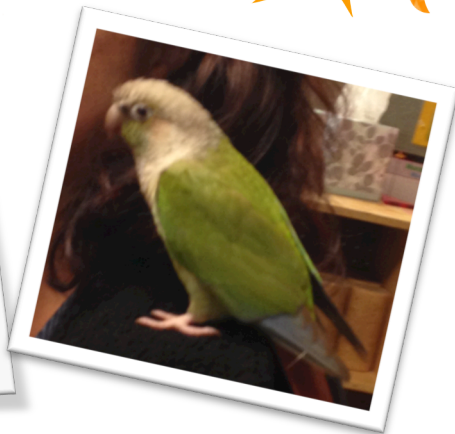


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# Bear Cub News

Washington University Nursery School



## Special Guest Visitor

Kaidi and her mom, Angelica introduced our class to Quico, a very special visitor. Quico is a small female green parrot. The children were able to ask questions and learn about having a pet bird. They noticed her beautiful feathers, beak, and her calm quiet nature. Thank you Kaidi and Angelica for sharing Quico with our class. ☺

## LEAVES!

Last week we explored leaves! We painted real leaves, created leaf rubbings, and read leaf books. We learned that leaves come in many different shapes, sizes and colors. Our “Leaf Hunt” was a highlight of the week. We walked across campus to the “Secret Garden” where we enjoyed a snack and hunted for leaves. There are many signs of fall around campus! Hope you have a chance to look at the beautiful leaves as they are changing.



## Save the Date!

### Halloween

10/31

Parade & Party

Bear Cub Classroom

Parents arrive at 10:45

### No School

11/3 – 11/4

Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

Please contact us if you  
need a time change

### Dad's Day

11/18

Dads, Grandpas and  
special friends share a fun  
morning with doughnuts

10:45 am

## Pumpkins & Halloween



This week Bear cubs were busy making spooky Halloween decorations! This included painting pumpkins, decorating a witch hat, and creating a special surprise using small boxes. We enjoyed learning fun Halloween songs and poems. The Bear Cubs are doing a great job listening and participating in our group "Circle Time." What a wonderful group of children!

## Fire Department Visit

Last Monday the Clayton Fire Department came to visit our school. We learned about calling 911 and how to "Stop, Drop & Roll." One of the firefighters showed us what they wear if there is ever a fire. Blaze, the giant firehouse Dalmatian came to visit too!



*Thank you to all those who visited our wonderful Open House. The children enjoy showing off where they work & play each day! This coming week we will continue to talk about pumpkins & Halloween!*

*~ Katie & Marsha*

