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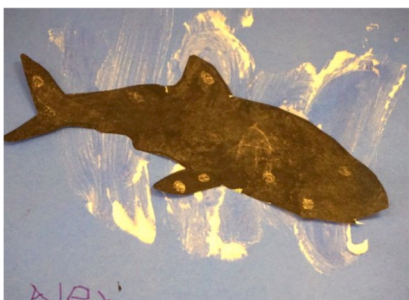
The Sun Bear News

Washington University Nursery School



Whales and Sharks

We learned that whales are mammals, and sharks are fish; that the blue whale is the largest creature on earth and that the whale shark is the largest fish; and that whales can become origami or cards, and that whale sharks have spots all over their body.



Oceans of Fun

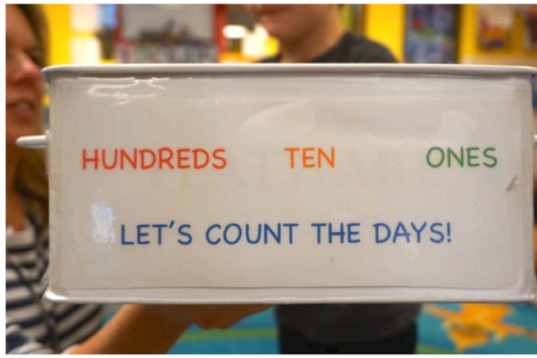
No, the Sun Bears didn't fly to the beach for an early spring break, but we did use our imaginations and our artistic, building, and comprehension skills as we dove into a two-week ocean theme. Each child transformed a humble shoebox into a seascape. Painting it, gluing a sprinkle of sand at the bottom, adding shells, fish, and other ocean life like toothpick and play-dough sea urchins made this a multi-day activity. Our beautiful ocean bulletin board emerged the same way. The Sun Bears were diligent with these projects and often asked, "What do we get to add today?"

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Spring Break
March 14 - 18
NO SCHOOL
ENJOY THE
WEEK OFF!

No School
April 8, 2016
Professional
Development Day
for Teachers/Staff

Trivia Night
April 9, 2016
Try out this yearly
event with other
WUNS families
and friends.



100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

THE SUN BEARS HAVE BEEN PATIENTLY COUNTING THE DAYS WE HAVE BEEN IN SCHOOL. ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, WE HIT THE MAGIC NUMBER: 100!

To celebrate, Sun Bears made hats with 10 strips of 10 stickers each, tried to find 100 hidden Cheerios in the room, counted the Unifix cubes in rows of 10 (580), and selected 10 goldfish crackers from each of three flavors for snack.

We also worked on a "100 Days of School" book, individually interviewing each Sun Bear with 10 questions pertaining to the number 100. Here are their responses to one of the prompts: "When I am 100 (years old), I will _____."

Brody: "retire from being a train conductor."

Vincent: "say Wool!"

Penny: "jump on boulders 100 times."

Ryan D.: "give my baby sister a present."

Ashton: "die."

Louis: "be dead."

Darren: "buy a baby."

Rex: "do karate."

Alex: "be a giant."

Ryan L.: "build a Lego set."

Ava: "die."

Samuel: "find a new house."

As you can see, some of our Sun Bears are very literal, while others have some unique options on their bucket lists.

*Until next time,
Miss Katie and Miss Colleen*

