



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

March 10, 2017



March Theme: Weather

This next month all the classrooms surrounding this theme.

Important Dates

Mar. 15	April Billing Statements e-mailed to families
Mar. 24	BSSD Pie Auction
Mar. 31	Process April Billing



Director's Desk

We would like to say farewell to our Toddler Lead, **Ms. Cally Simms**, who has unexpectedly been called elsewhere. She has been an important part of the MLC team since October, and we will miss her. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

Fortunately, **Ms. Stephanie Byam** has agreed to fill the Toddler Lead position. She has been a Teacher's Aide in the Toddler Room since December and is a great fit. We are excited to have her serve in this capacity!

Welcome **Michael Quisenberry**! Michael has recently relocated to Big Sky from Texas and is currently working towards a Biology and Teaching degree online. He feels strongly that Early Childhood Education is a critical part of later success in life and desires to use this opportunity to gain relevant experience. He will work as a part-time Teacher's Aide, primarily in the Preschool Room.

We are thrilled to announce a "crowning achievement" of **Ms. Lori Swenson**. She wrote an article titled *Nurture Your Child's Executive Functions* and this past week it was published in the March 2017 issue of Montana Parent Magazine. We are fortunate to have such high-caliber teachers working with our children. You may click on the link below to access the magazine, please go to page 46.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/ac69db02-12f3-42a8-b3c9-96097a801e38>



The **Infant Class** will learn all about the letter "A". They will continue learning about shapes, colors and counting with flash cards. Students seem to really enjoy having their family pictures displayed and using them in activities.

The **Toddler Class** will continue their study of rainbows with a St. Patty's Day twist. They will have fun practicing their numbers with a pot-'o-gold number hunt and learn a song called Dance Dance Leprechaun.

This week the **Preschool Class** is going to catch a leprechaun! At least, they are going to try. That leprechaun is a sneaky chap, he's always on the fly!

Pie Auction March 24, 6-10pm

Big Sky School District holds an annual fundraiser each year, the Pie Auction. We support our local schools and encourage your support as well, so we will be providing childcare services that evening from **5:45pm-9:45pm** at our facility.

Cost: \$30 for the first child, \$5 per additional child

Activities: Pizza, movie and games

Available spots: 20

Ages: 23 months on up

RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT TODAY!

Leprechaun



A leprechaun is small and green,
he hides where he cannot be seen.

But if you catch one on this day,
he must give his gold away!

