



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

October 5, 2018



Important Dates

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| October 8 | Big Sky Fire Department - Fire Safety Prevention |
| October 10 | October Tuition Late Fee assessed |
| October 11 | MLC Board Meeting |
| October 12 | Corn Maze Field Trip |
| October 15 | November Billing Emailed |
| October 31 | Halloween Party |
| October 31 | November Billing Due/Processed |

Corn Maze

MLC will take a field trip to the Montana Corn Maze on **Friday, Oct. 12th**. We still need some student's permission slips! *Please turn in by Wednesday October 10!*

Outdoor Clothing

Parents, as the cold weather approaches please make sure you are packing appropriate clothing for your child. Coats, light mittens, rain boots etc. We want our students to be able to go outside while staying warm and dry!

Checking In & Out

Parents please make sure you are checking your child in & out on a **daily basis!** If you have forgotten your pin/password please see Stephanie or Lori in the office and we can set you up with a new one!

Spanish & Dance Class

This month in **Spanish**, Ms. Karla will be teaching the Preschoolers action words! They will also continue practicing their Good Morning song, Days of the Week, Months of the Year, ABC's and a new song that will include their newly learned action words!
Song: [La Gallina Josefina](#).



This month the **dancers** will continue to go over first, second, and fourth position as well as reviewing plies. We will move on to covering tendus, the straightening of the leg to any direction and pointing the toe, and passes, the connection of the pointed toe to a knee. These tendus and passes will turn into ballet walks and passe walks which the dancers will practice moving across the floor. We will end the lessons with the freeze dance! Use the [link](#) to find a picture of what a retiré looks like, another name for passe in different schools of ballet.

October

Firefighters & Sheriffs

This month we are learning about the people in our community. The **Infants** will be learning about the people around Big Sky that help us; such as Sheriffs and our local Firefighters. The Infants will be working on lots of art projects as well as reading. They are still continuing to work on their colors this month.

The **Toddler Two's** will be learning about firefighters and policemen this week. We will discuss their importance and what they do for the community. We will practice Stop, Drop and Roll and possibly have the opportunity to see a fire truck!

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The **Toddler Three's** will be learning about how firefighters and police officers help our community. We will be exploring what they drive and how that helps them when they are out on call!

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It is Fire Safety week and what better way to learn about fire safety than to meet the people in charge in there ever were a fire emergency. **The Preschoolers** will talk about what to do in a fire emergency. We will be talking about fire exit plans as well. Please talk to your children about your fire exit plan at home.

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Director's Desk



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

Lori's Office Hours:
Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am-10am

Or By Appointment

MLC Families, please welcome **Ms. Whitney VerSteege!** Ms. Whitney will be helping out in the afternoons in our toddler and infant classrooms. Ms Whitney previously worked as a ski patroller at the Yellowstone Club, Park City and many other ski resorts, in addition she has her EMT license. Ms. Whitney is excited for a change of pace at MLC.

Donations

The Infant Room is also in need of another **rocking chair!** If anyone has one they would like to donate, MLC would greatly appreciate it!