

**JANUARY 2023**



Little Blessings  
**Preschool & Kindergarten**  
A MINISTRY OF PARKER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Educating, Inspiring & Caring for God's Children*

*11805 South Pine Drive, Parker*

*Attendance Line #720-204-4419*

**Preschool  
Registration**



## **2023-2024 Registration Has Started!**

Pre-Registration forms will be emailed to all currently enrolled families the week of January 9th! If you are planning on continuing your child's education at Little Blessings for the 2023-24 school year, you MUST complete a form! Pre-registration will close on Friday, January 20th. Placement notifications will be emailed the week of January 30th. Please stop by the office with any registration or enrollment questions!

Discover

**Handwriting  
Without Tears®**

**Parent Workshop**

**Thursday, January 12th, 2023**

*Support your child's writing/pre-writing at home by learning about Little Blessings writing curriculum. Receive valuable knowledge & materials to use at home!*

5pm-6pm Childcare WILL BE Provided

RSVP to [amy@parkerumc.org](mailto:amy@parkerumc.org) for the workshop & number of children needing childcare by 1/9/23!



## **Dates to Remember**

**1/02 - LB CLOSED**

**1/03-1/06 – Full Time  
Childcare Only**

**1/9 – 2023-24 Registration  
Begins**

**1/12 – HWT Workshop for  
Parents @ 5pm**

**1/12 – New Families  
Registration Open House**

**1/16 – LB CLOSED, MLK  
Day**

**1/17-1/20 – Western Week**

**1/26 – Love & Logic  
Workshop @ 5:30pm**



\* Children go outside when temperatures are 22° & above so make sure to send warm coats, gloves, hats, etc.

\* Children **MUST** be always with a caregiver during drop off & pick up

\* Children **MUST** be walked to class & dropped off with a teacher

\* Continue to sign your child in/out using the Procure App/QR Code

# 50+ INDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS



Bubbles  
Hide and seek  
Create a race track and city  
Put on a fashion show  
Balloon volleyball  
Balloon tennis with fly swatters  
Play balloon touch the ground  
Play hot and cold  
Have a dance party  
Paper airplane contest  
Make play dough  
Animal charades  
Build and decorate a castle  
Create a sensory bin  
Paint  
Build a marble run  
3-Legged race  
Red light, Green Light  
Make an obstacle course  
Indoor bowling alley  
Ping pong catch  
Ping pong toss game  
Indoor camping  
Make your own pizza  
Bake a delicious dessert

Sumo wrestling  
Bean bag toss  
Create a scavenger hunt  
Minigolf  
Play Twister  
Pull out old board games  
Have an ABC Hunt  
Make slime  
Nerf gun fun  
Floating ball challenge  
Play-doh  
Movie marathon  
Find a good puzzle  
Hot potato  
Do a science experiment  
Play freeze dance  
Do yoga  
Sock scavenger hunt  
Make a thankful jar  
Draw a self portrait  
Play tic tac toe  
Read a book  
Learn a new skill  
Build a fort  
Have a pillow fight

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## LITTLE BLESSINGS WESTERN WEEK

Giddy Up Little Blessings cowboys and cowgirls! The National Western Stock Show is in town this month! Classrooms will bring the Stock Show to life the week of the 17<sup>th</sup> with a fun filled Western theme.

We will have western crafts, games, a visit from a real life cowboy, a photo booth and our stick horse rodeo! We are asking families to provide a stick horse for their child. These can either be homemade or store bought.

All of these activities will happen during our normal class hours. Keep an eye for an email from your teachers with more details!

The pediatric wards in our local hospitals are working overtime this winter! Let's help the babies and the caring staff. The hospitals need infant and toddler socks. The socks help keep the pulse oximeter on their feet. We will be collecting socks through the rest of January.



## Western Mission "Change for Feed"

Praying Hands Ranch Horses



Praying Hands Ranch has 16 VERY SPECIAL horses. They are more than just tools with which we work, they are the heart and soul of the ranch. They become family. Many of our clients bond with the horse thinking it is THEIR horse. Praying Hands Ranch has a deep respect for the animals that work with our clients. We take great care to ensure they are kept in the best shape possible.

**January Mission - Have your child bring in spare change and fill the feed bucket to support the horses at Praying Hands Ranch!**