October activities in the morning Bear Tracks program have been influenced by the change of season. We have been exploring all the beautiful leaves that swirl off the trees and re-creating them with watercolors and fingerpaints. Bear Trackers have also made play-doh and enjoyed watching how putting in a lot of blue food coloring makes it nearly black--a great concoction for Halloween (especially with added glitter).

We are lucky at WUNS to have several "prop boxes" that are stored in the 4th classroom. Last week we brought out the "ocean" box that contains dress-up items more readily seen on a beach. The children loved pretending to swim, snorkel and relax. Dramatic play like this builds communication and collaborative skills, but the kids just know it is a lot of fun!

We look forward to sharing updates monthly about happenings in Morning Bear Tracks!

Until next time,
Ms. Colleen