



# Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

May 5, 2017



## May Theme: Insects

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

The **Infant Class** will continue to learn about *BUGS!* They love being outside and finding all different kinds of bugs. They are singing *The Bug Song* and reading lots of books about bugs.

The **Toddler Class** had so much fun with caterpillars and butterflies they decided to continue to learn about different bugs and insects as well as the letter "C". They will learn about different shapes and even build their own bug! They will count the spots on ladybugs and even learn to move like a spider to navigate through a web.

The **Preschool Class** will continue to study insects and will be using the vocabulary words: head, thorax, and abdomen to identify insect body parts. They will also be celebrating Moms! What do our moms do for us? What can we do for our moms?

Cook and clean, wash and fold,  
Keep me warm when I am cold.  
Drive me here, Take me there,  
Mom, you sure are everywhere.

School and sports, we have such fun,  
and you're there when our day is done.

Tuck me in, to bed so tight,  
That is when we say goodnight.

The **Spanish Class** will continue learning the words for *SHAPES!* They will be making shapes with play doh and singing lots of songs about shapes. These links are some of the videos they are watching to help them learn shapes.

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

The **Guidance class** learned to identify what "bugs" them this week! They will also talk about different "buggy" feelings.



### Important Dates

May 11	MLC Board Meeting 9am @ First Security Bank
May 12	Scholastic Book Orders Due
May 15	Quarterly Enrollment Due
May 17	Community Library Story Time
May 29	No School, Memorial Day
May 31	June Billing Processed

### Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic Book Orders are going home this week with the oldest child in the family and are **due May 12th**. The online ordering class code is: GTWBL.

### THANK YOU!

Each time your family orders books, MLC earns bonus points and coupons. Since February, *our school has received over 50 free books!* These books are used to supplement classroom teaching units and used to replace classroom books in disrepair.

### Quarterly Enrollment Due

If you haven't submitted your dates for June, July, and August, please do so by May 15th! After that, I will be notifying families on our waiting lists of availability.



### Director's Desk

**Thank you** to those who came to our Give Big Kick-off event and to those who donated to MLC. We are so grateful for the ongoing support of our community and friends.

**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. As we head into warmer days, families are asked to apply sunscreen to their child before bringing them to MLC. The teachers will help children reapply as needed. Spray sunscreen is not allowed in daycare facilities.

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

**Thank you!**



### British Challenger Soccer Camp

June 26- 30, 2017

Please look below for more information on the camp.

## 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**

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

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](mailto: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.*