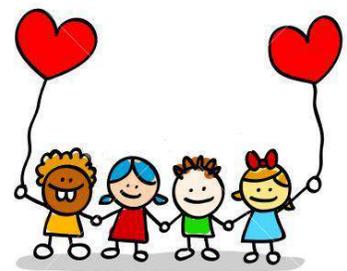




Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

February 17, 2017



Important Dates

Feb. 18	Mike Super Magic Show
Feb. 28	March Enrollment Billing Processed
Feb. 29	Ms. Karen's Birthday
Mar. 3	No School, PIR Day
Mar. 6-10	Parent/Teacher Conferences



NEW Amazon Smile Account

We have teamed up with Amazon Smile. When you shop Amazon **using our link** (see below), Amazon donates .5% of all eligible purchases to Morningstar (you must order through this link, though). Thank you for your continued support!

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Looking Ahead....

Friday, March 3rd is a Staff PIR Day and is **closed** to students. Please make your childcare plans as soon as possible. The Lone Peak Playhouse has some availability for kids older than 2 years; please call asap @ 993-2220.

Mike Super at WMPAC

Come see this two-time American Entertainer of the Year's family-friendly magic show Feb. 18th. Matinee at 5pm and show at 7:30pm. See WMPAC's website for more info:

<http://warrenmillerpac.org/>

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our teachers are currently assessing students using our newly adopted developmental assessment program called Teaching Strategies Gold in preparation for Parent/Teacher Conferences the week of March 6th. Please watch your e-mail in the upcoming weeks for communication regarding the conference schedule from your child's lead teacher.

February Theme: Relationships

This next month all the classrooms surrounding this theme.

The **Infant Class** will continue to share family photos; please send in a photo if you haven't already. Also, if you have a pet at home, please let Ms. Karen know so they can start talking about pets and the type of pet they have.

Children will continue to practice and learn sign language and are practicing gentle hands and showing kindness.

The **Toddler Class** will continue to do activities with family photos; please send in a photo if you haven't already. They will learn about pets including how to care for them and what types of pets there are. They will even make pet treats!

This week the **Preschool Class** is learning about Dental Health! They will talk about their smiles and how to keep them healthy. They will send home teeth brushing charts to be used at home. They will collect these charts the following week to reward everyone for remembering to brush.

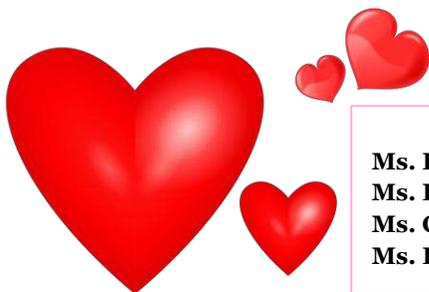
Director's Desk

Welcome **Danielle Osti!** Danielle just relocated to Big Sky from Oregon. She has her Bachelor's degree in Psychology and her Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. She has experience working with children ages 3 and up in a variety of settings, including as a swim instructor! She will work as a Teacher's Aide and will also teach a Guidance class under the direction of our Executive Teacher, Ms. Faye, to the toddler and preschool classes. Topics will include feelings, emotions, character traits, and friendship. Day/s and times of these classes are TBD.

I will be out of my office on Tuesday, Feb. 21st until 1pm.

Stephanie Kissell Office Hours:
M, W, R, F: 8:30-10:00am

Faye Telios Office Hours:
Wednesdays: 8-9:30am



♥ kindness ♥ compassion ♥ empathy ♥ thoughtful ♥ friend ♥ understanding ♥ sympathy ♥ care ♥ considerate ♥