



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

May 19, 2017



May Theme: Insects

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

The **Infant Class** is all about bugs! They will continue to learn as much as possible this last full week of May. They are reading the Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle and are singing songs about bugs. They children enjoy being outside and being active; they love their sandbox!

This week the **Toddler Class** will continue to learn the letter **M** and the color **BLACK**. They will also start to learn about **ANTS** and their life above the earth and below.

This week the **Preschool Class** will be continuing our study of caterpillars and butterflies. Unfortunately, we are still waiting on our caterpillar larva to arrive. Hopefully, we will see them soon. In the meantime, we are enjoying our fascinating journey into the work of Metamorphosis.

The **Spanish Class** The Spanish Class continues to practice learning shapes. Use the links below to help your child practice at home!

<https://youtu.be/5HJphUcD9pg>
<https://youtu.be/JsbeyIHIGT4>
<https://youtu.be/gGBeyG1BKUY>
<https://youtu.be/UJYAkdcZYuw>

The **Guidance class** talked about how to practice thinking positively about themselves. They read two books *I like myself* and *I like me* and then had to say what they liked about themselves. They are encouraged to practice this at home in front of the mirror.



Important Dates

May 29	No School, Memorial Day
May 31	June Billing Processed
June 2	Preschool Graduation
June 8	No School PIR day
June 9	No School

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Preschool Graduation for students entering Kindergarten in the fall will be June 2, 2017 at 4:30pm. All the MLC classes will attend and encourage families to come and support these students.

English Language Classes

The Community Learning Center at Big Sky Discovery Academy is offering Youth, High School and Adult English Language Classes June-August 2017. Call 993-2008 or email: nancy@bigskydiscoveryacademy.org

SUMMER CAMPS!

There are many camp opportunities for children this summer; look at the flyers below for more information.



Director's Desk

Stephanie's Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 8:30am-10am, 4:00-5:00pm

Faye's Office Hours: Wed. 8:00am-9:30am

Lori's Office Hours: Thursday-Friday 8:30am-10am

Or by appointment



SUNSCREEN

Please send in a new, unexpired **lotion sunscreen** with your child to MLC. Please apply sunscreen to your child before bringing them to MLC.

Also, please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing such as sun hats, close-toed shoes, and light jackets.

Thank you!



Yes, we just did summer enrollment. life in Montana!

Nutrition Reminder

Please make sure to pack plenty of healthy fruits, vegetables and proteins in your child's lunch each day. Part of MLC's curriculum is to teach our children healthy eating choices. Our teachers guide the children's eating choices every day and appreciate when they can offer a variety of healthy options. If you need some creative ideas for packing your child's lunch, they are happy to assist you!



Big Sky Camp Offerings Summer 2017:

- **All Saints Day Camp:** August 14-18 2017. 8:30-3:30 with additional care until 5pm. (5-10 y.o.) Free of cost. [Big Sky VBS Day Camp](#)
- **Art Spot in Big Sky:** [Registration for Art Spot](#) June 26-30th and July 10-14th 9:00am-3:00pm at Ophir Elementary. (Ages entering 2nd grade and up). Call or email Chelsea@artspot.com (406)587-8424.
- **Big Sky Broadway:** June 19-July 2 2017. (Entering 4th-Entering 9th Grades) Contact Barbara Rowley at browley@3rivers.net. Reg. opens April 7, 2017 at Big Sky's Got Talent and **fills fast!**
- **Big Sky Christian Fellowship- Vacation Bible School:** July 17-21 2017. Contact Amber Miller at amberbscf@gmail.com.
- **Big Sky Community Organization: Camp Big Sky:** June 19-August 25 2017. (Entering 1st-5th grades) [Camp Big Sky](#)
- **BSDA Little Explorer Weeks.** Three separate weeks between Mid June-Mid Aug. (Prek-7yrs) [Little Explorer Camp](#)
- **Big Sky Fitness Fusion:** Contact Jolene Callahan (406) 579-2489. [BSFF Website](#)
- **Big Sky Resort Bike Camp:** June 19 x4wks & July 24 x4wks 9am-4pm. Contact Sarah Maloney at sarah.maloney@bigskyresort.com
- **British Soccer Camp:** June 26-30 2017. Contact Leslie Jorgenson at leslie.jorgenson@gmail.com or (406)580-7502
- **Camp Moonlight:** July 24-27 & July 31-Aug 3 2017. (Ages 4-17) [Camp Moonlight](#)
- **Dance Big Sky:** Twin Sky Dance Intensive WMPAC July 10-15 -Contact Jennifer Waters dancebigsky@gmail.com.
- **Jack Creek Preserve:** July 20-23 & August 3-6 2017. [JCP Summer Camp](#)
- **Kids Adventure Games:** Sponsored by Big Sky Resort: July 7-9 2017. [BSR- Kids Adventure Games](#)
- **Lone Mountain Ranch:** June 1-Aug 20 2017. Weekly sign up M-Th (5th-12th grade) [Lone Mountain Ranch](#)
- **Morningstar Learning Center:** June 19-August 24 2017. (Preschool Age). Contact Stephanie Kissell at executivedirector@morningstarlearningcenter.com or (406) 995-2565.
- Updating Activity Resource Link: [Facebook Page: Big Sky Activities for Kids and Teens](#)



Women in Action is offering [scholarships](#) to local families for summer camp programs. WIA summer camp scholarship applications are available at each BSSD school and will be online. **The deadline for scholarship applications is May 1, 2017.**

Thrive programming sponsored by:



British Challenger Camp for Players 3 to 12! Opportunity to Host a British Soccer Coach!



Ages: 3 to 12

Dates: 6/26/2017 - 6/30/2017

Location: Big Sky Community Fields

First Kicks	ages 3-4	8:00-9:00am	\$92
Mini Soccer	ages 5-6	1:00-2:30pm	\$103
Half Day Camp	ages 7-14	9:15am-12:15pm	\$145
Half Day Camp	ages 11-14	1:00-4:00pm	\$145
Full Day Camp	ages 9-14	9:15am-4:00pm	\$192
Golden Goal Bonus Camp	ages 7-14	Mon-Thurs only, 2:30-4:00pm	\$50 (add-on)

Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp is the most popular soccer camp in the country based upon one of the most innovative approaches to coaching youth soccer in the US and Canada. Our experienced staff study the game at all levels and will help players improve their core techniques and become more confident on the ball. With programs for each age, the curriculum includes a variety of foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, freestyle soccer, small-sided games and coached scrimmages.

World Cup style games are held each day where campers compete for their adopted country and are encouraged to learn about different customs cultures and our core values of respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and leadership.

Most camps will include a free soccer ball, T shirt, Poster and Skills Evaluation, but please check your individual sessions on the website to confirm this.

To register please go to:

<http://www.challengersports.com>

If you have any questions or issues with registration, please call Leslie Jorgenson, 406-580-7502, or email: leslie.jorgenson@gmail.com. *If you are willing to host a coach during the camp week (even if you do not have a camper registered), there is an \$80 stipend available/coach (maximum 3 coaches). Additionally, there may be a scholarship available for one camper. Please inquire with Leslie.*