



## Message from our Director

**AUGUST 2023**

**NEXT BIG PROJECT**—We are looking to restart our Parent Committee. Our parent committee has been inactive since COVID started. Next month we will be setting up a sign up sheet. Parents are encouraged to get involved to help support our classrooms and engage with each other. This committee can be really fun and needs to be parent driven. Look out for the sign up sheet and date to follow in the month of SEPTEMBER.



### Upcoming Events

#### END OF THE SUMMER PARTY!

Thursday August 31st we will be having a afternoon FOAM party for our kiddos with Popsicles during their outside time. Please let the office know if you don't want your kiddo to receive a popsicle.



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

Summer is almost over...have you done your back to school clean out of old toys and books. Our kiddos go through so many toys and books. They tend not to last very long in a classroom of multiple children. They get lots of love when they are here though. We would love your donations. Think Toy Story...Toys loved to be shared.



### Focus on Fun

In the month of August we will be focusing on Math and Science. Learning math and science skills is a daily occurrence in our center. What are some fun activities that you do with your kiddos at home to work on building their skills on the subject?

Here are some great ideas to help your lil' one at home.

- Sorting books by size
- Having them help measure how tall they are and comparing their size to items around the house.
- Describing shapes as you take a walk around the block.
- Collecting leaves and having them sort into colors and counting them.
- Counting fingers and toes and repeating the numbers out loud.
- Water play is a wonderful and fun activity to seeing what sinks and floats.

### Songs & Signs

#### Five Green, Speckled Frogs

Five green and speckled frogs  
(hold up five fingers)  
Sat on a speckled log,  
Eating the most delicious bugs,  
Yum, Yum! (rub tummy with other hand)  
One jumped into the pool (tuck one finger down)  
Where it was nice and cool,  
Then there were four green speckled frogs, Glub, Glub!

(Continue counting down until there are no speckled frogs on the log)



### Elementary School Schedules & Closures

**Closed— Friday  
August 25th for In-Service Day.**



## Featured Photo

BBQ TIME!!



## Play...Teach...Love

The best thing about being a preschool teacher is teaching them something new and watching the excitement on their faces and their eyes light up with excitement.

Everyday is a special day of learning, sharing and smiles

I've been in Apple Grove for the last two years I have to say art and science are my favorite things to teach my little ones but I really enjoy just being in the classroom, I honestly feel like I have the greatest job with so many rewards.

Love Ms. Jennifer



## Featured Craft



## Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to our following LPW staff-  
Miss Danni- Has been with the company for 2 years as a Lead teacher in our infant classroom MEADOW. She loves creative activities and dressing up for any special occasion we have in the center.

Miss Sharon- Is one of Floating teachers and has years of experience in Early Education. She has been with us 5 years. We love to see her smiling face all around the center.

Miss Kristin- Is one of our lead teachers in our Pre-K classroom CANYON. She has hit her 7 year anniversary with LPW. How time has flown. Miss Kristin loves to share all her exciting experiences with the kiddos.

Miss Angela- Has been with company for 7 years! Miss Angela started off as an amazing PRE-K teacher and dragged out of the classroom to become our Program Supervisor. How she wishes for those Pre-K days. LOL.

Miss Jenee- Tada!!! Miss Jenee has made it to 15 years with LPW. Miss Jenee started as a infant teacher, moved to Program Supervisor and was tricked into becoming Director. LOL. She wants to make a difference and loves helping any way she can to support children, teachers and parents.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

