

Message from our Director: May

May is a fun month for Lil' People's World! It begins to look more like spring, flowers are blooming all over the place and the days are a lot longer. May also brings us to some fun holidays! We will be celebrating Child Care Provider Day on May 14th. Please take a little time to be thankful to your child's teacher at this time. They enjoy working with the children very much, and a little note from your child, some kudos, flowers or a drink will make their day!

Upcoming Events

May 4th: Star Wars Day May 5th: Cinco de Mayo

May 12th: Child Care Provider Day

May 14th: Mother's Day

May 29th: Memorial Day, and we

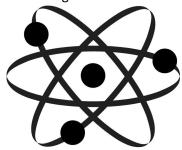
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Supporting Your Child's Development. One Step at a Time...

One of the ways we help support children's development is through our partnership with Kindering Center. Kindering is located in Bellevue, and they offer free services for our families. They help us with children to set goals and come up with ways to help children succeed in the classroom. This is done on an "as needed" basis. Our management team may approach you if we feel your child would benefit from these services. If you feel your child needs additional services you can ask for help with Kindering in our office. They are a pleasure to work with and have many additional resources for families.

Focus on Fun

During the second quarter one of our fun units will be on science! The children have science in their curriculum all the time, so why not focus on more science! This segment will have even more science! They will be learning the parts of the body, plants and nature, colors and life cycles. It is going to be a fun month of experiments and learning about our world.



Songs & Signs

Look out the window and what do I see? Popcorn popping on the apple tree! I look up and to my surprise, popcorn

The prek has done some fabulous work incorporating this song into their curriculum in this month. Popcorn trees, songs and fingerplays.



Elementary School Schedules & Closures

Lake Washington School District

May 26th: No School, LEAP Day May 29th: No School, Memorial

Day

May 30th: Snow Make Up Day

Northshore School District

May 26th: Vacation Day/ Emergency Make-up Day May 29th: No School, Memorial

Day

Featured Photo

On the Hunt, for candy filled eggs!



Play...Teach...Love

During our In Service Day we provide our teachers with opportunities to learn and grow with workshops, formal trainings and required annual trainings. We have had some wonderful trainings on anti-bias, ages and stages of development, our Enhancing Quality of Early Learning, and CPR/First Aide renewals. Our teachers enjoy these trainings and it gives them opportunities to learn practical information to make their days in the classrooms more meaningful for the children as well as themselves. We also reflect our days with the children, and work together as a team to provide opportunities for problem solving, strategies, and curriculum ideas.



Featured Craft



Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to our infant teacher Ms. Sifa! Ms. Sifa has completed her first full year with us at LPW. She has learned a lot and has a wonderful rapport with the babies! Thank you Sifa for all you do at LPW.



