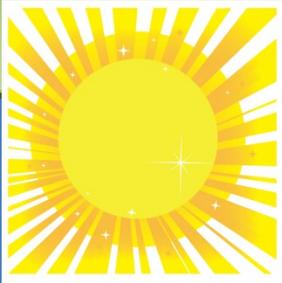


# Lil' People's World Newsletter



## Let's Go to the Park!

When it comes to parks and playgrounds, the Eastside doesn't disappoint! There are so many wonderful parks to take kids to blow off some energy. One favorite is Juanita Beach Park. They upgraded the park a few years ago, and it is fantastic! There is a playground for the kids, a roped swimming area with lifeguards, and a place to launch kayaks and SUPs. You can even watch Osprey as they feed in the lake!

Another really great place to take kids is Log Boom Park in Kenmore. There is a wonderful playground, lake front access (no swimming), kayak/SUP launch, and it's part of the Burke-Gilman trail system. You can load up your lunch, grab your bikes and hit the trails for a picnic lunch!

For a fun splash day, you can't beat Grass Lawn Park in Redmond. This park is located off Old Redmond Road. This is a very large park that contains tennis courts, soccer fields and a wonderful playground for kids of all ages. There is a splash pad area in the summer for kids to play around too. You can rent areas in the park for parties.

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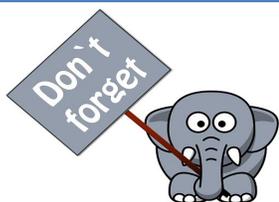


*We apply sunscreen in the afternoon only!  
Please bring your child with sunscreen on and ready to go.*



**Teddy Bear Picnic Day  
Wednesday August 3rd**

**Don't forget our  
Professional  
Development Day on  
August 26<sup>th</sup>**



## Upcoming Events

### Featured Artists

#### Ladybugs Handprint Art



#### Dragonflies Nature



### Center Closures

- July 4<sup>th</sup>: **Closed for Independence Day**
- August 26<sup>th</sup>: **Closed for In Service**
- September 5<sup>th</sup>: **Closed for Labor Day**

#### Fun Days and Friday Dress up Days:

- July 1<sup>st</sup>: Red, white, and blue day
- July 8<sup>th</sup>: Cowboy/cowgirl day
- July 15<sup>th</sup>: Crazy Hair Day
- July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Pajama Day
- July 29<sup>th</sup>: Circus Day
- August 5<sup>th</sup>: Superhero Day
- August 12<sup>th</sup>: Silly Hats and Tacky Clothes
- August 19<sup>th</sup>: Tie Dye Day



- July 12<sup>th</sup>
- July 28<sup>th</sup>
- August 9<sup>th</sup>, with Ice Cream Bars
- August 31<sup>st</sup>, with Popsicles

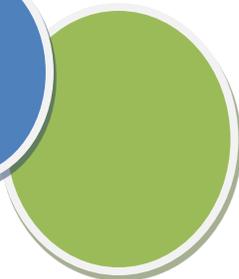
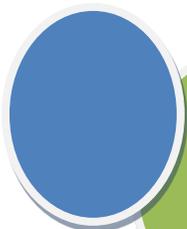
Please bring a towel, waterproof shoes, and a swimsuit for water day!

## Hawaiian BBQ and Potluck

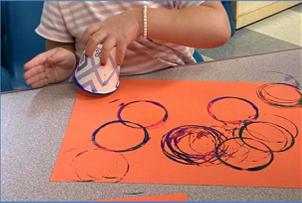
July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

4:30-6 pm

All Families Invited!



## Learning through Play



Learning shapes and creativity while cup painting



## Teacher Testimonial

*My name is Nate Stout and I've worked at LPW since October of 2021. Working with the children in our center has been fun and enlightening. Their enthusiasm for the natural world is at times astonishing, as is their willingness to engage new people and curriculum. The LPW staff is inclusive, good humored and draws from a diverse range of experience that create a welcome place to work and a productive place for children to grow*

## Thoughts from the Director:



Summer is here, and we are looking forward to longer days, a little sunshine, and some summer fun. We are putting out a summer calendar for the months of July and August with all our dates for fun in the sun! We are looking forward to the water play days, and just a reminder we do not do water play if it is under 70 degrees outside. The kids get too cold. The Dragonflies and Dragons will be doing sprinkler play, the Bumblebees and Ladybugs will be doing more with water sensory outside. Either way it will be fun for everyone!

Summer is also a time for vacations! A lot of our families, plus our staff, like to take vacations this time of year. Please let us know if you are going to be out. This is very helpful to us when preparing for the day at the center.

We are continuing to post updates on social media. Please like our Facebook page and Instagram. We post pictures of your kids being kids, and we also use it for reminders about things going on in the center.



Congratulations to Sammy, Hazel, Elliott, Alycia, Mila, and Levon! You made it through pre-k and are now officially going to kindergarten!



## Summer reading list:

Are You My Mother?

Tacky the Penguin

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Runaway Bunny

Make Way for Ducklings

Blueberries for Sal

Charlotte's Web

Secret Garden

Treasure Island

## Featured Family: Lambrecht Family!



Ryan, Amanda, Lukas (4) and Logan (1). We were both born and raised in the Pacific Northwest and enjoy extending our love of all things PNW to our children. We have a love for adventure and are always finding a reason to get out and spend time outdoors.

In our spare time, we enjoy going on hikes, going to the beach, trips to Whidbey island and San Juan island, camping, parks, and play dates with friends and family.

As our boys are getting older, sports are becoming a big part of our life as well. If we are not playing one of our favorite sports at home as a family, we are often at a game cheering on our team or watching a game from home (Mariners, Seahawks, Sounders, WSU Cougars - Go Cougs!)

## Employee of the Quarter!



Ms Noemi

For the second time in a row Ms. Noemi has been voted by our staff as Employee of the Quarter. Noemi has been with us since January and is in our Bumblebees classroom with the one and two year olds. People picked Noemi for her leadership skills in the classroom, creativity in her projects, and she is always willing to help others. She is willing to come in early and stay late when she is needed. She came in to help, even though she was off work getting ready for her wedding.

Noemi is a very kind and patient person. We enjoy having her as part of the team at LPW! Thank you for all you do.

You can learn how to make slime with glue and baking soda easily. There are only three ingredients in this simple baking soda slime recipe.

- 1 4-6 oz bottle of white liquid all-purpose glue or washable school glue
- 1/2 teaspoon Arm & Hammer baking soda
- 1½ tablespoon buffered or multipurpose contact lens solution
- Optional: few drops of liquid food coloring to give your slime color
- Optional: Add 2 tbs up to 1/2 cup warm water to make your slime stretchier and oozier.

Pour the glue into a bowl. In a separate small bowl or measuring cup, add the baking soda, contact lens solution and food coloring, if you are using it. Combine the baking soda solution with the glue and mix with a spoon or with your hands. The slime will be quite sticky at first, but will get less so with additional kneading. Adjust the texture to your preference by adding a pinch more baking soda for firmer slime and a bit more water for oozy slime.