

Bear Cub Newsletter

Washington University
Nursery School

November 2014



Upcoming Events

- 11/21 **Dad's Day at 10:45 a.m.**
Dads, Grandfathers, and special guests are welcome!
- 11/26 - 11/28 **Thanksgiving Break**
No School
- 12/17 **Last Day of School before Winter Recess**

Transportation Week

During Transportation Week we explored a variety of vehicles such as trains, planes, boats, cars, etc. Using a variety of materials we created cars, boats, and planes. Our cork boats were fun to set sail in our tub of water. Paper airplanes were flying around our classroom. We compared different vehicles by color, size, and what each vehicle does and where it works (land, air, or water). The Bear Cubs enjoyed looking at "Our Favorite Vehicles" board.

Transportation Books:

I Love Trains by Philemon Sturges

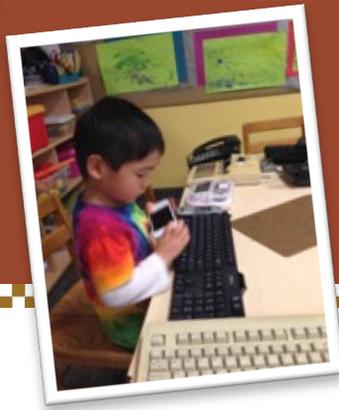
Sail Away by Donald Crews

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems



Halloween Parade & Party

Thank you for coming to celebrate with our little trick or treaters! Hope you enjoyed our special treats and had a wonderful Halloween!



Thanksgiving Activities

As we look forward to Thanksgiving, the Bear Cubs have been busy learning about the first Thanksgiving. We created a variety of turkey crafts using paint, feathers, glue, paper, and other materials. We talked about Thanksgiving foods and traditions. We have been thinking about what we are thankful for each day. We are truly thankful for our twenty unique and wonderful Bear Cubs! We made yummy Pumpkin bread. This week we will continue to talk about Thanksgiving and prepare for a fun day on Friday with our special guests.

Outdoor Play

As the weather changes and becomes colder, we will continue to play outdoors. Playing outdoors provides so many valuable opportunities for gross motor control, strength, and imaginative play. Be sure to dress your child for the colder temperatures with hats, mittens, appropriate footwear, etc. We truly appreciate your help. Thank you!

Also please send in extra clothing, including pants and long sleeved shirts, if needed.

Have a great week.....Marsha & Katie

