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Washington University Nursery School

Director's Newsletter

Chicks and Butterflies



With the arrival of spring, the Nursery School is full of energy and egg-citement!! The Big Bear and Sun Bear classes have been the caretakers of two dozen fertilized chicken eggs. Over the past week, 11 chicks hatched! The children arrived on Monday to the sound of "peep!" Each classroom had an opportunity to observe the eggs in the incubator, as well as watch and take care of the chicks. All classrooms also have caterpillar larva in containers with food. We will watch the hungry caterpillars eat, grow and create chrysalises. In 10-14 days, beautiful painted lady butterflies will emerge. We will set the butterflies free during the last couple days of school. Please feel free to come in and visit the chicks!

Bike helmet fitting at April 25 play date

WUNS children and families are invited to the playground on Wednesday April 25 from 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm. We will host St. Louis Children's Hospital staff during our **playdate**. Children can have their bike helmet fitted or purchase a new helmet (very reasonable cost). Siblings are invited to join as well. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver to attend. See you there!

Save the Date!

Mom's Day

Friday, May 4

Moms, grandmas and special friends are invited to school for a visit.

School Picnic

Tuesday, May 8,
5:30 pm

Potluck dinner at Shaw Park – North Shelter

Last Day of School

Wednesday, May 16

Ice cream truck visits ☺! Time to say goodbye to WUNS ☺!



Parent-Teacher Conferences

We enjoyed meeting with parents to discuss your child's growth and development. It's rewarding to look back and document these changes and share them with you. Thank you for making time in your schedule to meet with the teachers.



Special Day for Moms, Grandmas and Special Friends

Calling all moms, grandmothers and special friends! You are invited to WUNS to play, share a snack and sing a few songs with your child on Friday, May 4. The morning visit will be at 10:45 am and afternoon visit will be at 2:15 pm. We hope you can join us!

School Picnic, Tuesday, May 8

All families are invited to celebrate the end-of-the-year with a picnic at Shaw Park in Clayton on Tuesday, May 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Families should bring a side dish to share and a main entrée for themselves. WUNS will have the grills ready if you want to BBQ.



I hope the warm sun brings back Spring!

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