### **NOVEMBER 2023**



### Little Blessings Preschool & Kindergarten

Educating, Inspiring & Caring for God's Children 11805 South Pine Drive, Parker

Attendance Line #720-204-4419



**Evening Conferences Nov. 15th & 16th** 

Conferences supplement those daily casual conversations and give you more time to connect with your child's teaching team.

#### **What You Can Expect**

- Your child's developmental assessment will go home the class period before conferences. Read it over & come to the meeting with your questions.
- Teachers will share work samples, strengths & next steps during your time together.

### Ideas for Questions You Can Ask Your Teachers:

- What is my child's favorite center to play in?
- What does my child's peer interactions look like?
- What are some things we can do at home to support "next steps?"
- Any kindergarten questions you may have?



Little Blessings will be CLOSED Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>!

Thanksgiving Break November 20th-24th

(Full Time Childcare ONLY 11/20 & 11/21)



### **Important Dates**

- ✓ Nov 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Worship w/ Ms. Noelle
- ✓ Nov 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Donut Days Fundraiser
- ✓ Nov 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Evening P/T Conferences
- ✓ <u>Nov 17<sup>th</sup></u> Little Blessings CLOSED
- ✓ Nov 20<sup>th</sup> -Nov 24<sup>th</sup> -Thanksgiving Break (Full Time Childcare the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>)
- ✓ <u>Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Little</u> Blessings CLOSED

#### BRRR!!!

The temperature is starting to drop.
The mornings are getting cold so please remember a coat for your child during his/her playground time.
Little Blessings follows the DCSD school closures/delays for weather.

Closure notifications will be sent via email, Procare App & the website!



## Little Blessings Donut Days!

Pre Order Dunkin Donuts by November 10<sup>th</sup>! Will be ready for pick up @ Little Blessings on November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>! Order Forms coming soon!



# You can help us earn money by using your King Soopers loyalty card while grocery shopping!

- Just visit www.kingsopers.com/communityrewards
- Click Enroll Now
- Sign into your King Soopers account or create an account
- Find and select Parker United Methodist Preschool-Little Blessings and click "save"

Last quarter, we received \$347.77 with only 39 households participating. Just think what we could do with 200 households participating!

### PUMC Christmas Happenings!

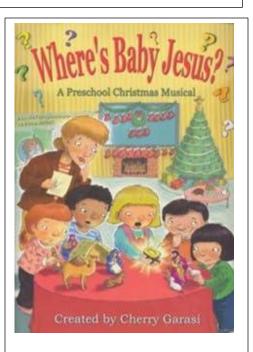


### SANTA!

Potluck Dinner, pictures with Santa and reindeer games! Please bring a dish to share Dec. 3 - 11:30 am - 1 pm

### CHRISTMAS EVE

Our 10 am and 4 pm services are specially planned with kids in mind but <u>ALL</u> of our Christmas Eve services will have family friendly activities!



### Save The Date!

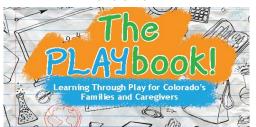
Little Blessings'
Christmas Program!

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> Keep an eye out for more info from your classroom teachers!

# Little Blessings. Fall Art Experience

Ms. Alenia will be leading our Fall Art Experience revolving around the book *All Creatures Great and Small* by Naoko Stoop.

Through the art the children create they will be using different techniques to create their very own creatures great and small. Depending on age, the children will be using watercolors to explore primary and secondary colors, crayon resist to explore an etching technique, tempera paint to explore painting based on tint & hue (a single color and all the variation created when adding black/white), and crayon rubbing to mimic printmaking. Each type of artwork is unique and the results will be varied and artful.



Children are curious about how the world around them works. That is why they learn best through play and exploration. This learning begins long before children enter kindergarten, making early experiences important for future success. No matter the role we have in a child's life - whether as parents, teachers, child care providers or involved relatives, friends or neighbors- we all play an important part in their development.

The PLAYbook describes a child's learning and development from birth to 5 years old and provides practical tips and fun activities that anyone can use to support young children's healthy development.

To learn more, view The PLAYbook. English: <u>bit.ly/PLAYBook</u> Spanish: bit.ly/ManualDeJuegos