



# Preschool News



WIU Infant and Preschool Center  
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## Welcome!

We are so happy that you and your child have joined us in our preschool classroom adventures this school year! The past few weeks we have had lots of fun exploring and investigating our surroundings, both indoors and outdoors. Some of our favorite classroom play areas have been the housekeeping center and the block building center. Out on the playground we really like digging in the big sandbox and riding bikes. We have found and observed lots of wildlife outside, including: a tree frog, monarch butterflies, birds, squirrels, rabbits, cicadas and their shells. We have gotten to know our fellow classmates and we are forming new friendships every day. We have also enjoyed playing with the kinesiology students for their college class!



**We are exploring the sand table outdoors.**



**We found some dinosaur bones!**

*Ms. Kelly, Ms. Shirley, & Ms. Sherri*

# Illinois Early Learning & Development Standards



Playing with cars & a track.

**Social/Emotional Development:** Begin to share materials and experiences and take turns.

Setting up the dollhouse.

**Social/Emotional Development:**

Interact verbally and nonverbally with other children.



Imaginary play with toy animals.

**Social/Emotional Development:**

Demonstrate engagement and sustained attention in activities.



Studying items through a magnifying glass.

**Science:** Use nonstandard and standard scientific tools for investigation.

