



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

December 14, 2018

December

Christmas Traditions

Important Dates

December 14	January Billing Emailed
December 22	Skate w/Santa
December 24 & 25	Christmas Break - No School
December 28	January Billing Processed
December 31	Sledding Party
January 1	New Year's Day - No School
January 10	MLC Board Meeting
January 15	February Billing Emailed

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This last couple of weeks the **Infant Class** has been learning about different Christmas traditions around the world. Some of the countries we have been learning about are Chile, Mexico and the Ukraine. This is all thanks to some teachers from our own room. So this week we are going to be learning traditions right here America. We will be doing lots of art work and listening to Christmas songs. When coming our room please watch out for our Elf you just never know where he might be. He is bringing the joy of Christmas to the infants.

The **Toddler Two's Class** will be learning about holidays and family traditions. If your family has a tradition you would like us to explore in class, please let Ms. Emily know!

Letter: **D**
 Number: **5**
 Color: **Blue**

The **Toddler Three's Class** will be learning about Christmas this week and what Christmas is all about. We will be doing a little Christmas party on Friday to watch a movie and make some yummy snacks. Please feel free to bring your child in their pajamas that day for a relaxing day.

Letter: **Dd**
 Number: **8**
 Color: **Red**

This week in the **Preschool Classroom**, we will continue learning about holidays around the world. Students will be "traveling" around the world to see traditions that might be different than their own during the holidays. If you have some traditions you would like to share please let Ms. Kimberly or Ms. Lori know.

Letter: **Mm**
 Number: **15**
 Shape: **Cube**
 Color: **Red**
 Word of the week: **Look**

Clocking In & Out

Parents, please make sure you are checking your child in and out on a daily basis! It is important to keep track of their attendance. If you forgot your login, please let Stephanie or Lori know and we can set you up with a new one!

December 31 New Year's Eve Sledding Party

December 31 after snack MLC students will walk to the sledding hill next door for a fun filled day of sledding. If your child is not signed up for the day but you would like to join in on the sledding, please let Stephanie or Lori know!

Your child must wear a ski helmet to be able to participate.

Dance Class

This month the dancers will learn about the Nutcracker! We will talk about variations (short dances that make up big production), keep working on our jetes (big jumps), and we will continue to talk about passés. At the end of each group, we will watch a different variation of the Nutcracker, and talk about the story it tells and the different characters!

Spanish Class

This month is Spanish, Ms. Karla will continue to go over colors and shapes. The Preschoolers will practice saying their colors and shapes all while playing a variety of different games to get their bodies moving!

Director's Desk

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

Lori's Office Hours:
 Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am-11am

Welcome

Please welcome **Andrea Minert** as our newest Infant Lead Teacher! Andrea has been in Big Sky for the past 5 years working as a nanny for many Big Sky families. She will be part time for the rest of December and will join us full time in January! We are so excited to have her join the MLC team!

