



## Message from our Director

Hello Lil' People's World families! We are moving towards Spring, but the bite of winter weather is still in the air. Remember to dress your children in layered clothing.

We would also like to thank all the families for all their efforts in arriving with your children on time and ready to learn. Make sure all those little hands get washed up upon arrival! This will be helpful in maintaining a clean and healthy environment for our children.

### Upcoming Events

- ❖ January 2<sup>nd</sup> Happy New Years! The center will be closed.
- ❖ January 16<sup>th</sup> – MLK's Birthday
- ❖ January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Lunar New Year
- ❖ January 27<sup>th</sup> – In-Service/Professional development day, Center will be closed

### Supporting Your Child's Development.

#### One Step at a Time...

##### Gentle Parenting Vs. Permissive Parenting

What kind of parenting fits your family. While there is a lot of research into gentle parenting and permissive parenting the facts remain simple. You will adapt your parenting around your family needs, cultural perspectives and the individual learning style of your child. Remember that parenting is yet another spark of knowledge your child is consistently regarding. The process involves many factors and will trigger lifelong learning.

### Focus on Fun

We can't wait to learn all about the Lunar New Year and all the fun events and cultural activities.

We will be having a few visitors for this month such as Jasper the bunny and our favorite center puppy Mr. Neville. The classroom really enjoy his visits and they are a gentle reminder for supporting the love of animals and gentle touches.

### Songs & Signs

#### Down By the Bay

Where the watermelons  
grow  
Back to my home  
I dare not go  
For if I do  
My mother will say  
"Did you ever you ever see a  
goose  
Kissing a moose?"



### Elementary School Schedules & Closures

All Seattle schools will be closed on January 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of MLK's birthday.

Make sure to find alternative care for Friday January 27<sup>th</sup>. This is our in-service day.



### Featured Photo

Miss Mika!

We are so excited that Miss Mika was chosen as she is so deserving of the acknowledgement. Miss Mika has years of experience in all age groups. Her favorite thing about children is that they have unconditional love! 😊



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

The best thing about art is that there is no wrong way to engage in it. There are a plethora of mediums, textures, scents and aesthetics that enhance our children's interest and set them up for interactive creative learning. By utilizing all of your senses in art you are contributing to several learning styles and teaching the whole child.



### Featured Craft

Indoor Snowflakes

Ingredients:

- Cookie Tray
- Cornstarch
- Baking Soda
- Water
- Cookie Cutters, Pinecones, Plastic Snowflakes

Directions:

1. Pour equal amounts of cornstarch and baking soda onto tray.
2. Mix baking soda and cornstarch with your fingers.
3. Add just enough water so that when you squeeze some of the mixture in your Hands, you can form a ball.
4. Gently loosen any clumps until your fake snow looks just like real snow.

### Happy Anniversary!

- ❖ Miss Michaela is celebrating 1 year!
- ❖ Miss Christina is celebrating 13 years!
- ❖ Miss Janice is celebrating 3 years!
- ❖ Miss Mika is celebrating 1 year
- ❖ Miss Nika is celebrating 2 years
- ❖ Miss Alysha is celebrating 3 years

Congratulations to all our employees!  
You mean the world to our children!

