



# Lil' People's World Newsletter

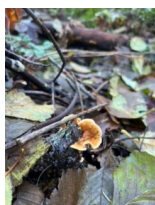
Seattle  
January 2024

## Message from our Director

Its that time of year to turn in your child's annual updates. We require all families to update paperwork when changes occur. But every January *all* families need to give us an update for our records to be current with WAC standards. Forms will be in the lobby for pick up starting January 1<sup>st</sup>. They must be turned in by Friday January 12th. This is a requirement for your child to continue to attend our center. Please see office with any questions.

**WARNING**  
DUE DATES ARE CLOSER  
THAN THEY APPEAR

## Photo of the Month



LPW is more then a center we are an LPW family. Miss Angela, Miss Brit (Now in Bellevue) and Miss Jenee Celebrating Thanksgiving Day with a mini hike in nature.



# JANUARY

## Upcoming Events & Holidays

January 1<sup>st</sup>- Closed for New Years  
January 15<sup>th</sup>- Martin Luther King Day/  
**CENTER OPEN**  
January 17<sup>th</sup>- Parent Thank you  
 Breakfast! Grab Coffee and Donuts in  
 the Lobby on your way to work.  
 Thank you for being a part of our LPW  
 Community.  
January 26<sup>th</sup>- Closed for In-Service Day



## Elementary School Schedules & Closures

### SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1/1- Closed for Winter Break  
 1/15- Closed in honor of MLK  
 Day

### LPW CENTER CLOSURES

1/1- Closed For New Years  
 1/26- Closed for In-Service Day

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

This month our center will be focusing on our Annual Assessments. Each child in our care will be observed and assessed in their individual development. We use these Assessments to build off skills your child possesses. Parents will be required to sign off on these documents, once you have read and signed them. We will then place the assessments in your child's portfolio. Don't worry...you get the whole portfolio when your child leaves the center. So, we will keep them safe and use them as a resource during their time with us.

## Focus on Fun

Apple Grove got a chance to make classroom butter by shaking milk in Jars and of course who doesn't enjoy playdough time!





# Songs & Signs

**Emotions**

**Any Way I Feel**  
(Teacher leads chant. Children respond with bolded expressions.)

When I am happy, I **laugh**. Ha, ha, ha.  
 When I am sad, I **cry**. Boo, hoo, hoo.  
 When I am angry, I **yell**. Rats, rats, rats.  
 When I am down, I **sigh**. Ahh, ahh, ahh.

**Any way I feel, I can show it to you.**  
**Do you ever feel the same way, too?**

When I am tired, I **yawn**. Aw, aw, aw.  
 When I am silly, I **giggle**. Hee, hee, hee.  
 When I am sick, I **moan**. Oh, oh, oh.  
 When I am excited, I **wiggle**. Jiggle, jiggle, jiggle.

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**Do you ever feel the same way, too?**

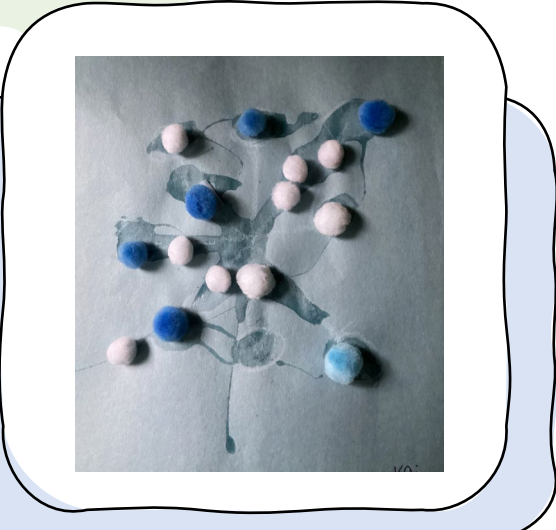
# Play...Teach...Love

The thing that I love the most about teaching is the excitement and wonder that the children show when they learn something new. It is always so great to see my kiddos in Canyon learn and play. They are always so excited to share their new tricks, ideas, and projects. It makes everything worth it to know that they are so excited to learn.

Love, Teacher Helena (Canyon Pre-K)

# Featured Crafts

## Alpine's Snowflakes (Toddler Classroom)



# Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to Miss Janaki (Apple)-1yr and Miss Heather (Meadow)- 1yr. Thank you for all you do!