

W I N T E R 2 0 1 6

Washington University Nursery School



WUNS Fundraisers

Our annual note card fundraiser was a great success! Thank you for ordering your child's beautiful work of art. Everyone was excited to see his or her painting transformed into stationery! Through the sale of the cards, you helped raise \$965.39.

Thank you for supporting the WUNS book fair last month at Barnes and Noble. Your shopping earned the Nursery School \$86.70.

The money raised will help fund our enrichment classes – Art, Music, Nature and



Community Giving

Thank you for supporting our Operation Food Search food drive. The children helped sort, count and box up the 430 items collected! Our food drive collected **323 pounds** of quality food. Operation Food Search values these donations at **\$545.87**, and they represent enough to feed **80 people** for one day. The children were excited to see the large blue bins fill-up quickly over the past couple weeks. Each class talked about how our school helped fill many families pantries this holiday season.

The Big Bears also introduced a community giving project. The Big Bears chose to help a family from the United Way's "100 Neediest Families". Last Friday, Miss Suzy presented the family's social worker with a mountain of gifts. It was inspiring to see the children's compassion for a family in need. I had many sweet conversations with children about how they were helping the family. HUGE thanks to teachers Suzy and Alicia for sponsoring this outreach and an even BIGGER thank you to our families (from all classes) that supported the project. Our school donated over \$1500 in gift cards and rent/utility payments, as well as a plethora of toys, clothes, games, personal care items and much more to the family.

Mark Your Calendars...

Back to School
Weds., January 4

First day back to school after winter break!

MLK Jr., Day
January 16

No school in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Magic House
February 9

Join us from 6 to 8 pm when we have the Magic House all to ourselves!



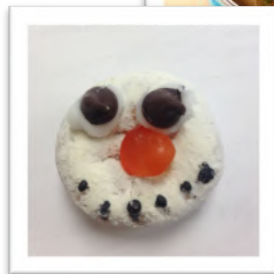
Bear Tracks

Enrollment for morning and afternoon Bear Tracks is happening now for next semester. Please email nursery@wustl.edu with the days your child would like to attend. Colleen Corbett leads our morning group and Suzy Frillman heads the afternoon Bear Trackers. Staying for Bear Tracks is always an exciting time and a day that many children look forward to in their week. Bear Tracks is offered Tuesday through Friday, 9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., for afternoon students and Monday through Friday, 11:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., for morning students. Parents may enroll their children for participation in Bear Tracks for any or all days it is offered.



Holiday Traditions and Family Culture

We are lucky to have a diverse community that enjoys sharing with our school. Over the past week each class had visits from many parents. Thank you for sharing your time, your family's culture and special traditions with us. We learn so much from our relationships with you!



Happy Holidays

Our winter break is here - how quickly the first semester has passed! It has been a tremendous time of growth and development for the children. We thank you for entrusting us with your child. We appreciate your support and wish you a wonderful holiday season! I feel lucky to be part of such a caring school community like WUNS.

Warmest wishes for 2017! Nikki Scheele

