



# Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

December 2, 2016

## Important Dates

Dec. 2	WIA ski scholarship applications due
Dec. 8	MLC Board Meeting
Dec. 14	Community Library Preschool Story Time
Dec. 15	January Enrollment Due
Dec. 21	School Holiday Party
Dec. 22	MLC is Closed
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Please send your January enrollment to Stephanie Kissell by Dec. 15.

### Warren Miller Performing Arts Center

The WMPAC has released an exciting line-up of family-friendly shows for the upcoming winter season. Tickets went on sale Dec. 1, 2016. Please see the attached document for shows and show dates.

### 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!**

### Extra Extra Extra Clothes!



Please send your child to school with plenty of warm clothes. Now that the snow is here to stay, we want to make sure all of our students stay dry and warm each day. Thank you!

We have heard reports from around the community...

### Flu season is here.

We care about the health and well-being of our students and staff. Please review MLC's Parent Handbook on symptoms and illness policies and as we work to keep MLC as healthy as can be.



### Theme:



### Arctic Animals

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

The infant room will learn about bears including their diet and hibernation. They will begin working on Christmas ornaments.

The toddler room will study bears, hibernation, snow, and the season of winter. Children will make ice cream and play the game "Don't Break the Ice". Developmental Assessments will continue this week.

The preschool class will begin their study of snow, the arctic, and the people and animals that thrive in the cold! They will experience and document the stages of water as they begin to build their new science center. They will continue their social studies of different cultures as they discuss who lives at the northern and southern hemispheres.

### MLC Board Meeting

The MLC Board of Directors meeting will take place Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016 at 9am at First Security Bank. It is open to the public.



## Director's Desk

This past month we have welcomed two new Teacher's Aides to our team!

Cat Heidt is a full-time Teacher's Aide, primarily stationed in the Pre-School Room. She has worked in daycares and public schools for the past four years, and will soon receive her A.A. from Yakima Valley Community College. She has recently relocated to Bozeman from Washington.

Lori Van Eps is a part-time Teacher's Aide, primarily stationed in the Infant Room. She has a teaching degree in Physical Education, and has experience working in public and private schools as well as daycares. She lives in Big Sky with her husband and two young children.



## PARTY TIME!

Our staff is planning a Pajama Holiday Party for our students on Wednesday, Dec. 21 from 4-5:30pm. Parents are invited to attend!

If you would like to help, here are some things we need:

- Parent Volunteers (3)
- Marshmallows and Hot Chocolate
- Cookies and frosting for decorating

Please talk to your child's teacher or Stephanie Kissell if you are interested in helping out!

## WARREN MILLER PERFORMING ARTS TICKETS -NOW ON SALE

\*Tickets are terrific teacher gifts

\*Tickets are great stocking stuffers

### December 29, 2016: Rhythmic Circus

***Funk and Tap Dancing:*** Bring the family and all your out of town guests to this high-spirited show of internationally renowned dancers and musicians. Art show and circus snacks and activities begin at 6:00; show starts at 7:30.

**ALL AGES!**

### January 7, 2017: Roomful of Teeth.

***A cappella singing:*** Grammy winning vocal group will show you and your kids the expressive range of the human voice. Show starts at 7:30; student art show opens at 6:00.

**Age: 8 and up.**

### January 21 and 22: A Winter's Tale.

***Theater.*** Stars of Hollywood and Broadway bring an entirely new take on a classic tale of transformation, envy and magic. Commissioned and produced by WMPAC, The Winter's Tale is one of the most beloved plays of sir William Shakespeare.

**Age: 12 and up.**

### February 18: Mike Super

***Magic.*** Hey, hey, hey: It's MAGIC! Matinee at 5:00; show at 7:30. This America's Got Talent favorite magician will sell out.

**ALL AGES!**

### March 3, 2017: Reggie Watts

***Beatboxer, comedian, hip-hop*** are a start, but you can't slap a single label on what this solo performer does on stage.

**Age: 12 and up.**

### March 10: Hiromi

***Music.*** Expose your kids to the endless possibility of the piano. Whether they are current students or not, they'll thrill to the music of this international sensation.

**Ages: 8 and up**

### March 18: James Sewell Ballet

***Dance.*** This will be the 8<sup>th</sup> performance on the WMPAC stage for this athletic, artistic and inspiring troupe that delights all audiences—even those who say they don't like ballet.

**ALL AGES!**

### March 25: Ishmael

***Theater/Music.*** A bluegrass band provides the back up for this one-man show retelling of Herman Melville's classic tale of adventure and vengeance, Moby Dick.

**Age: 8 and up.**

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