

February 2018

Little Blessings Preschool &
Kindergarten

Important Dates

- February 2 –Registration forms due
- February 2 –Jump Start Screening forms due
- Week of 2/5 – Jump Start Screening
- February 9 – Parent’s Night Out 5:30 – 8:30
- February 13 & 14 – Sweetheart Breakfast 8:15 – 9:00 am
- February 13 & 14 – Ash Wednesday worship with ashes with Pastor Cody
- February 19 – President’s Day **NO SCHOOL**
- February 20 & 21 – Dental Health Presentation for classes
- February 26 – March 2 – Scholastic Book Fair
- Thursday March 1 – Literacy Night Event



Why does my child need Jumpstart Screening?

Early identification and treatment for children who have hearing, vision, and/or communication difficulties increases their success in school. Early identification of hearing loss can prevent speech, language & reading problems that could result from an undetected hearing loss. Early detection of vision and speech impairments can prevent difficulties in many academic areas, including spelling, reading and writing. Most children are not screened until Kindergarten, which is often too late for them to benefit fully from treatment.

Registration Updates from the Office

We are in the heart of pre-registration for the 2018-2019 school year. Please return your pre-registration form to the office by Friday, February 2, 2018 for ALL AGES.

Email notification will take place starting February 8 as to your status. Registration and Supply Fee are non-refundable and due by February 16.

*“We love because
He first loved us.”*

1 John 4:19



The Little Blessings Preschool Facebook page is a great place to stay connected with the happenings at our school. You can find reminders about upcoming events, opportunities to support our school with volunteer work and fun updates from our classrooms and teachers.

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Spring Break Care March 19 – 23 2018

- Care is available from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm
- Contact judi@parkerumc.org to reserve your child's spot
- Little Blessings students and their siblings, age 18 mos. – 8 years, are welcome to attend.



Please join us Tuesday, February 13 or Wednesday, February 14 at 8:15 to eat breakfast with your Little Blessings Sweetheart. Cereal, pastries, eggs, and fruit will be served downstairs in our Fellowship Hall. If you'd like to attend please RSVP to candi@parkerumc.org by Friday, February 9.



5 Critical Skills for Reading Readiness

The preschool years are the perfect time to lay a strong foundation for reading.

Though much of your child's learning comes naturally as he plays and experiences life, there are some skills, like reading, that must eventually be taught. That may feel a little scary, but if you've taught your child how to pick up his toys or put on his socks, you can teach your child to read, too!

- 1. Print Awareness**
- 2. Letter Knowledge**
- 3. Phonological Awareness**
- 4. Listening Comprehension**
- 5. Motivation to Read**

To read the full article visit <https://blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/reading-readiness/>