

# Sun Bear News



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READ ALL ABOUT IT:  
A GREAT START TO  
THE SCHOOL YEAR!



September 18, 2015

## Classroom Happenings

The Sun Bears have enjoyed a variety of activities that have helped us get to know each other and practice classroom routines. As they play and experience the art, writing, science, building, sensory and housekeeping centers, four- and five-year-olds are practicing social and communication skills that will build as the year progresses. Our "Bear Theme" this week gave children the chance to try texture painting à la Eric Carle (Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?), explore a mini-polar environment with ice cubes and polar bear figurines, and visit the bear statue in front of the Athletic Complex. We sang songs and listened to stories that reinforced fun bear facts. Outdoor time ended each of our days, as the Sun Bears discovered the many ways that sand, water, shovels, brooms, buckets and the trough equal FUN!

**We know we are going to have a FABULOUS year!**



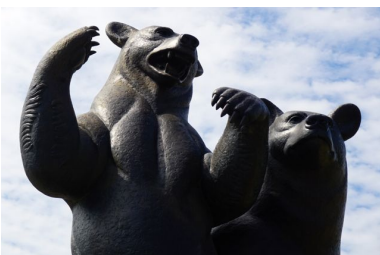
# News and Notes for Sun Bear Families

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](http://nurseryschool.wustl.edu))
- School Photos: Thursday, October 8
- Teacher Professional Development Day: Friday, October 9 (NO SCHOOL)
- Open House: Saturday, October 10, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

*Until next time,*

*Miss Colleen & Miss Katie*



Goin' on a  
bear hunt....

