



Lil' People's World Newsletter

Kirkland
March 2024

Message from our Director

The seasons are changing, and we are looking forward to some spring weather! At this time of year we will see a lot of rain and the temperatures vary, so please make sure to dress your child in layers so they don't get cold, or can be comfortable if it gets too hot.

During this month we will also be having Dr. Seuss Day, St. Patrick's Day (complete with tricky leprechauns), and end the month with an Easter Egg Hunt. Lots of fun for all!

Going strong is our Music Class on Wednesday mornings. There is still time to sign up, especially in our 18 mo-3-year-old class.

If you have a child that is registered for kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year, please let us know what school your child will be attending. We can work on accommodations for the school age program, transportation and availability.

Photo of the Month



**Cece taking a ride in a
Dino on Groundhog
Day! Early spring
This year.**



March 24

Upcoming Events & Holidays

March 2nd: Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Day
March 10th: Ramadan Begins at Sundown
March 10th: Daylight Savings Time begins
March 17th: St. Patrick's Day
March 19th: Spring Begins
March 23rd: Purim
March 24th: Holi begins at sundown
March 27th: In Service Closure
March 29th: Easter Egg Hunt at LPW
March 31st: Easter Sunday

Elementary School Schedules & Closures

Lake Washington School District
closed March 8th.

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

At our last in-service day, we had a wonderful training on the Washington State Early Learning and Development Guidelines. We use these guidelines when we do assessments of the children. They are also a good tool to see how your child is doing based on the guidelines, which are very broad. Our assessments are done in January, and we go over them with parents, and put them in your child's portfolio. We will review the portfolios with you during our family nights, and during the year. The Developmental Guidelines are for everyone, including families and caregivers, and can be accessed online at:

https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/publications-library/EL_0015

Focus on Fun

This month is our home and family unit. This month much of our curriculum will be based on things like traditions, cultures and what types of homes we live in. We will be talking about what we do at home, and what type of homes we live in. All of our homes and families are different, and this is a great time to share!



Songs & Signs



Spring!

Play...Teach...Love

I love their wonderment in learning-Ms. Rebecca

Getting to know each each and every one of them, and learn new things-Mr. Nate

They enjoy my food that I cook, and are very expressive about it-Ms. Haleigh

Featured Crafts

National Popcorn Day deserves a Special popcorn bag! We combined Popcorn day and Penguin day for A fun take home bag of popcorn In our Dragonflies room.



Happy Anniversary!



Ms. Carmen!

Ms. Carmen has been working in our center Since April 2022. She is adaptable with all ages Of kids, and friendly to everyone. She has Found a special place in our waddler room. Please congratulate Carmen on her anniversary.