



OUR MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY

Blue Lake Preschool is a quality preschool that is dedicated to nurturing and empowering young children to learn and grow in a safe and challenging environment. We believe in creating a setting for children that will foster positive self-esteem and prepare them for a successful, long-term, educational experience.

Studies continually conclude a consistent routine, quality teachers and lower student-teacher ratios are a strong foundation for providing an enriched classroom environment for our children. We pride ourselves in hiring teachers who are compassionate, enthusiastic, and dedicated to their role as a professional in early childhood education.



Blue Lake & Little Blue Preschool
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SUPPORT YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE ROARING FORK VALLEY

Make a donation to Blue Lake Preschool.

If you are a Colorado resident, your donation qualifies for the Colorado Child Care Tax Credit. This means that your gift of \$100 to \$100,000 is fully federally tax DEDUCTIBLE and also qualifies you for a 50% Colorado Tax Credit. Make your gift go further and support Blue Lake Preschool by donating today!

CONTRIBUTION	\$500	\$1,000	\$5,000
Colorado Child Care Tax Credit	(\$250)	(\$500)	(\$2,500)
Colorado Tax Savings	(\$25)	(\$49)	(\$243)
Federal Tax Savings	(\$68)	(\$135)	(\$680)
Returned to you at tax time	\$343	\$684	\$3,423
AFTER TAX COST OF GIVING	\$157	\$316	\$1,577

Example based on 30% tax bracket. Please contact your tax advisor as situations vary.

DONATING IS EASY! You can donate online at bluelakepreschool.org, call us at 970-963-4380, or mail your donation to Blue Lake Preschool, 0189 JW Drive, Unit C, Carbondale, CO 81623. Upon receipt of your donation BLPS will send you the DR 1317 tax credit certification form to file with your taxes. If you have any questions please call us or see colorado.gov.



Blue Lake & Little Blue Preschool

Enriching the Lives of Children & Families in the Roaring Fork Valley

OUR GOALS

FOR EACH CHILD

- Maximize our teachers' personal involvement with each child by maintaining a teacher-child ratio lower than published requirements by the state.
- Provide opportunities for interacting with other children and developing social skills.
- Encourage safe, appropriate play that contributes to the developmental needs of the child.
- Provide opportunities for meaningful play that will help empower the child to explore their abilities to communicate, investigate their environment, and express themselves.
- Cultivate an appreciation of the natural treasures of the Roaring Fork Valley with local field trips and by inviting local organizations to visit our school.

FOR OUR PARENTS

- Children will be cared for in safe, nurturing environment by professional, compassionate staff.
- We will be available to meet with parents regarding their child's growth and development.
- Support commuting hours often necessary for parents in the valley by being open from 7:30am - 5:30pm
- Foster a family atmosphere by joining together for community picnics, carnivals, and local events.

FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- Participate and involve families in local events.
- Enhance the value of the surrounding communities by providing a high-quality childcare and preschool.
- Contribute to the growth and development of the future citizens of the community.

“My kids have attended Blue Lake Preschool over the past nine years. I’m constantly amazed by the variety of activities, great field trips and caring, loving teachers. The school educates and mentors the whole child and continues to grow with them as they get older. BLPS has become like family!”

- BLPS PARENT

