

### **Message from our Director**

Summer is coming up, and it in one of the best times for us! We love the warm weather, outside time, short sleeves, long days and good times! We will be making a summer calendar for families to keep at home. This shows the activities that will be going on during the summer, with dates and times, and if there are any small fees to accompany the activities. This year we will having our friend Bubbles the Clown stop by to share her magic show with us, and many other surprises and fun dress up days.

As we come to the end of June we will also be presenting a special Graduation ceremony for our Pre-K students, who will be going to kindergarten next year. Our ceremony will be on June 15th from 2-4. Families are encouraged to attend!

#### **Upcoming Events**

June 23rd is our next in service day. This is going to be a fun day for our families as we are going to have a BBQ for everyone to attend. The event will be from 3-5:30. More details and sign up lists to follow if anyone would like to bring something to share.

Our In Service Day will also be a time for you to check out your child's portfolio again. We are always adding to them so please take a moment to talk to the teachers about your child and how they are doing.

The other great thing is that this is a wonderful time to network with other families, meet the parents of your child's friends and make those valuable connections.

# Supporting Your Child's Development. One Step at a Time...

At Lil' People's World we work with the Early Achievers program to ensure the quality of care that we provide our families. Early Achievers is a program where a coach comes into our center gives our staff feedback about their interactions, curriculum and materials we have in our center. During this time the staff can ask questions and get resources to improve their skill set. The coach can help the teachers in the class with interactions and difficult behaviors and works as a team with us to guide our center to offer the best care for you and your families.

#### Focus on Fun

June Curriculum will be centered about one of our favorite topics: Animals! We will be looking at some animals and learing about habitats, pets, and what nocturnal means. The children can bring in pictures of their pets, or books about their favorite animal. We will also be tying in a PJ day with stuffed animals to celebrate our love for our favorite animals.



#### Songs & Signs

5 (hold up 5 fingers) little speckled frogs, sitting on a speckled log, eating the most delicious bugs, yum yum (rub tummy). One jumped into the pool, where it was nice and cool, then there were 4 (hold up 4 fingers) speckled frogs, ribbit, ribbit!

Keep going, counting down to 0 speckled frogs.



## Elementary School Schedules & Closures

Summer Vacation is getting close! Please let us know of any school updates.

May 30th: regular school day for Lake Washington School District.

June 19th: Juneteenth, No School. Lil' People's World is Open!

June 20th: Last Day of School, Northshore School District

June 23rd: Half Day Lake Washington School District, last day of school.

June 23rd: In Service Day and Family BBQ at Lil' People's World. Please plan on stopping by to kick off the summer!

#### **Featured Photo**

Thank you families for all of your support during teacher appreciation week!



#### Play...Teach...Love

Being able to brighten a child's day is one of the most rewarding things about teaching. Having a child brighten my day is a gift! Not only do we provide care to the children, we also have growth working with children. The children are challenging us every day that we are with them. From every question, cuddle and curiosity they make us look at the world in a different way, and usually with a chuckle or two.



#### **Featured Craft**

#### **Baby Bouquet!**



#### **Happy Anniversary!**

This month is the anniversary of our Director, Ms. Jami! Ms. Jami has been in the center since 2009 (14 years total) It is a pleasure to work with all the families that I meet working with LPW!



