



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

December 30, 2016



Important Dates

Dec. 30	January Billing
Jan. 12	MLC Board Meeting
Jan. 15	February Enrollment Due



Director's Desk

MLC has switched from weekly to monthly themes. This gives teachers an opportunity to create a curriculum that has greater depth of content. Families will continue to be updated on class weekly activities.

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Basecamp to Kindergarten

As we are nearing the half-way mark for the public school year, many families are turning their thoughts to **kindergarten preparedness**. Basecamp to Kindergarten has provided MLC with great sets of themed activities and lessons that families can check out and take home. Each set comes in a zippered bag. The bags are all located on the upstairs landing outside the preschool room. Please come and check them out!

MLC Fundraising Update

Last week I provided information on fundraising efforts for a new infant building. This week we found out we were awarded the \$15,000 grant from First Security bank and also received a \$2000 donation from a community supporter, bringing us to our goal of \$40,000!

We are thrilled and grateful for the support of our community. We will keep families updated as building plans progress.

THANK YOU!

A Morningstar family is giving away several items for **free!** If interested in any of the following items, please contact Stephanie Kissell:

1. Large crib with sheets
2. High Chair
3. Stroller



Instagram Accounts

We have created Morningstar Learning Center class instagram accounts. Only parents of students in each class will be approved as viewers until further notice.

Infant Class: MLCInfant_Class

Toddler Class:
MLC_Toddler_Class

Preschool Class:
MLC_Preschool_Class

The Toddler class requests donations of empty gallon milk jugs for an igloo project.



FLU SEASON

Families, please bring your child's clothing and blankets home regularly to be washed during this season. Our staff is working hard to keep our facility germ-free and we appreciate you partnering with us in this.

January Theme: Winter

This next month all the classrooms surrounding this theme.

The Infant class will listen to a book on snowmen and learn about the shape of a circle by creating their own snowman during art. Students will practice consecutive counting to 5 with a penguin activity and teachers will teach and practice the life skill of putting on mittens. Families can encourage this skill at home as well!

The Toddler class will learn about the season of winter with a focus on ice and snow. They will practice name writing and identification with marshmallows, and work on the math skill of 1:1 correspondence, sequential order, and number identification with an ice cream scoop art activity.

The Preschool class will be having a Frozen theme next week. Students will learn about using snow in different ways such as coloring snow, creating snow sculptures, and making snow candy.

