



Big Bear News

April, 2017

Washington University Nursery School



Important Dates

April 20, 21:
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
(NO SCHOOL)

April 26:
WUNS Playdate
3:15 – 5:00 pm

What's Happening In the Classroom?

The EGGS are coming! The EGGS are coming! The eggs arrived from Farmer Carrie nearly two weeks ago. They are quietly growing, developing and watched regularly by all members of the Big Bear Class. In celebration of our Spring visitors, we have turned our classroom focus to:

- Signs of Spring
 - Farmer's Market
 - Fruit and Veggies Sorting
 - Chicks Gestation
 - Collage of a Classroom Nest
 - Egg Observations of Raw and Cooked Eggs
- (Just to name a few of our learning activities!)

Each area of the classroom is designed to strengthen communication skills, as well as build confidence and creativity.

Big Bear Friends assisted in collecting natural items from the outdoors that we later incorporated into personal bookmarks. The Housekeeping/Dramatic Play Area boasted a Farmer's Market complete with produce sorted into baskets with signs made by classroom artists. The market also had a cash register and paper shopping bags for consumers.

Our classroom nest holds egg and bird creations. Big Bears wrote identifying words to describe the parts of an egg, which they were then able to observe in the Science Area first hand. Our young writers also created a CHICK sequencing book with four pages. Children could crack open a real egg and share observations of what was exposed once the shell was open.

We anxiously await the Spring Chicks! As the year winds up, we will interpret the story of "The Little Red Hen" and act it out with classmates. Big Bears continue to build their letter recognition and site word recognition, as well as sentence building the past three weeks as they sign in daily.

Miss Suzy and Miss Alicia