



## Message from our Director

## MARCH 2023

Are you a parent who would like to spend some time in our classrooms? Do you have a favorite hobby or want to share what you do for work with our kiddos? We are starting a calendar for parents who would like to give a little time and come into the classroom and participate in a fun activity. Our kiddos love learning and they love showing off their parents to their friends or showing their parents how much they love their friends. Please feel free to stop by the office and chat about ideas you might have to give your time to your child's school. We love to hear them.



### Upcoming Events

- Dr. Suess Day/ Read across America Day– Tuesday March 2nd. We will be celebrating our kiddos' love for reading.
- St. Paddy's day is Friday March 17th. Our kiddos will enjoy a variety of fun activities. They will be looking for Leprechauns throughout the day.



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

Socialization during the early years is so important, and having your child in childcare plays a key role in having your kiddo learn social techniques. One way parents can help support social growth is by setting up play dates and getting children involved in extracurricular activities at a young age. We recommend taking children to the park, joining a play gym, taking them to a reading session at a local library. Enrolling them into soccer, karate, dance or a music program. Often these programs can start as young as infants or toddlers. Please reach out to the office, if you need ideas for your kiddo.



### Focus on Fun

March is Women's History Month! We will be taking this time to focus on fun activities to teach our kiddos of wonderful and important contributions of Women. Please feel free to stop by the office if you would like to share cool and fascinating items on this topic, that we can share with our kiddos.



### Songs & Signs

"I can Read with My Eyes Shut!"

I can read in red.  
 I can read in blue.  
 I can read in pickle color too.  
 I can read in bed, and in purple  
 and in brown.  
 I can read in a circle and upside  
 down!  
 I can read with left eye.  
 I can read with my right.  
 I can read Mississippi with my  
 eyes shut tight.  
 I can read with my eyes shut!  
 That is VERY HARD to do!

**BOOK**



### Elementary School Schedules & Closures

\* Friday March 24th– We will be closed for In-Service Day.



## Featured Photo

Teacher In-Service Days can be fun too! Teachers love cool class supplies!



## Play...Teach...Love

We asked Miss Sharon what she loves about teaching....

“Teaching them that they are loved and valued as little people. I show them with hugs, smiles and interacting with them in different conversations about their families and their day. I like sitting with them as they play, to be in a conversation about what they are building with block or what they are doing and thinking.

I love teach to teach children through music with instruments. It’s a fun time for children to get up, move, sing and just be silly. “



## Featured Craft

Canyon “BEE-ING” artists!



## Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to the following Teachers-

Miss Mika– 1 year!

Miss Mika joined us a year ago in our Apple Grove/ Preschool classroom as a lead teacher. She has years of experience running a early years program in North Seattle and we are so excited that she joined us.

Miss Nika– 2 years!

Miss Nika is a lead Paradise/Waddler Program. She loves spending time with all of her waddlers and makes the day so much fun for her classroom. We can’t thank her enough for making her classroom shine!

Miss Alysha– 3 years!

We are so lucky to have Miss Alysha to depend on throughout our center. She joined us three years ago as a float teacher in our center. She has worked in all of our rooms and often fills in for our teachers. We appreciate all your hard work Miss Alysha!

