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Bear Cub News

Washington University Nursery School



Classroom Happenings

Each day we provide predictable routines that establish structure and consistency. We begin our day with outdoor play. Next is "Circle Time" where we count the days on the calendar. We also sing songs and learn about our day. During Free Choice we can choose different areas of the room to play in such as: housekeeping, art, manipulatives, science, writing, blocks, sensory table, and books. Clean up time is an important part of our schedule that teaches responsibility and organization. We end our day with a book that might teach an important lesson or follow the theme of the week.

Outdoor Fun

The Bear Cubs are enjoying the beautiful September weather and playing on our playground. On these sunny days, the water trough has been flowing. The Bear Cubs experiment with water and sand to create sand structures using buckets, shovels, brushes, and a variety of tools. We have trucks in all shapes and sizes to keep us very busy. The swings, slides, rock-climbing wall, scooters, and trikes continue to be outdoor favorites.

Save the Date!

Family Play Date

9/27

3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

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Investigation
Station @ the
playground

School Pictures

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Watch for more
upcoming details

No School

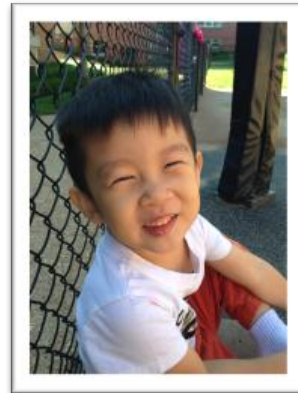
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Professional
Development Day
for Teachers &
Staff



Families & Homes

Thank you to all of the families who sent in baby pictures and family photos. Our family board is filling up. We truly appreciate your help and the children have enjoyed the adorable pictures. Is it so fun to look up and see our Wash U families smiling back at us! We talked about our homes and families. Building on common connections, the children feel a part of our classroom community! We Love our Bear Cubs!



COLOR

This past week we explored color in our art projects, writing, sorting activities, and stories. We mixed colors while painted rocks and sticks from nature. These fun experiences enhance fine motor skills, communication, listening skills, and creative, scientific, & mathematical thinking. It was a very colorful week!

*Thank you for sharing your children with us! We enjoy watching them grow, change, and explore each day! This week we will enjoy **apple** projects and activities. Our wonderful families make Washington University Nursery School a very special place!
~ Katie & Marsha*