



TEDDY BEAR NEWSLETTER



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY NURSERY SCHOOL

Spanish with Miss Colleen

~Each week Miss Colleen comes to visit our classroom for Spanish. We sing songs, play games, and learn beginning concepts such as counting, colors, shapes, etc. **Gracias Señora Colleen!**



Fire Drill Practice

~Last week we practiced what to do in case of a fire. The children calmly lined up and walked to our designated spot under a tree. The children did a fantastic job and then we enjoyed our time outdoors on the playground. We are proud of our Teddy Bears! In October the Fire Department will come for a visit to teach us more about Fire Safety.



Painting at the Art Easel



~Every day the art easel provides our young artists with a unique sensory experience. Developmental skills practiced during easel painting include:

- Social/emotional as children talk about their creations next to one another
- Physical - using both small & large muscles of the arm and hand/eye coordination
- Cognitive - Problem Solving - How do I get the paint to the paper? What happens when I mix colors? What happens when I use a thinner or thicker brush? Why does some paint drip?



Music with Miss Christina

~Last week we had our first Music class! We began with a Name & Circle song that helps us learn each others' names. We kept the beat with music sticks and loved moving our bodies to the rhythm! One of our favorites is "Put the Baby in the Bed" - a finger play song. We ended with a special version of "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star."



BEARS

~The Teddy Bears had a BEARY fun week learning about all kinds of bears. In the Art area, we "marble rolled" bear shapes with different colors of paint. Using glue sticks, we added "fur" to our giant bear that now decorates our Teddy Bear door. At the writing table we enjoyed bear shaped stampers. We even turned our photo faces into bear faces!

Our Bear books included:

- Brown Bear Brown Bear What Do You See?
- Polar Bear Polar Bear What Do You Hear?
- Corduroy Goes to School.

Looking Ahead...

October 5 - WUNS Open House
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

October 18 - No School: Professional
Development Day

October 30 - Halloween Celebration -10:45

Lots of Love,
Chona & Katie

