



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

February 3, 2017



Important Dates

Feb. 3	Balloon-o-gram Orders Due
Feb. 3	MLC Open House @ 5:45pm
Feb. 8	Community Library Story Time
Feb. 9	MLC Board Meeting 9am @ First Security Bank
Feb. 15	Spring Quarterly Enrollment Due

Thank you to all the volunteers who came to help with our building Clean Up Day. We are so grateful that you volunteered; our building is looking better and more organized.



Classrooms will be conducting their own Valentine's Day activities. All classrooms encourage kids to make Valentine's Day Cards for their classmates. Please talk to your child's lead teacher if you would like student name lists and any extra information regarding the class activities.

Valentine's Day Fundraiser
The classrooms are preparing a Balloon-o-gram fundraiser for Valentine's Day this year. A Balloon-o-gram costs \$5 and includes 1 helium balloon, a personalized note and a small bag of candy. You have the option to add additional items for an additional fee. Order Forms are available in each classroom and are due on or before **February 3, 2017**.



Director's Desk

This month, families will be asked to submit their **Spring Quarterly Enrollment** by the 15th. This includes the months of March, April and May. Billing will continue to be charged on a monthly basis. March 1st is the start of Spring Quarter and on that date our new Sick Day Policy will go into effect.

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.

Open House

Thank you to the staff, board members, families and community members who came to our Open House last night. If you missed last night, we are having another Open House **tonight** and it will be the final one for the quarter. We hope to see you then!



February Theme: Relationships

This next month all the classrooms surrounding this theme.

The **Infant Class** will continue to learn about kindness. They will learn a new song called "Bluebirds" and will read *Hands are Not for Hitting*. They have a new water coloring board to explore with and will continue to practice sign language.

The **Toddler Class** will begin Valentine's Day themed pattern, tracing, and sensory table activities. They will have a carnation color experiment.

This week the **Preschool Class** will cover the topic of friendship. They will incorporate some Valentine's Day themed crafts.

Spanish Class Update: The students have been learning numbers 1-10 in Spanish and this week Ms. Karla will be introducing colors. Please refer to this song throughout this next week to reinforce Spanish language skills at home with your child:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpLQSdu4V94>



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