

W I N T E R 2 0 1 7

Washington University Nursery School



WUNS fundraisers

Our annual note card fundraiser was a great success! Thank you for ordering your child's beautiful work of art. Everyone was excited to see his or her painting transformed into stationery! Through the sale of the cards, we raised close to \$1500! The money will help fund our enrichment classes – Art, Music, Nature and Spanish. THANK YOU!

We are beginning to plan our spring fundraiser. Start thinking about who'd you like to team up with at our annual Trivia Night! You don't need to be a Ph.D to score big! We hope you will join us. Details to follow next year!



Community Giving

This month the Big Bears introduced a community giving project and chose to help a family from the United Way's "100 Neediest Families." Yesterday, Miss Suzy presented the family's social worker with a mountain of gifts. It was inspiring to see the children's compassion and empathy for a family in need. I had many thoughtful conversations with children about how they were helping the "P" family. HUGE thanks to teachers, Suzy and Heather, for sponsoring this outreach and an even BIGGER thank you to our families (from ALL classes) that supported the project. Our school donated \$1500 in gift cards as well as a plethora of clothes to outfit the large family of 7. We hope this project provided you and your child with conversations about helping people in need.

Mark Your Calendars...

Back to School
Thurs., January 4
First day back to school after winter break!

MLK Jr., Day
January 15
No school in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Magic House
February 15
Join us from 6 to 8 pm when we have the Magic House all to ourselves!



Bear Tracks

Enrollment for morning and afternoon Bear Tracks is happening now for next semester. Colleen Corbett leads our morning group and Suzy Frillman heads the afternoon Bear Trackers. Staying for Bear Tracks is always an exciting time and a day that many children look forward to in their week. Bear Tracks is offered Tuesday through Friday, 9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., for afternoon students and Monday through Friday, 11:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., for morning students. Please email the office, nursery@wustl.edu to see which days are available, some days are already full.

Holiday Traditions and Family Talents

We are lucky to have a diverse community that enjoys sharing with our school. Last Friday, Suyeon (Amber and Harry's mom) and Lisa (Ryan and Nayoon's) treated our afternoon classes to a winter concert, filled with sounds of violin and piano. The children were mesmerized listening to several holiday classics. Thank you for sharing your time and your family's talents and traditions with us. We learn so much from our relationships with you!



Winter Break

Our winter break is here - how quickly the first semester has passed! It has been a tremendous time of growth and development for the children. We thank you for entrusting us with your child. We appreciate your support and wish you a wonderful holiday season! I feel lucky to be part of such a caring school community like WUNS. *Warmest wishes for 2018.*

Nikki Scheele

