



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

November 23, 2016



Theme: Eric Carle

This next week all the classrooms will be participating in activities surrounding this theme.

The infant room will be involved in a variety of sensory and color activities.

The toddler room will read different Eric Carle books and play different games working on matching, catching, and yoga movements. They will read *Brown bear, Brown Bear What do you See?* and make a class book that mimics this story line. Miss Cally will also begin Toddler Assessments this week.

The preschool class will explore the colorful world of Eric Carle. They will read *The Tiny Seed, The Mixed up Chameleon, and The grouchy Ladybug*. Their focus will be on Eric Carle's use of color; however, they will also continue their study of emotions.

Important Dates

Nov. 24	MLC is Closed
Nov. 25	MLC is Closed
Nov. 29	Deliver toys to Ophir School
Nov. 30	Billing processed for December
Dec. 2	WIA ski scholarships applications due
Dec. 8	MLC Board Meeting
Dec. 15	January Enrollment Due
Dec. 22	MLC is Closed
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MLC is closed the following dates during ski season:



Nov 24-25
Dec. 22-23
Feb. 20

Please plan accordingly. The Lone Peak Playhouse has space availability on many of these dates, but it is on a first come-first serve basis. Call Jessica at 993-2220 to inquire regarding availability.

Substitute Teaching Opportunity!

MLC is looking for substitute teachers. We offer competitive pay and childcare discounts while you are working! Please contact Stephanie Kissell if you are interested.

SPREAD THE WORD!

Midland Fundraising

MLC participated in Midland Fundraising this fall. We have received the items and are dispersing them to each family. Please check your child's cubby to retrieve your items.

WIA Ski Scholarships

Women In Action is offering scholarships to boys and girls aged 3 - 15 who want to attend winter ski schools at Big Sky Resort. Scholarships for equipment rental are also available. Scholarships are based on financial need. Please let Stephanie Kissell know if you are interested in an application.

Application deadline is December 2, 2016!

www.wiabigsky.org



Donations

We greatly appreciate the support of donations from our families and community. Below is a list of items MLC needs:

- healthy snacks (applesauce, breakfast bars, etc.)



Director's Desk

In anticipation of parent/teacher conferences (dates are TBD), this next month our staff will begin developmental assessments on students.

As we approach this holiday season, there is a lot of focus on toys. Please do not send your child to school with toys unless it is a specified show & tell day. Thank you!

Office Hours:

M-F (except Tuesdays):
8:30-10:30am

Tuesdays:
4:00-5:30pm

Mrs. Faye's Office Hours:

W & F: 8:00-10:00am

We are both available by appointment.

Happy Thanksgiving from all the turkeys at MLC!

