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# SUN BEAR NEWS

Washington University Nursery School



## CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

### UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST:

**Thanksgiving Break:**  
Nov. 27 - 29 (No school)

**Last Day of School  
Before Winter Break:**  
December 18

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

Sun Bears focused on gratitude for the last two weeks to lead into the "Donuts for Dads" event and the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. The centers of the classroom inspired children to create turkeys from a variety of materials, as well as make some special gifts for dads, granddads and special friends.

A special thanks from teachers to Hedy Lee, Zora's mom, who invited the class to her sociology department in Seigle Hall. Hedy and a co-worker read Sun Bears the book, "Peanut Butter and Cupcake," a great story about the art of making friends. The children loved this campus adventure, and we were able to capture another photo of the Sun Bears at the Olympic Rings-- this time during the fall season. Watch for winter and spring photos with the "rings" in future newsletters.



Our special day with dads culminated a week of appreciation for dads, granddads and special friends. Sun Bears made "gratitude jars" to give to their guests, filled with their thoughts about who and what they are grateful for. We also shared the interviews we conducted with Sun Bears and found out Dads of Sun Bears ranged from 7 - 100 years old! Songs, games and donuts rounded out the fun afternoon.



Until next time,  
Ms. Colleen & Ms. Katie