



Washington University  
Nursery School

## Sun Bears

*We believe in learning  
through play.*

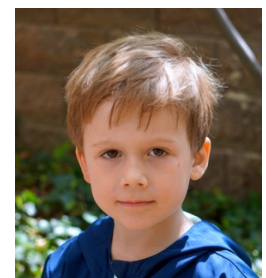
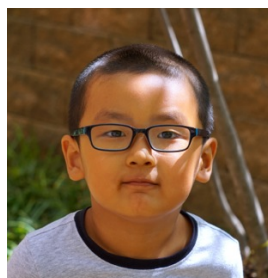
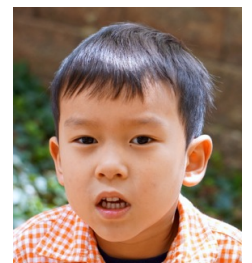


CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: SHREYAAN, MIKA, LEO, RYAN, IVAN, EVANGELINE

September 15

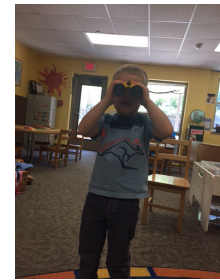
SCHOOL YEAR 2017 - 2018

We have had a wonderful start to our school year. The Sun Bears are adjusting to the new routines: they are investigating the varied centers of the classroom, learning how to sit for a sustained time in circle and participate in discussions, join their friends in small groups at snack, pour their own water, line up and walk to the playground so that everyone is safe on the steps, and dig into the great toys and equipment that we play with outside. We've observed that this year's Sun Bears love building and imaginative play!



FIRST ROW: JAKOB, GUS, AMBER  
SECOND ROW: QUINN, BEN, JAYDEN  
THIRD ROW: ETHAN, ELLIE, SIMON

# FIRST THEME: ALL ABOUT THE SUN BEARS



We enjoyed a week of learning about each other. Miss Katie led several circle activities that asked, “What hair color do you have? What is the color of your eyes? How many letters are in your first name?” The children made graphs of these facts, which now hang on the bulletin board. Children are beginning to make friends; many have already moved from parallel to cooperative play. What all the Sun Bears seem to be doing is having a lot of fun within the classroom and on the playground, a goal for our first full week. Mission accomplished!

*Until next time,  
Miss Colleen and Miss Katie*