# **Special Programs**

### **School Picnic**

Families are invited to a school gathering at the beginning and end of the school year. "Popsicles at the Park" is held the week prior to school starting. This fun family event at Shaw Park allows children and parents to get acquainted with new classmates and their teachers. The last week of school families gather for a dinner/potluck at Shaw Park to celebrate the culmination of the year.

# **Open House**

In October, WUNS holds an "open house" for current children and their families. This event allows parents and siblings to visit the child's classroom, meet the teachers and play on the playground. Children are excited to "show-off" their school to their family.

## **After-school Playdates**

We arrange times throughout the year to have the WUNS playground open after school from 3:15-5:00 p.m. so children and their families can play. Siblings are welcome to join. All children must have a parent or caregiver present to attend.

#### Halloween Parade

Parents are invited to our annual Halloween parade followed by songs and snack in their child's classroom. An invitation and details will be shared with all parents.

#### **Donuts with Dads and Muffins with Moms**

Parents are invited to enjoy time to play in the classroom and a special snack with their preschoolers during these special days (fall and spring). Children will bring home invitations and details about each event.

# **Dine Out Nights**

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The Nursery School partners with local restaurants to provide social gatherings for families. On these Dine Out Nights, families and friends are encouraged to eat out at the designated restaurant. Families enjoy having a meal with fellow WUNS classmates and parents, while also supporting the Nursery School.

### Night at the Magic House

In February, the Nursery School rents the early childhood section of the Magic House for Nursery School families. This special night is a huge hit with everyone. Parents can enjoy a private night at their child's favorite hands-on museum!

### **Annual Parent Social**

In early spring, parents are invited to a "parent-only" social event. In the past it has been a trivia night, gallery night (highlighting preschooler's artwork), and/or silent auction. Monies raised help support our enrichment programs – Art, Spanish, Nature and Music, as well as specific equipment or school needs.