



# Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

March 2, 2017



## March Theme: Weather

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

### Important Dates

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| Mar. 3    | No School, PIR Day                            |
| Mar. 6-10 | Parent/Teacher Conferences                    |
| Mar. 8    | Community Library Story Time                  |
| Mar. 9    | MLC Board Meeting 9am @ First Security Bank   |
| Mar. 15   | April Billing Statements e-mailed to families |
| Mar. 24   | BSSD Pie Auction                              |

### Scholastic Book Orders

Book orders will go home this week and are due Friday, March 10. You may also order online [here](#) and use classroom code: GTWBL



### 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.

### Community Library Story Time

This Wednesday at 11am Ms. Robbeye will conduct a story time and craft with the Preschool and Toddler classes.



The **Infant Class** says "out with the old, in with the new!" Ms. Karen has picked up some fun new Dr. Seuss flash cards with shapes, colors, and counting. They will still share family and pets for a few more weeks. The children are enjoying sharing pictures of their families with their friends.

The **Toddler Class** will focus on Rainbows this week. Activities will be centered on colors (ROYGBIV) and sorting. This month, the toddler class will practice the life skill of taking shoes off and putting them back on independently.

This week the **Preschool Class** theme is *Our Favorite Books*. They will be diving into literary greats such as Caps for Sale and Silly Sally. **Students are encouraged to bring their personal favorites for their Show and Share.**



### Director's Desk

#### 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-10:00pm 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!**

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be next week. Your child's lead teacher will be contacting you regarding scheduling.



**Make-Believe Play** is an integral part of our preschool program. Research on make-believe play indicates positive developmental effects on social skills, mathematical ability, mastery of early literacy concepts and self-regulation.