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# Bear Cubs

Washington University Nursery School



## Happy April!

Bear Cubs love playing outside!

### Save the Date!

**WUNS Family  
Playdate**

**4/12**

3:15 – 5:00 p.m.  
-The My Sci Truck  
will be at WUNS

**Conferences**  
**4/21-22**

-No School for  
students. We look  
forward to seeing  
you to discuss  
your amazing  
children!

**Moms Day**  
**5/6**

Calling all moms,  
grandmothers,  
and special  
friends! Please  
join us for a  
special day!

# Weather

The Bear Cubs learned about all different kinds of weather. We picked a great week to discuss weather since we saw light and heavy rain, a variety of clouds, sunshine, and a mix of temperatures. We painted colorful rainbows. After reading It Looked Like Spilt Milk, we dropped a spoonful of white paint on blue paper to make “clouds.” Using 2 plastic bottles we saw a tornado up close. We ended our week with a puffy cloud snack of whipped cream on a graham cracker!



*A Tornado in a Bottle*



*Isaac's Puffy Cloud Snack*



*Stella's Rainbow*



*Adelaide's Rainbow*

## Weather Books:

Looks Like Spilt Milk

By Charles G. Shaw

Little Cloud

By Eric Carle

The Rain Came Down

By David Shannon



*Walter experimenting with "Goo!"*



## Fun with Flowers

This week we planted flowers and worked in our garden. We are noticing all of the beautiful changes in nature around campus. We discussed what a plant needs to grow: sunlight, water, and soil. We love watering our newly planted flowers



### Looking Ahead...

On Friday April 15 we will be walking across campus to explore the set up for Wash U.'s ThurtenE Carnival. Please send your child in good walking shoes and dress for the weather. Thanks!

Katie & Marsha

## Service Project



Heather McPherson (mom of Penny – Big Bear/Sun Bear) came and talked to our class about families facing poverty. She read a wonderful story, Maddi's Fridge. Over the next couple of weeks we are collecting nonperishable food items for children in need through the PB&Joy program sponsored by Washington University. A backpack was provided to bring the items back to school. Thank you for your help with this project. 😊