

# Message from our Director

**April** 2023

Hello Parents! We are bringing Spring Pictures back April 13th and April 14th from 8am-12pm. We are doing Spring Photos a little different this year with Jessica the Photographer. Parents do not need to be in attendance for Waddlers– School-Agers. We are asking Infant classroom Parents to schedule their time with Miss Jessica. Our hopes are that we get the best photos for your child this way and it will help us stay with in our ratio for the classroom. Please be on the watch for sign up information. We are super excited to have her back.



#### **Upcoming Events**

- Friday April 7th– We will be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt after 230pm snack. It is always so cute to see our lil's race for eggs. Parents are welcome to watch.
- Friday April 21st- We will be celebrating Earth Day one day early. Kiddos will be planting seeds in classrooms to grow. Parents are welcome to donate their knowledge and fun supplies for the fun activity.

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

LPW Teachers will be doing ongoing observations of children the month of April. We observe children individually and within groups. Observations are vital part of our teachers role as educators. We use observations of children to design our curricular activities and set goals for each child. We want to thank all our hardworking teachers for all their daily hard work and passion for each child's educational milestones.



#### **Focus on Fun**

Did you know that April is National Volunteer Month? We are looking for Parent Volunteers to come in and share their time this month in their child's classroom. Do you have a interesting hobby, like reading books, are you creative? Do you have a cool job?

It's always Fun to have parents visit a classroom. Please stop by the office and sign up on a sheet so we can schedule your fun visit in the classroom.



### Songs & Signs

Earth is in our Hands!

We have the whole Earth in our hands, We have the whole Earth in our hands! We have the whole of the Earth in our hands. The whole Earth in our hands!

We can plant trees on the earth. We can recycle the trash on our earth. We can save water on our earth. The whole Earth is in our hands!



Elementary School Schedules & Closures

- Seattle Public Schools out the week of April 10th-14th for Spring Break.
- April 28th– CLOSED for IN-SERVICE DAY!!



#### **Featured Photo**

I'm sure we all know Miss Sara by now. She has been working really hard on implanting our new USDA menu. Thank you Miss Sara for all your hard work!!!



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

We asked Miss Mika (Apple Grove Lead Teacher) on what she loves about teaching and what a day at LPW looks like...

I love how curious and loving the children are. Always ready to learn something new. A day at LPW is what I like to call organized chaos. We have lot's of fun playing and being crazy, but we also come together to learn and explore. One of the things that I really enjoy doing with the children is Science. We will make goop, or blow balloons up with vinegar and baking soda or make rockets using old film canisters and Alka-Seltzer. The joy, excitement, and wonderment from the children make Teaching worth all the chaos that can come with it.



### Featured Craft

Canyon Kiddos creating hats for Dr. Suess Day.



### Happy Anniversary

• Miss Maria– Has been with us for 6 years! She is a Lead Teacher in our Paradise (Waddler Program). Her creative talents don't go unnoticed and children love doing group activities with her. Thank you for all you do!

 Mr. Jeff– Has been with us for 4 years in our Metro (School-Age program). He goes beyond for his kiddos and often brings in art activities and Community based ideas for our oldest classroom. Thank you Mr. Jeff for all your hard work.

 Miss Carrie– Has been an essential floating teacher in our center for 4 years! She has made a huge impact throughout our center and we are so happy to have her on our team of educators. Thank you!!

Please take an opportunity to congratulate them on their anniversary they have made our center so

proud!!



