Beginning of the Year Goals:
~Getting to know one another and teachers
~Feel comfortable with routines and classroom
~Foster a sense of belonging & community
~Keep themselves & others healthy and safe.

Each day we provide predictable routines that establish structure and consistency. We begin our afternoon outside on the playground. Afterwards, we head inside for Free Choice time. Children can choose different areas of the room to play in such as: housekeeping, art, science, manipulatives, writing, blocks, and books. Clean up time is an important part of our day that teaches responsibility and organization. Next is “Circle Time” where we sing songs, read books, and have class discussions. We enjoy a healthy snack and then get our belongings together to go home.
Outdoor Play

The Sun Bears are enjoying our playground. On these sunny days, the water trough has been flowing. Your children experiment with water and sand to create sand structures using buckets, shovels, brushes, and a variety of tools. The grassy space provides a wonderful place to run, kick balls, and play baseball. The swings, slides, rock-climbing wall, scooters, and trikes are a few favorites. All of these activities build large, small, & core muscles, coordination, sense of balance, self confidence, and an appreciation of nature.

Thank you to all of the families who sent in pictures and family photos. Is it so fun to look up and see our WUNS families smiling back at us! More importantly, thank you for sharing your children with us! We enjoy watching them grow, change, and explore each day! Enjoy more Sun Bear pictures at: https://sites.wustl.edu/nurseryschool/sun-bear-photos/

Love, Colleen & Katie

We walked to the Olympic rings on campus.