

JANUARY 2024



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**



2024-2025 Registration Has Started!

Pre-Registration information was emailed to all currently enrolled families the week of January 8th! **If you are planning on continuing your child's education at Little Blessings for the 2024-25 school year, you MUST complete a form!** Pre-registration will close on Monday, January 22nd. Placement notifications will be emailed the week of February 5th. Please stop by the office with any registration or enrollment questions!



Little Blessings is participating the free Colorado Universal Preschool program known as UPK. This program provides a minimum of 10 hours or a maximum of 15 hours of free preschool per week for eligible Little Blessings students who are 4 years old prior to October 1, 2024.

Families interested in enrolling with Little Blessings Preschool will complete the school-wide pre-registration process with the preschool in January. Then families will also complete an enrollment process with UPK separately through the portal in February. Little Blessings will assist you in the registration and matching process.

Families wishing to attend more hours than are covered by UPK, must list hours on the Little Blessings Preschool pre-registration forms. Any amount not covered by UPK will be the responsibility of the family to pay each month.

You are invited to attend a parent information meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 11th or Friday, January 12th at 9:15 to learn more about the pre-registration and UPK funding process. The same information will be covered at both meetings and will also be summarized in an email to all families.



Dates to Remember

1/2 - LB CLOSED

1/3-1/5 – Full Time Childcare Only

1/8 – 2024-25 Registration Begins

1/11 – Pre-Registration Open House @ 5pm

1/15 – LB CLOSED, MLK Day

1/16-1/19 – Western Week

1/25-1/26 – Spirit Days, wear your Little Blessings T-shirt!



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

* Little Blessings follows DCSD for weather related closures and delays. Schedule changes will be communicated via email and the ProCare app. **In the event of a late start, ALL BEFORE CARE PROGRAMMING WILL BE CANCELED. School will start at 10:30am FOR ALL!**

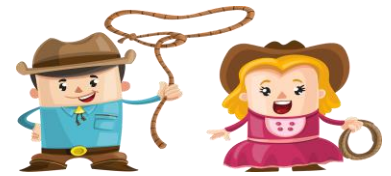
* Starting Monday, January 15th, the parking lot and the doors on the south side of the building (Llamas & Bees door) will be CLOSED for the remainder of the school year due to construction happening in the Fellowship Hall.

SAVE THE DATE!

NEW CLASS BEING OFFERED BY
LITTLE BLESSINGS!



- Starting Thursday, February 1st!
- 5 week course on Thursdays from 5:30-7:30!
- Dinner and Childcare provided!
- More information to come!



LITTLE BLESSINGS WESTERN WEEK

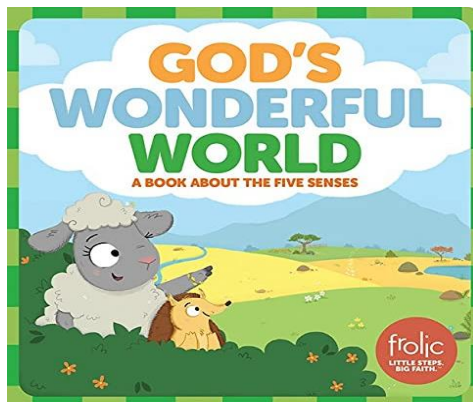
Giddy Up Little Blessings cowboys and cowgirls! The National Western Stock Show is in town this month! Classrooms will bring the Stock Show to life the week of the 16th with a fun filled Western theme.

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!

Spark! Worship with Ms. Noelle!

Join Ms. Noelle as she reads
God's Wonderful World!



Click [HERE](#) to listen!

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!

Help Wanted

The "Bids For Kids" Online Auction is our biggest fundraiser for the school year. **The committee needs your help!**

If you are willing to give a few hours of your time (counts towards volunteer hours) please reach out to Amy Boss-
amy@parkerumc.org.