



Washington University  
Nursery School

## Sun Bears

*We believe in learning  
through play.*



Sun Bears count out Valentine hearts by 10s.

February 23, 2018

SCHOOL YEAR 2017 - 2018



### Upcoming Important Dates:

**TRIVIA NIGHT:** March 2  
<https://nurseryschool.wustl.edu/wuns-trivia-night/>

**SPRING BREAK:**  
March 19 – 23 (No School)



Our Valentine's Week last week offered children a chance to exchange cards and treats. We lined up the Sun Bears' decorated bags, and they had great fun popping their treasures in each. Thank you for making the teachers feel loved, too. The break in the weather was a welcome warm-up, and we are getting much practice in zipping and unzipping coats!

Speaking of the weather, this week Sun Bears learned about different weather forecasts—sunny, windy, partly cloudy, stormy, snowy and rainy. (Sometimes we see that in one day here in St. Louis!) We enjoyed The Little Cloud by Eric Carle and the poem “It’s Raining Pigs and Noodles” by Jack Prelutsky, and then let the children imagine what cloud shape they’d like to see in the sky, as well as what “things” they might like to see raining from the clouds. We also introduced the water cycle through an art activity.

## SPOTLIGHT ON: MUSIC



Our new music specialist, Robert Bernstein, visits the Sun Bear class every other week. The class begins with a “Hello Everybody” song that welcomes each child by name. Robert then introduces a few new songs and dances. Toward the end of the session, Robert welcomes anyone who would like to sing a song to come to the front of the group and perform. With some gentle reminders about this time being special and optional, by the second class with Robert, most Sun Bears chose to sing and did a great job. The ABCs are a favorite of several children, but every once in a while, a Sun Bear will sing an original tune. What a great chance to build confidence and creativity!



We welcome Kinsley to the Sun Bear class. She is a Big Bear in the morning and has settled into our afternoon session with ease. Kinsley is a kind and thoughtful friend who loves creative play and art projects. What a great addition to our class!

*Until next time,*

*Miss Colleen &  
Miss Katie*