

October 24, 2015

# Bear Cub News

Washington University Nursery School



## The Joy Tree



We have a new addition to our playground....a beautiful evergreen tree was planted by the Bear Cubs. With Marsha's green thumb and the hard work of the Bear Cubs, it will be a wonderful learning opportunity for our class. The children will watch it grow, decorate it for the seasons and learn what a new tree needs to survive. Our tree sits in the back corner of the grassy section of our outdoor playground. Your children are very proud to plant and take care of our dwarf evergreen. Be sure to pop in and have your child show it to you! One of our older students named it the "Joy Tree."

### October 28

Halloween Parade & Party

Parents arrive at 10:45 a.m.

### October 29-30

Parent Teacher Conferences

We look forward to talking with you!

### November 20

Day for Dads and Grandpas

\*More information to come

# FARM UNIT



Bear cubs have been busy learning about life on the farm. We read many great farm books and talked about animals that live on the farm. Using marbles, we rolled pigs in the "mud" - brown paint. Cotton balls turned small paper plates into sheep. Painting with fork and scrub brushes, we made little chicks. We painted a red barn to play in and use plastic farm animals to recreate a farm scene. We scrubbed play vegetables outside in large tubs just like real farmers. It was a farm-tastic week!

## Outdoor Fun



During one warm day the children enjoyed log-rolling down the hill by the playground. Wow, did it make us dizzy! What fun to roll and roll and roll!

As the weather grows colder be sure to dress for the weather. We will continue to start our day outdoors. Typically it is colder at this time so layers (with names) are a great way to dress. Please use the bathroom before arriving to school. Many thanks!!!

Enjoy these fun filled fall days!



**Planting tulip bulbs in the garden on the patio**



**Celebrating the beautiful fall weather!**

## Hooray for Halloween!

Bear Cubs love creating spooky Halloween decorations! We began this week painting boxes and then decorated them with all kinds of pumpkins, spider webs, glowing lights, and Halloween goodies. Be sure to peek at our “Happy Halloween” board during our Halloween celebration on October 28<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you!

*Love, Katie & Marsha*

