays at Lunch/Recess time to learn how to communicate with their hands! Students started out by learning the finger spelling alphabet and practicing some key words with their hands. Students were challenged by the need to really think about what their hands were doing as they were trying to communicate to each other. Further study will be done, looking at the range of ways that ASL is used by the deaf and hard-of-hearing community. The students are very enthusiastic about learning their signs!!!

