

BEAR CUBS NEWS



Washington University Nursery School 2019-2020
December 1, 2019

What we've been up to...

We hope everyone had a relaxing break--it is hard to believe that December is here! Thanks to all the dads, moms, grandparents and friends who visited your Bear Cub at school--they loved making turkeys out of potatoes and playing with you!

The Bear Cubs have been busy making gratitude necklaces, wreaths to decorate their homes, and other fall projects. We were so excited when we turned to look out the window one day and saw lots of huge snowflakes falling! We talked about our favorite things to do in the snow and even brought some snow inside, using pipettes to paint the white snow beautiful colors.

The Bear Cubs have loved going to Nature class and welcoming Mrs. Colleen and Mrs. Christina for music. They are such kind and respectful learners! The children have been practicing sharing their ideas and opinions out loud with a partner and with the class. Talking in front of others can be difficult at first, but your children have been thoughtful and considerate when listening to others or sharing their thoughts.

We have also been talking about patterns. We have practiced making patterns with beads, pattern blocks and using other small objects to replicate patterns. At home, you can point out patterns you see on clothes or other objects. We will continue working on patterns throughout the year.

As always, thanks for your support and for sharing your children with us!

Marsha and Miriam

Looking Ahead

- December 2--Spanish
- December 3--Music
- December 9--Nature
- December 11--Art
- December 16--Spanish
- December 17--Music

Learning Centers

The Bear Cubs love building with magnetic tiles, blocks, train tracks and legos! Navigating how to share these materials and work together helps the children develop toward cooperative play. It has been so fun to see the children working together to create elaborate structures. They are so proud of their work, and even prouder when they can share their success with friends!

Friendly Reminders

- Weather permitting, we start our morning outside! Children should arrive with warm coats, hats and gloves or mittens when the weather is cold.
- Please make sure your child has a warm change of clothes at school.
- Wednesday, December 18 is the last day of school before Winter Break

Photos







