

# Shining Lights Learning Center

*Shining Lights Learning Center is a mission  
of the First Congregational Church of  
Littleton*



## OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our philosophy forms the basis for all decisions we make - from the type of programs we implement - to the environment we create - to the type of people whom we choose to be part of our team.



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## MISSION STATEMENT

As a ministry of the First Congregational Church of Littleton, Shining Lights Learning Center is dedicated to nurturing the spiritual growth of each child enrolled, while providing opportunities for optimal social and emotional growth, as well as development of physical and cognitive skills. In a nurturing, safe and healthy environment children will have the opportunity to understand and see their world, life, and education through a Christian perspective. We seek to enable

each child together with his/her family to develop a Christ-centered world view.

# SHINING LIGHTS LEARNING CENTER & CHILD CARE



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## SHINING LIGHTS LEARNING CENTER

### PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

- Educated and Certified Staff
- Ages 3 to 5 year olds
- Opportunities for emotional, social and intellectual growth
- Handwriting without tears Literacy Program
- Literacy and Math enriched environment
- Bible Curriculum
- Nurturing and Compassionate environment



### TODDLER CARE

- Educated Staff
- 12 months to Two Years
- Model the Love of Christ
- Nurturing Environment
- Provides Socialization
- Provides Movement
- Creative Curriculum Approach

***Mark 10:14 "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."***

### WE BELIEVE

Each child has cognitive, physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs that are unique and should be nurtured accordingly.

➤ Children learn through play. Playful learning opportunities should be thoughtfully provided to challenge them and encourage growth.

➤ The environment largely influences a child's ability to learn, to grow and to develop relationships.

Children need their basic needs to be met in a safe, warm and nurturing space.

➤ Working with each child's family is a key ingredient to that child's success.

➤ Children learn what they live. In order to grow in the Christian faith, children need parents and teachers to demonstrate Christian values in all that they say and do.