



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

March 24, 2017

Important Dates

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



Director's Desk

Guidance Class

Ms. Danielle has been working in conjunction with the toddler and preschool lead teachers to create a guidance curriculum and weekly lesson plans. After conducting a needs assessment with the teachers, the first theme will cover **School Skills** with the topics of Kindness, Sharing and Anxiety Management. Ms. Danielle will teach lessons to small groups of preschool and toddler students every Thursday. Teachers will reinforce skills and concepts taught during these lessons throughout the week and families are also encouraged to reinforce skills and concepts at home. Ms. Danielle will start teaching about **KINDNESS** next week! Stay tuned for helpful tips from Ms. Danielle.

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.

Vaccinations

State law requires all students to be updated on their vaccinations. Please remember to submit your updated vaccination records when you take your child(ren) in for check-ups. **Thank you!**



March Theme: Weather

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

The **Infant Class** will continue speaking and listening to the letter "A". The class has ordered some new board books from Scholastic using points generated by parent book orders (so THANK YOU for your book orders!). They will have a special Vincent Van Gough art project.

The **Toddler Class** will continue to learn about Dinosaurs. They have been learning about the letter D and will practice writing it and saying its sound. They will have a science experiment where they watch dinosaurs hatch from eggs!

This week the **Preschool Class** theme is ART! They will be engaging in a full sensory experience involving color, texture, and style. They may even create some edible art! Families are welcome to take a tour of the classroom to observe their artistic masterpieces.

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!

OPHIR SCHOOL 2017-2018 KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Students Entering August 2017

Who are 5 years old on or before 9/10/17
Wed., April 12, 7:45 am-5:45 pm
Ophir Elementary Office
Bring: birth certificate, complete immunization record, proof of residency for Big Sky School District (physical address)

Questions: 406-995-4281 or
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