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SUN BEAR NEWS

Washington University Nursery School



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST:

Last Day of School
Before Winter Break:
December 18

First Day Back After
Winter Break:
Tuesday, January 7,
2020

"Shapes, shapes, shapes all around us, formas, formas, alrededor--so many different shapes to share--hay tantas diferentes formas, formas que ver."

Besides learning a fun Spanish song about shapes this week, Sun Bears had the chance to explore these "formas": circles, triangles, squares, rectangles and diamonds. Children were inspired to create collages, paintings and oil pastels of different shapes. Read-alouds included the following books: *Mouse Shapes*, *Go Shapes Go!*, *Shapes All Around*, and *Kite Flying*.

Perhaps the most fun came on the days that Sun Bears tried to turn their bodies into shapes. Triangles were pretty easy, but when it came to making rectangles, we had to figure out two kids who were about the same height for two of the sides, and then we enlisted the help of our "taller" student helpers for the longer sides. Our twins came to the rescue for the shorter sides. The pictures on the next page are evidence that Sun Bears are using their critical thinking and cementing a memory about triangles and rectangles.



Until next time,
Ms. Colleen & Ms. Katie

