

DECEMBER 20, 2016

Bear Cubs

Washington University Nursery School



Holiday Books

Hanukkah Oh Hanukkah

Gingerbread Baby

Snowmen at Work

Holidays & Celebrations

Our Bear Cubs have been busy with seasonal projects and discussions about holiday preparations and plans. During the holiday season we incorporate conversations about giving to others and being thankful for our friends and family. Several parents came to talk about their traditions. Different countries were represented such as Columbia, Russia, and Puerto Rico. We also learned about the tradition of holiday lights and how that came to be.

Important Dates:

Winter Break

December 21 –
January 3

Classes Resume

Wednesday,
January 4

Martin Luther King Day

January 16
No School



Moving Forward

We will start **SHOW AND SHARE** when we return after the holiday break. We will schedule it on Fridays. Your child may bring something to share with the class. It must fit inside his/her backpack. We will share during a designated time each Friday. The item does have to stay in the backpack until it is time to show it. Please do not send anything breakable or of great value.

We will make a little stage at circle time and have children present their item. This is an optional activity. Sometimes a child likes to see others show and share before jumping in. If a child does not want to participate, there is no pressure. This activity gives children a chance to learn about each other's interests, practice their listening skills, and take turns. We will send more information in January when we return from break.



Fieldtrip to New City School to see "The Sneeches."

In Closing...

Before we sign off for the year of 2016, we want to sincerely **thank all of our Bear Cub Parents and their families for all of their support throughout the year.** We wish you a happy and peaceful holiday season! Thank you for sharing your fun and adorable children with us! They brighten each and every day! See you in 2017!



Using Resonator Bells in Music with Ms. Laura