

Bear Cub News

Washington University
Nursery School

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Bear Cubs are off to a great start!



Creating Daily Routines

Each day we provide predictable routines that establish structure and consistency. We begin our day by play outdoors if the weather permits. Next is Circle Time where we review the calendar, count our days, and talk about the days of the week. We also sing songs and listen to stories in our circle. Clean up time is an important part of our schedule that teaches responsibility and organization. During Free Choice we can choose different areas of the room to play in such as: housekeeping, art, manipulatives, science, writing, blocks, sensory table, and books. We end our day with a book that might teach an important lesson or follow the theme of the week.



Bear Cub Outdoor Fun!

The Bear Cubs are enjoying our beautiful September weather and playing on our playground. On these sunny days, the water trough has been flowing. The Bear Cubs experiment with water and sand to create sand structures using buckets, shovels, brushes, and a variety of tools. We have trucks in all shapes and sizes to keep us very busy. The slides, rock-climbing wall, scooters, and trikes continue to be outdoor favorites.



Upcoming Events

We have several upcoming events to mark on your calendar:

- Family Play Date: September 30, 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm. (Need mums? Check out a “Mums” fundraiser on our website: nurseryschool.wustl.edu)
- School Photos: Thursday, October 8
- Fire Safety Week: October 5 – 9
- Teacher Professional Development Day: Friday, October 9 (NO SCHOOL)

Thank you for sharing your children with us! We enjoy watching them grow, change, and explore each day! Next week we will enjoy apple projects and activities. Our wonderful families make Washington University Nursery School a very special place!
~ Katie & Marsha

Families & Homes

Thank you to all of the families who sent in baby pictures and family photos. We truly appreciate your help and the children have enjoyed guessing who is each adorable baby. Our family tree is filling up with your family photos. Is it so fun to look up and see our Wash U families smiling back at us!

This week have been talking about homes and families. In the classroom we created a variety of houses using paper, paint, glue, blocks, and magnet tiles.