

OCTOBER 9, 2016

Bear Cub News

Washington University Nursery School



Music with Miss Laura!

Every other week Miss Laura comes to our class to celebrate music. During class, students will be exposed to the two foundations of music – rhythm and tone – through various mediums including dance, word play, movement, listening, and experimentation with various instruments and, of course, singing. Because children learn through repetition, we will repeat sets of songs but interact with them in different ways (for example, using large movement one week and instrument play another).

APPLES!

Last week we explored one of our favorite fruits! Thank you for all of the apples. We enjoyed weighing them on a balancing scale and comparing all of the different varieties of apples. We made a delicious apple crisp recipe. The children cut up apples and mix ingredients together. Bear Cubs strengthened their fine motor skills by coloring and cutting apples, painting with apples halves, and lacing apple cards with string and pipe cleaners.

Upcoming Events:

Open House
10/15
11:30 - 1:30 p.m.
WUNS Classrooms
All families &
Siblings welcome!

Halloween
10/31
Parade & Party
Watch for more
upcoming details

No School
11/3 – 11/4
Parent Teacher
Conferences
(sign-ups will be
sent via email)



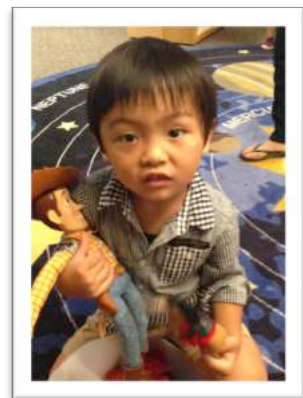
Apple Crisp



Apple Prints

Farm Unit

Bear cubs have been busy learning about life on the farm. We read many great farm books, sang farm songs, and talked about animals that live on the farm and crops that grow there. Using marbles, we rolled pigs in "mud" (brown paint). Cotton balls turned small paper plates into sheep. We used plastic farm animals to recreate farm scenes. Farm animal cookie cutters and play-doh kept us busy. It was a farm-tastic week!



SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, November 18 ~
"Doughnuts with Dad!"

This is our special day for Dads, Grandparents, relatives, and friends to see your child at school. More information will be sent home regarding this fun day!

*Thank you for sharing
 your children with us! This
 week we will explore Fall
 leaves, trees, & acorns.
 ~ Katie & Marsha*