



Educating, Inspiring & Caring for God's Children Since 1998

#### **Dates To Remember**

1/7: LB Closed

1/13 & 1/14: Worship with Ms. Noelle

1/20: LB Closed for MLK Day 1/21-1/24: Western Week 1/27 & 1/28: Western Week



- \* All children go outside when the temperature is 20 degrees and above. Please make sure to send warm coats, hats, gloves, etc.
- \* LB follows DCSD for weather relates closures and delays.
  Schedule changes will be communicated via email & Procare app. There is NO before care late start days, all children arrive at 10:30am.
- \* Little Blessings has updated our Potty Training Policy. Be sure to check out the parent handbook via the website to review the updated policy.



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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 21st with a fun-filled Western theme.

We will have western crafts, games, a visit from a real-life cowboy, 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!



What did one snowman say to the other?



Do you smell carrots?

LB's Playground Improvement Project Silver Level Sponsors

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### **Little Blessings Late Pick Up Policy**

Children should be picked up promptly at or before the end of their scheduled program. Starting at five minutes after, parents will be called, and the late fees will be assessed. If you are running late, please notify us immediately, so that we can let your children know that you are on your way. Children will be brought to the preschool ffice and at this time parents will be called. Late fee of \$5 will be assessed every ve minutes. Your Procare account will be billed accordingly. Three late ick-ups will result in loss of your child's scheduled program.

Point at objects and name them (dog, cat, house)

Talk back and forth with your baby

Play games with them while you are reading

Smile and answer your child's questions

Encourage them to point at objects and name them

Have them help turn the pages

AGE 1 - 2

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Ask them questions about the book

Talk about the pictures and what the words mean

Let them pick out the book they want to read

Reward them and set goals for reading

AGE 2 - 3

Point out letters and numbers

Look at pictures and make up stories about them

Talk about the different characters

Ask them their take on the story

AGE

Have your child tell the story

Encourage writing and drawing

Ask them the meaning of the story

Have a conversation about what the words mean

AGE 4-5

## Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Click Here to Start!

Reading starts at birth, and having a home library offers benefits that extend well beyond just reading. Research demonstrates that reading at home cultivates a love of books, prepares children for kindergarten, and enhances social and emotional intelligence.

The Imagination Library Colorado supports families by providing them with books at no cost every month.

This initiative boosts childhood literacy rates, encourages a passion for reading, and promotes a culture of reading among families throughout Colorado.

