



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

April 13, 2018



April Prehistoric Animals

Important Dates

April 12	MLC Board Meeting
April 16	May Billing Emailed
April 23	NO SCHOOL
April 30	May Billing Processed

Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic Book Orders Book orders went home this week with the oldest child in the family. They are **due April 20th**. If you are interested in ordering online, go to www.scholastic.com and use class code **GTWBL**.

It's a jungle in the **Infant Classroom!** We will be learning about all our crazy and fun zoo animals. This week if you have a shirt or stuffed animal that your child loves, please bring it in to share with the classmates.

This week the **Toddler Two's Class** will be learning about the Stone Age! They will make cave paintings, look for fossils and make bone jewelry!

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The **toddler three's class** will be going back into time when the world was covered in ice and snow. We will be discovering about the animals that lived during the ice age period. Let's get our warm coats on as we period to embrace the ice age.

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This week in the **Preschool Class**, our paleontologists will be exploring prehistoric animals. We will discuss the concept of extinction and compare it to present day concerns around extinction.

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Preschool Graduation

Preschool Graduation for students entering Kindergarten in the fall will be **June 1, 2018**. All the MLC classes will attend and encourage families to come and support these students.



Director's Desk

Stephanie's Office Hours:
Monday, Tuesday and Friday
8:30am-10am

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

We would like to welcome **Ms. Alicia** to the MLC team! Alicia will be a teacher's aide primarily in the toddler rooms. Alicia has worked up at Lone Peak Playhouse and before moving to Big Sky was a gymnastics instructor.

Summer Enrollment

Please start thinking about what your summer plans may be! Priority Summer Quarterly Enrollment is due **May 10, 2018!** Summer Quarterly Enrollment includes all the dates you would like to enroll your child for June, July and August.

Please be advised that our classrooms are at maximum capacity and we have multiple families on our summer waiting list. **Enrollment is entered on a first-come-first-served basis.** If your enrollment is not in by May 10, 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 **May 10**, as well.

Give Big Gallatin Valley May 4th

Morningstar Learning Center along with other non-for profit organizations in Big Sky are teaming up with Give Big Gallatin Valley for a 24-hour live and online celebration of giving created to increase giving in Gallatin County.

Head on over to our page to support MLC and GIVEBIG!
<https://www.givebiggv.org/organizations/morningstar-learning-center>

Spanish and Dance Class

During the month of April, the **Spanish Class** will be learning how to say the names of all the different animals that live on a farm! They will even learn how to say moo, baa and neigh in Spanish!



This month the **Dance Class** will be expanding their ballet vocabulary. We will explore fourth and fifth position, and learn about tendues and getting our feet to really point. Additionally we will work on putting these concepts together in a combination to help connect the terms and movements that go with them.