



Washington University
Nursery School

Sun Bears

*We believe in learning
through play.*



Theme #2: BEARS!

Last week, we explored the world of bears, specifically polar, grizzly, panda and teddy bears. We had fun making bear headbands, sorting bears by color, building zoos for bears and reading fiction and nonfiction books.

September 29

SCHOOL YEAR 2017 - 2018

We welcome two new Sun Bears to our class— Benjamin (top) and Zachary (bottom) Watson.

They are twins, and although they don't look alike, they are both super friendly and smart. They love to build, create and explore.

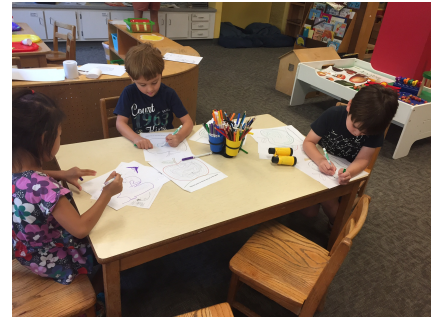
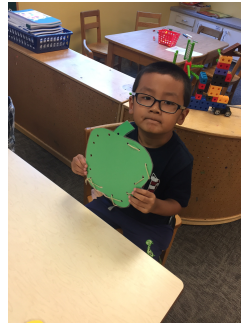


We went on a Bear Hunt to discover if the WashU campus had any bears. And sure enough, we found some, with our homemade binoculars:



APPLE THEME

Our theme this week was apples. We used a scale to see how many cubes it took to equal one apple. We cut open an apple and discovered the “star” of seeds, and then we predicted how many seeds there would be. We compared the apple we cut at the beginning of the week to the one cut open at the end. We painted, colored, stamped, and collaged apples, and some children liked apple mazes and apple tracing cards. And snack time was full of apple slices—one day, we dipped them in a concoction of cinnamon and honey.



The “MySci Investigation Station” was a big hit for Sun Bears this week. The children explored three rooms with different nature lessons. They were good listeners and courageous learners—a few were even willing to hold a Madagascar hissing cockroach.



This theme helped Sun Bears practice their verbal, math and predicting skills. They are also strengthening their emotional muscles as we work on taking turns, using kind words, respecting each other’s space, and keeping ourselves, our friends and our school safe. We are enjoying watching each child learn and grow every day.

Until next time, Miss Colleen & Miss Katie