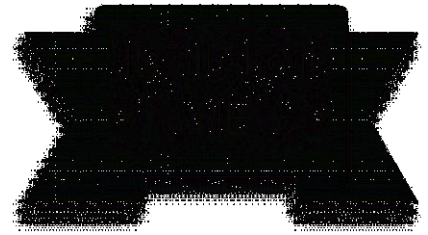




# Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

September 22, 2017



## Important Dates

Sept. 28	MLC Board Meeting at First Security Bank at 9 am
Sept . 29	Process Oct. Enrollment Billing
Oct. 14	Community Fall Festival



## Director's Desk

**Stephanie's Office Hours:** Tuesday-Wednesday 8:30am-10am

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

Or by appointment



## Need a babysitter?

**Lynae Axelson** is available for date night babysitting or short-term nanny needs. Lynae has 10 years experience working with children from infants to teenagers in a variety of settings from daycares to nannying. Please call 406-274-1997.

References available upon request.

## Gymnastics

**Ms. Jolene** at Fitness Fusion has started Gymnastics Classes for Fall Session. Please see below for more information.

## Community Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is at the Big Sky Community Park from 10:30am-2:30PM. Lots of fun activities 10K run, pumpkin give away, wagon rides and local restaurants selling food and drinks. Please remember to bring Food Items for the Big Sky Community Food Bank.

## Scholastic Book Orders

They are due **September 29**. The online ordering class code is: **GTWBL**.



## YOUR Feedback is Needed!

Big Sky Community Organization is specifically asking families with young children for their feedback on our recreational trails and pedestrian/cycling paths in Big Sky.

Please click below to fill out an online survey and review a map of proposed trails.

<https://altaprojects.net/big-sky/>

Thank you for your participation!

## Food and Sleep in the Preschool Room

The preschool class has been ravenous this week! Please make sure you are sending in plenty of snacks and food options for your child each day.

Additionally, if your child is a non-napper, please send some quiet-time activities with them. MLC provides students with coloring activities and books for students to read; however, often children are more engaged with favorite activities or books brought from home.

## September 2017

### My Community

The **Infant Class** will be learning all about their community. They will be listening to songs *My Neighborhood about Community Helpers* and *People in my Community*. They will make paper bags into community helpers and then do pretend play.

This week the **Toddler Class** will be learning all about their community. They will talk about the library, doctors, dentists and the mailman. They will also start to learn the letter "C".

This week the **Preschool Class** will be learning all about their local community! We will be discussing all of the important landmarks in Big Sky and why it is such a special place to live. We will also learn what it means to be a good citizen in our community.

The **Spanish Class** will learn a good morning song, days of the week, months of the year, and numbers 1-50 this month.

Here is a link to a numbers song they will be learning this month.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oUvyhStbFy8>

This month the **Dance Class** will be learning ballet!

## Donations

If any families have extra snow clothes 6 months-6T that they no longer need, MLC is in need of snow pants, coats, gloves, hats and boots.

# Children's Gymnastics Session 1:

## September 11- December 21

**The Philosophy:** Building Healthy Kids, the number one goal is to provide exceptional gymnastics and fitness instruction in an environment that fosters a safe, fun and positive learning experience; all while building confidence and self esteem.

**Walking-2 years: Monday 5:45-6:15 PM** This a parent-child class in which you lead your child through a series of gymnastics stations that include balance beam, bars, rings, blocks, jumping, walking and stepping, while working on coordination, balance, strength and flexibility. **\$15 per class drop in. \$145.00 for whole session (\$10 per class if buy whole session) \*monthly payments can be made\***

**3 years to Pre-K: Monday 5:00-5:45 PM** Your child will learn gymnastics gross motor skills such as rolling, jumping, cartwheels and handstands while working on balance, flexibility, strength and coordination. Learning to form a line and take turns, listening to a coach, sharing space and equipment and following directions are also important aspects of this class. **\$20 Drop in. \$220.00 for whole session (\$15 per class if buy whole session). \*monthly payments can be made\***

**Beginner & Intermediate ( K - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade): Thursday 3:50-4:50 PM** This class will focus on teaching the basics and progressing skills of tumbling, jumping and body control, while developing balance, flexibility, confidence, coordination and gymnastics skills. Learning to form a line and take turns, listening to a coach, sharing space and equipment and following directions are also important aspects of this class. There will be 2 gymnastics coaches, so gymnasts will be divided by level and ability. **\$20 Drop in. \$220.00 for whole session (\$15 per class if buy whole session). \*monthly payments can be made\***

**Tumbling (5<sup>th</sup> grade & up): Monday 3:50-4:50 PM** This class will focus on improving and progressing gymnastics skills of tumbling, jumping and body control, while developing balance, flexibility, strength, confidence and coordination. There will be 2 gymnastics coaches, so gymnasts will be divided by level and ability. **\$20 Drop in. \$220.00 for whole session (\$15 per class if buy whole session). \*monthly payments can be made\***

**Location: Big Sky Fitness Fusion & Pilates Back studio**

**145 Center Lane (located behind the Post Office)**

**Register by E mail: [bigskyfitnessfusion@gmail.com](mailto:bigskyfitnessfusion@gmail.com)**