



# Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

January 26, 2018



## January

### Winter Olympics



With the Winter Olympics coming up, we thought it would be a good time to tell the **Infant Class** about the upcoming sports. So this coming week we will be doing a lot of art that is about the Olympics. We will also be doing some racing of our own. We have become the first infant Bobsledding team in Montana!

This week the **Toddler Class** will be learning all about the Winter Olympics! They will talk about what sports are played during the winter Olympics and maybe even try to do some of the sports themselves!

Color: Yellow  
Letter: O for Olympics  
Number: 5

The **Preschool Class** this week will practice for the luge event in the Preschool Winter Olympics! They will learn about the different sporting events and how athletes train.

Color: Purple  
Letter: U  
Number: 17  
Shape: rectangle

During the month of January, the **Spanish Class** will learn the colors. Click on the links below to access two songs Ms. Karla will be teaching the class to help them learn their colors:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPLQSDu4V94>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtGznmrORPw>

This month the **Dance Class** will continue to focus on **ballet**. Moving past first and second position we will learn about big leaps, and more intricate steps such as tendus and passés. Click below to access a link to a video demonstrating a jete (big leap).

<https://youtu.be/vD1ReeG-cBM>

### Important Dates

Jan. 31	February Billing Processed
Feb. 1	Infant Building Ribbon Cutting
Feb. 15	Spring Quarter Enrollment DUE

### Quarterly Enrollment Due

Please remember to have your Spring Quarterly Enrollment turned in by **February 15, 2018**. Spring Quarterly Enrollment includes all the dates you would like to enroll your child for March, April and May.

Please be advised that our classrooms are at maximum capacity. **Enrollment is entered on a first-come first-served basis.** If your enrollment is not in by February 15, we cannot guarantee you will get your requested dates.

If you are interested in applying for the **MLC Scholarship**, please have your applications turned in to Elex McAlear at First Security Bank by **February 15**, as well.



### Director's Desk

We would like to welcome **Amanda Humphries** and **Brenda Leanos** to the MLC teaching team!

**Amanda** recently relocated with her husband to Big Sky from Colorado. She graduated from Westmont College with a degree in English and a minor in art and has over years experience working with children as a counselor, swim instructor and childcare provider. Amanda will be a teacher's aide in all the classrooms.

**Brenda** relocated to Big Sky with her husband and son at the end of the summer from Illinois. Brenda provided an at-home daycare service for a year before moving to Big Sky, and enjoys working with children of all ages. She will be a teacher's aide in the preschool and infant classrooms.

**Stephanie's Office Hours:**  
Monday-Wednesday 8:30am-10am

**Lori's Office Hours:** Thursday & Friday 8:30am-10am

**YOU ARE INVITED!**  
**WHAT:** Infant Building Ribbon Cutting hosted in conjunction with the Big Sky Chamber of Commerce  
**WHEN:** Thursday, February 1, 2018.  
5:30pm-7:00pm  
**WHERE:** 659 Spruce Cone Drive

Join us as we celebrate the grand opening of our new Infant Facility! Light appetizers and sparkling cider will be served.

### Extra Clothes

Please make sure that you are bringing in an extra set of clothes for your child. Sometimes students have potty accidents or get wet from the snow.



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