

# Media Highlights

## Author's Visit

Many thanks to the Parent-Teacher Association for the author visit in October. Hena Khan, a local author paid a visit to Twinbrook Elementary and spoke about bringing your culture into your writing. She talked about feeling different at times in her school because of her Pakistan background. One of her books, *Night of the Moon* was written to share her culture and religion.

## Peace Initiative

Working with the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS), we have celebrated peaceful days achieved with Friday announcements and worked toward a goal of 130 days ending with a peace parade. Doors have been decorated, students signed a peace pledge and we have read a number of books such as the *Black-eyed Susan* books that support and discuss peaceful actions.

## Reader's Café

Upper grades have enjoyed a special time in the Media Center with students reading the poetry of Nikki Giovanni and Langston Hughes as well as Shel Silverstein in a café setting with refreshments. The Parent-Teacher Association provided some of the decorations.

## Dr. Seuss' Birthday Read-a-thon

Both teachers and parents contributed to Dr. Seuss' Birthday on March 2<sup>nd</sup> reading favorite Dr. Seuss stories. Students participated in special activities and received a special bookmark for this occasion.

## Tiger's Tale

Students at Twinbrook will submit their writing for the second year to create a book of poems, short stories and fables. Selected students from Fifth Grade submitted designs for the front and back cover. Congratulations to Johnny and Giselle for their winning cover designs.