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Panda Bear News

Washington University Nursery School
November 5, 2017

We learn
through play.

Our philosophy is that
children learn most
effectively through play.

We support and
encourage each child's
unique social, emotional
and intellectual
development in a
nurturing, hands-on and
safe classroom
environment.



Classroom Happenings

Our Halloween celebration was exciting and memorable. It is always fun to experience this holiday with our Panda Bear friends. There were so many different costumes to observe as children paraded around outside. A huge THANK YOU goes out to all of the parents, relatives and friends that joined us at our school. Everyone seemed to enjoy this event. Trick or treating during the evening hours seemed to wear many children (and parents) out. We hope that many of you were able to make up for lost sleep this weekend with the extra hour from the time change!

We enjoyed decorating our pumpkins. We colored and painted them with Halloween themed colors and then finished off our projects with sparkly glitter.

The children loved reading our Halloween themed books. Some of our favorites are:

ROOM ON THE BROOM (Donaldson)

WITCHES FOUR (M. Bowr)

SCARY SCARY HALLOWEEN (Bunting)

Important Upcoming Dates:

Friday, November 17th

DAY FOR DADS, GRANDPARENTS,
RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

November 22nd, 23rd, and 24th

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY- NO SCHOOL

MORE NEWS FROM THE PANDA BEAR CLASSROOM



We have continued to enjoy our outdoor time on the playground. The warm temperatures have allowed us to fill the trough with water and bring out the bubbles for some added fun. Many children helped with creating our big mountain of sand to represent a volcano. Many children also appreciate the challenge of making it across the monkey bars without falling into the sand, as well as going down the fire pole without assistance.

BISCUIT RECIPE – YUMMY

The children love making and eating these tasty biscuits. Please find recipe below!

Heat oven to 450°

2 cups flour
1 1/3 cup whipping cream
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2-3 tablespoon sugar

Mix all ingredients together in a medium size bowl. Have flour nearby if too sticky. Knead dough until smooth. Roll out on cutting board. Use a circular cookie cutter shape to cut out biscuits. Spray a cookie sheet with Pam before placing cut biscuits on the sheet. Paint top of biscuits with additional whipping cream before baking.

Cook for 11-12 minutes

Enjoy cooled biscuits with honey or jam!

UPCOMING THEMES FOR THE PANDA BEARS

November 6-10

Farm Animal

November 13-17

Thanksgiving Theme

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE PARENTS FOR MAKING OUR CONFERENCES A POSITIVE AND ENGAGING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL. WE APPRECIATE THE TIME TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH ALL OF YOU. CONFERENCES ALLOW US TO BUILD MUTUAL TRUST AND UNDERSTANDING.