

# **Message from our Director**

#### October 2023

It's that time of year to collect Paperwork. IEA and Immunizations are due. Parents are to turn these forms in no later than Friday October 13th in order for your child to attend. These are extremely important documents and a requirement. It's also a good time to make sure that your child's "ALL ABOUT ME" is current for the classroom and we have required signatures for Portfolio's for your child. Please remember to pick up requirement Documents in the lobby by the front door.



#### **Upcoming Events**

Friday October 20th- We will be hosting our annual Multi-Cultural Potluck. This event will also be a harvest festival with Costumes!! RSVP is required and all families are strongly encouraged to attend for family engagement for your child.



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

This month we have a wonderful Family Night planned for October 20th. Come meet with other families and hangout with teachers thoughout the center. A strong Community is key to your child's development. We will also be requiring all parents to sign off on Portfolio Reviews. We do this twice a year and it's a great opportunity for your child and you to see all the amazing things that your kiddos are working on during their time with us.



#### **Focus on Fun**

We are celebrating Fall and all the fun things that fall brings!! Colors, Shapes and Sizes, Sounds, Textures and Smells. What is your favorite things about fall? Does your family go on Fall hikes, to farmer markets? Do you have any fun family traditions for Fall? Would you like to share what you do with a classroom? Stop by the office to share with us, we would love to learn more about what you love about fall and our kiddos would too!



## Songs & Signs

## I'm a Little Pumpkin

Tune of I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little pumpkin
Orange and round.
Here is my stem,
I grew in the ground.
When I get all cut up,
Don't you shout!
Just open me up
And scoop me out!





# Elementary School Schedules & Closures

October 13th– No Seattle Public Schools/Center Open

October 20th– In Service Day/ Center Closed





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

I fell into this field and fell in love with teaching! What I love about teaching is being able to help infants with all the milestones they hit in the first year a seeing them achieve their goals. I enjoy the collaborations with parents on how to help their kiddos and see their perspective as parents. It helps me continue my education and how to implement into my classroom routine.

My favorite things to do in my infant classroom are floor activities such a stretching, movement from laying on floor to arm lifting to leg lifting and eventually crawling. I've told that my classroom environment is warm and inviting. I agree! Love, Miss Danni (Meadow Infant Teacher)



#### **Featured Craft**

Apple Grove working on their ARTIST Series with the kiddos.



#### **Happy Anniversary!**

Miss Diana— HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!! Miss Diana has been with us 5 years!!! Miss Diana helps out in all of our classrooms as a Floating Teacher support staff. Most of her time lately has been in our Waddler Paradise program. Miss Diana has over 20 years experience in our field. We want to thank you for all your hard work through the years and Congratulations for making it to the big 5 year mark.



