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# Bear Cub News

Washington University Nursery School



## Classroom Happenings

Each day we provide predictable routines that establish structure and consistency. We begin our day with outdoor play if the weather permits. Next is "Circle Time" where we count the days on the calendar. We also sing songs and listen to stories in our circle. Clean up time is an important part of our schedule that teaches responsibility and organization. During Free Choice we can choose different areas of the room to play in such as: housekeeping, art, manipulatives, science, writing, blocks, sensory table, and books. We end our day with a book that might teach an important lesson or follow the theme of the week.

## Outdoor Fun

The Bear Cubs are enjoying our beautiful September weather and playing on our playground. On these sunny days, the water trough has been flowing. The Bear Cubs experiment with water and sand to create sand structures using buckets, shovels, brushes, and a variety of tools. We have trucks in all shapes and sizes to keep us very busy. The slides, rock-climbing wall, scooters, and trikes continue to be outdoor favorites.

### Save the Date!

Family Play Date

**9/28**

3:15 - 5:00 p.m.

WUNS Playground

All families &

Siblings welcome!

School Pictures

**10/6**

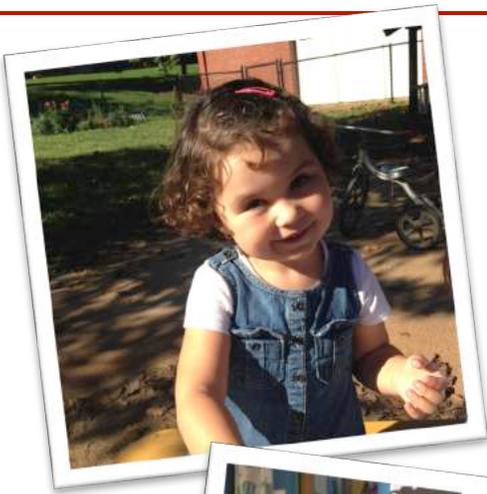
Watch for more  
upcoming details

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**10/7**

Professional  
Development Day  
for Teachers &  
Staff





## Families & Homes

Thank you to all of the families who sent in baby pictures and family photos. Our family tree is filling up. We truly appreciate your help and the children have enjoyed the adorable pictures. Is it so fun to look up and see our Wash U families smiling back at us! Last week we talked about our homes and families. Building on common connections, the children feel a part of our classroom community! We Love our Bear Cubs!



## COLOR

This week explored color in our art projects, writing, sorting activities, experiments, and stories. These fun experiences enhance fine motor skills, communication, listening skills, and creative, scientific, & mathematical thinking. Each morning the children were so interested to see what was happening to the celery stalks we placed in food coloring at the beginning of the week. It was a very colorful week!

*Thank you for sharing your children with us! We enjoy watching them grow, change, and explore each day! Next week we will enjoy apple projects and activities. Our wonderful families make Washington University Nursery School a very special place!  
~ Katie & Marsha*