



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

March 9, 2018

Important Dates

March 21	Kindergarten Round Up
April 4	Developmental Screening
April 15	April Billing sent to families
April 30	Billing Processed



Director's Desk

We would like to welcome **Kimberly** to the MLC team! She will be a lead teacher in the Preschool Room. Kimberly was born in Menomonie, Wisconsin and has enjoyed every moment of living in Big Sky for the past three years. She received her Bachelor's degree at the University of Wisconsin Stout in Early Childhood Education. The past five years she has been able to help children grow and realize their own potential. Kimberly can't wait to continue her passion in education here at MLC!

Kelsey our Preschool Teacher will be transitioning into the Lead Teacher in our Toddler Three's classroom.

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

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

Teacher's Aide Positions and Subbing opportunity

If you are interested, or know of anyone interested in a Teacher's aide position or subbing at MLC, we would love to have you join the team.

- *\$14-16/hr DOE for Teacher's Aide
- * \$14/ hr subbing
- *50% off childcare cost at Morningstar Learning Center
- *Group Health Insurance

Mark your Calendar!

MLC rescheduled the **Developmental Screenings** for **April 4th**. We will update the Google document and you can sign up for a time.

Spanish and Dance Class



During the month of March, the **Spanish Class** will be learning all about our family members! We will practice saying mi familia as well as learning the words for mother, father, brother, sister and grandparents. Below is a link if you would like to practice with your child at home.

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



This month the **Dance Class** will continue working on stretches, basic ballet positions, and some new choreography to a new song. The kiddos have done a good job following along with the choreography this month, and now they will practice remembering what they have learned from week to week. Below is a link to the song we will be dancing to this month.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zb4bsHgCdSE>

PARENT VOLUNTEERS IN THE CLASSROOM

WHEN PARENTS PITCH IN TO HELP TEACHERS, WHO WINS? OUR KIDS!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

DO YOU WANT A CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT?

We need volunteers for the Month of March to help out in our classrooms! If you volunteer we will credit your account \$50 for a half day (6 hours) and \$100 for a full day (9 hours). Due to staff shortages we capped our enrollment in each room. Until we can find teacher's aides, it will remained capped!

March

Planets and Outer Space

The **Infant Class** had so much fun with Dr. Seuss last week that they are continuing to learn more about Theodore Geisel!

This week the **Toddler Two's Class** will learn about the sun and the moon, while exploring the difference between night and day.

Color: **Yellow**

Number: 4

Letter: M

This week the **Toddler Three's** will be learning about the Earth, Moon and Sun. They will be looking at the differences between day and night time, and the colors of the planets.

Color: **Green**

Number: 3

Letter: P

This month's theme is space! This week the **Preschool Class** will be focusing on learning about the earth, moon and sun. We will be comparing and contrasting the three celestial bodies and gathering perspective with the power of 10.

Color: **Grey**

Letter: P

Number: 2

Shape: Circle



Play Kitchen and File Cabinet

The Toddler Two's Classroom is in need of a play kitchen and our infant room is in need of a file cabinet. If you have one you would like to donate or know of someone with one, please let us know!