



# Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

March 17, 2017



## Important Dates

Mar. 24	BSSD Pie Auction
Mar. 31	Process April Billing
April 13	MLC Board Meeting



## Director's Desk Tax Returns

In January I e-mailed families their childcare expense summaries for 2016 through our ProCare database. Recently I have had families request this information as they had not received that e-mail. I am not sure where the glitch is, but please let me know asap if you did not receive this information in January and need it for your tax returns.

### Baby Boy Perks is Here!

Ms. Maria Perks went on maternity leave March 1 and welcomed **Lachlan Joseph Perks** to the world on Monday, March 13. Family and baby are all doing well.

The **preschool class** is in need of extra pants and underwear. If you have any of these items and would like to donate them, we greatly appreciate it!

### Are you interested in VOLUNTEERING?

We are in the process of planning special events and trips for the next year and need volunteers! If you are available to volunteer as a chaperone/driver for field trips, helping with special classroom activities, or helping out in a classroom regularly, please let Stephanie Kissell know asap.

*Thank you!*

## Summer Enrollment

Many families in our community are looking ahead at their summer plans. MLC gives first priority in classroom placement to currently enrolled families. I have a growing Wait List for families not regularly enrolled wanting to enroll their children for Summer Quarter. Many of you have chosen to take time off from MLC during the off-season, so summer enrollment may not be on your mind. Even though Summer Quarter Enrollment is not due until May 15, I would appreciate if you submit your plans as soon as you know them so I can give these other families more accurate information regarding availability.

### 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!**

## March Theme: Weather

*This next month all the classrooms will participate in activities surrounding this theme.*

The **Infant Class** will continue learning about the letter "A". They will use family pictures until the end of March, however, if you don't mind allowing the teachers to keep your family photos, this would be nice to refer to in the future as the children love looking at the pictures. They have new Spring-themed board books coming and will begin exploring Easter. Please send in fruit for their **FRUIT RAINBOW** next week.

The **Toddler Class** will study dinosaurs! They will sing about them, move like them, and make them. Students will learn about the letter "D" and the color purple.

This week the **Preschool Class** is going to talk about **SPRING!** They will make clouds that rain, participate in fine motor skills with flowers and colanders, and learn about the *vernal equinox*.

The **Spanish class** will be using these three songs to teach our children about naming body parts. Please click on the links below to listen and practice at home!

[Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes](#)  
[Potato Song](#)  
[Parts of the Body](#)

