For Preschool Ranch Crew Leaders Only

As a Ranch Crew Leader for Preschoolers, You'll Be Expected To

- arrive at least 10 minutes early each day. Report to the Prairie Dog Preschool area (Day 1) or the Sing & Play Stampede area (Days 2 through 5), and be ready to greet children who arrive early. Your welcoming presence will bring smiles to anxious faces! (Plus, the Prairie Dog Preschool Director may have some special instructions for you.)
- **greet each child by name and with a warm smile.** Help children put on their name badges each day.



- keep track of your crew members' Prairie Dog Bible Books. Put these in a Ranch Crew Bag, and keep the bag in a convenient place in your classroom or church at the end of the day.
- sit with the children in your crew during group activities.
- help children choose which Daily Challenge they would like to do. Talk about how fun it is to help others and share Jesus' love.
- accompany children to Preschool Craft and Play, Games, and Chadder's Theater. If necessary, read the instructions at each station, and help children complete the activities. Distribute supplies from the Bible books as needed.
- repeat the daily Bible Point often. The more children hear or say the Bible Point, the more likely they are to remember it and apply it to their lives.
- always check to make sure all children are accounted for before leaving the Prairie Dog Preschool room! Be sure children hold hands or a rope (called Rodeo Ropes) as you travel. (Never grab, pinch, or pull children as you travel. If a child lags behind, remind him or her to stay with the crew. You may want to walk behind your crew so you can keep all the children in view and avoid traveling too fast.)
- report any potential discipline problems to the Prairie Dog Preschool Director. He or she will help you handle problems appropriately.
- **sit with your crew during Showtime Roundup.** Help children participate in each day's show.
- collect children's name badges and Buddy Bags after each day's Avalanche Ranch.
- help children collect their Bible Activity Pages and Daily Challenges, as well as their Bible Point Crafts at the end of each day, so that children can take them home.
- release children only to a designated parent or caregiver. If an unfamiliar adult comes to pick up a child, refer the adult to the Prairie Dog Preschool Director.
- assist the Prairie Dog Preschool Director with cleanup and preparation for your next meeting.

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