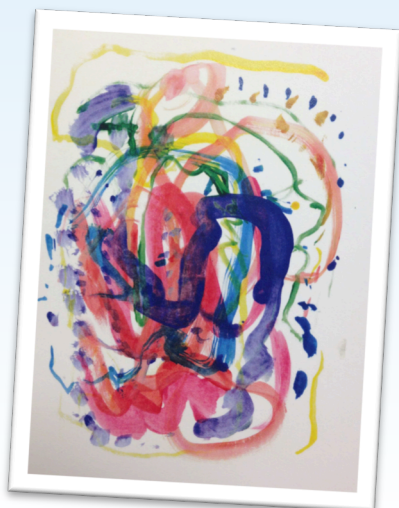


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Washington University Nursery School

Notecards fundraiser

Our annual note card fundraiser was a great success! Thank you for ordering your child's beautiful work of art. Everyone was excited to see their painting transformed into stationery! Through the sale of the cards, you helped raise \$1,434 for our school. The money donated helps support scholarships for families, as well as sustain funds for our enrichment programs – art, music, science and Spanish.



Community Giving

In December, the Big Bears introduced a community giving project at WUNS. The Big Bears chose the recipient to be the Trinity Presbyterian Church Food Pantry, which is located close to our school. They distribute to families in our community in need throughout the year. Thank you for your generosity in sending nonperishable food and personal care items. On Monday, December 15th, the Big Bears walked with a wagon and backpacks carrying the collected items to the church pantry. Importantly, whether you sent items here or to other charities of your choice, encourage your children to remember that this is the season for giving and thinking of others.

Mark Your Calendars...

MLK Jr., Day January 19

No school in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Magic House January 22

Join us from 6 to 8 pm when we have the Magic House all to ourselves!

Trivia Night February 21

Put a table together and join us for night of trivia and fun!



Bear Tracks

The Bear Tracks program provides an extension of classroom activities for children who are enrolled in the half-day program. Children who attend Bear Tracks are ready for more than half-day classes but perhaps not full-day schedules.

Enrollment for morning and afternoon Bear Tracks is happening now. Please email nursery@wustl.edu with the days your child would like to attend. Colleen Corbett leads our morning group and Alicia Haslag-Santiago heads the afternoon Bear Trackers. Staying for Bear Tracks is always an exciting time and a day that many children look forward to in their week. Bear Tracks is offered Tuesday through Friday, 9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., for afternoon students and Monday through Friday, 11:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., for morning students. Parents may enroll their children for participation in Bear Tracks for any or all days it is offered. To learn more about the program and read a class newsletter visit, the Bear Tracks web page, <https://nurseryschool.wustl.edu/curriculum/bear-tracks/>.

Thanksgiving Feast

Our three morning classes enjoyed a Charlie Brown inspired Thanksgiving snack together prior to our Thanksgiving break. Buttered toast, jelly bellies, and corn puffs (Pirate Booty) was enjoyed by all! Children even took turns sharing what they were thankful for – with “family” being the most popular.

Winter Break

Our winter break is here - how quickly the first semester has passed! It has been a tremendous time of growth and development for the children. We thank you for entrusting us with your child. We appreciate your support and wish you a wonderful holiday season! I feel lucky to be part of such a caring school community like WUNS. *Warmest wishes for 2015,*

Nikki Scheele

