Welcome to the
Sun Bear Class 2020 - 2021

The Sun Bear Teaching Team: Colleen Corbett & Katie Loynd

Colleen: Colleen is beginning her eighth year teaching at WUNS. She teaches Bear Cubs in the morning and Sun Bears in the afternoon along with being our Spanish specialist. She is married to her best friend, Jake and has a daughter, Julie. She spoils her dog, Sadie, and loves hiking, running, playing tennis, and reading.

Katie: This is Katie's 7th year at WUNS. She teaches Teddy Bears in the morning along with Sun Bears in the afternoon. Her husband, Mike, and her have 4 children: Alli (23), Jake (21), Elizabeth (19), and Will (16). She loves to travel, hike, and be outdoors. After work she enjoys walking her dog, Murphy around the neighborhood.
**Classroom Centers:**

- Writing
- Art
- Easel
- Dramatic Play
- Blocks
- Small Manipulatives
- Books - Library
- Science
- Floor Play: Cars, Trucks, Trains, Puzzles, Games, etc.

**Looking Ahead...**

Since we have a smaller group of Sun Bears this year, we are excited to explore areas of interest that the children are excited about! So far, some ideas include: Trains, Firefighters, and Cats. Please ask your child what they are curious about and let us know.

Love, Colleen & Katie

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**Sun Bear Newsletters**

A couple times a month, you will receive a newsletter via email about what is happening in your child's class. This will include pictures, current topics that we are discussing, learning objectives, upcoming events, reminders, and books we have enjoyed. The WUNS website is an invaluable tool to learn more about our program, view pictures, and keep up to date on weekly events: [https://nurseryschool.wustl.edu/](https://nurseryschool.wustl.edu/)

Check it out and enjoy!

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**ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS:**

- *SPANISH - Weekly with Miss Colleen*
- *ART - Monthly Art with Miss Suzy*
- *NATURE on the MOVE - Monthly science with Miss Becky*