



# Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

February 24, 2017



## Important Dates

Feb. 28	March Enrollment Billing Processed
Feb. 29	Ms. Karen's Birthday
<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>No School, PIR Day</b>
Mar. 6-10	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar. 9	MLC Board Meeting 9am @ First Security Bank
Mar. 15	April Billing Statements e-mailed to families



## 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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## FUNdraising

Ms. Faye is coordinating a new Fundraising Committee. This group will organize and implement fundraising activities for MLC throughout the year. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please e-mail or speak with her directly.

## Infant Building Update

The soils have been analyzed from the test pits and initial building plans have been produced. They are currently under review.

## March Theme: Weather

*This next month all the classrooms surrounding this theme.*

The **Infant Class** will finish February with Dental Health, Pets and Family. **Please send in a photo of any pets you have.** Starting in March, they will learn a new song, Rain Rain Go Away, and read new books about weather. They will have a rainbow craft to reinforce weather and color concepts.

The **Toddler Class** will focus on counting and rhyming with Dr. Seuss this week, culminating in throwing Dr. Seuss a birthday party! They will also begin St. Patrick's day crafts.

This week the **Preschool Class** will study Dr. Seuss! Oh, what an adventure they will have as they explore the wonderful world of rhyme! Singing, dancing, reading, writing; such a seussical time! Dr. Seuss inspires readers, young and old, to be thinkers of great things, careful what you wish for, and to simply be the best you can be. Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!



## Director's Desk

### PIR Day March 3

PIR stands for pupil-instruction-related and is a day MLC has set aside for professional development for all staff. Having opportunities to learn, collaborate, plan, and participate in goal-setting activities is essential to building a strong, cohesive team. I am greatly looking forward to the time we will spend together and believe there will be outstanding results that will positively impact our center and the families we serve.

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

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

**Or By Appointment**

## Lead Teacher E-mails

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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.

