

DECEMBER 2015

# Bear Cubs

Washington University Nursery School

## Holiday Books

Polar Express

Gingerbread Baby

The Quilt maker's Gift



## Holidays & Celebrations

Our Bear Cubs have been busy with seasonal projects and discussions about holiday preparations and plans. During the holiday season we incorporate conversations about giving to others and having gratitude. We read a variety of stories that focus on the joy of giving and being thankful for our friends and family.

### Important Dates:

**Winter Break**

December 17 –  
January 4

**Classes Resume**

Tuesday, January 5

**Show & Share**

Friday, January 8

(See details below)



**Our Thanksgiving Feast**

## Moving Forward

We will start **SHOW AND SHARE** when we return after the holiday break. We will schedule it on Fridays. Our first Show and Share will be Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (wow, that sounds far away). Your child may bring something to share with the class. It must fit in his/her backpack. We will share during a designated time each Friday. The item does have to stay in the backpack until it is time to show it. Please do not send anything breakable or of great value. We will make a little stage at circle time and have children present their item. This is an optional activity. Sometimes a child likes to see others show and share before jumping in. If a child does not want to participate, it is totally okay. This activity gives children a chance to learn about each other's interests, practice their listening skills, and take turns.



## In Closing

Before we sign off for the year of 2015, we want to sincerely **thank all of our Bear Cub Parents and their families for all of their support throughout the year.** We wish you a happy and peaceful holiday season! Thank you for sharing your fun and adorable children with us! They brighten each and every day! See you in 2016!

*Love, Marsha and Katie*

