



# Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

August 18, 2017



## Important Dates

August 24	Scholastic Book Orders DUE
August 25	NO SCHOOL, PIR day
August 26	MLC Garage Sale and Carnival Fundraiser
August 29	Child Developmental Screening
Sept. 4	NO SCHOOL



## Director's Desk

We would like to say farewell to **Ms. Caitlin Lundin**. She has been a Teacher's Aide in all the rooms here at MLC. She has decided to pursue another career here in Big Sky. We have loved having her be a part of the MLC team and we wish her the very best in her new endeavors!

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

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

Or by appointment

## Scholastic Book Orders

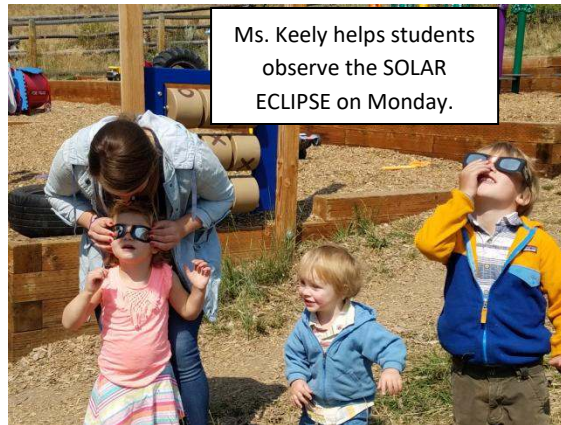
We are starting Scholastic Book Orders back up! They will go home with the oldest child in the family and are **due August 24th**. If you would like to order online, go to <http://www.scholastic.com>, click on the tab marked PARENTS and create an account. MLC's online ordering class code is: GTWBL.

## THANK YOU!

Each time your family orders books, MLC earns bonus points and coupons. From February-June, *our school received over 60 free books!* These books are used to supplement classroom teaching units and used to replace classroom books in disrepair.

## WATER WEDNESDAYS

With summer temperatures on the rise, MLC teachers have decided to enact WATER WEDNESDAYS. Each Wednesday afternoon after nap, staff will set up water activities in the play yard. **Please send a swimsuit and a towel in with your child each Wednesday.**



Ms. Keely helps students observe the SOLAR ECLIPSE on Monday.

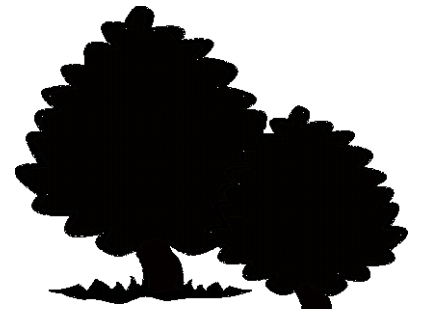
## August 2017 NATURE

The **Infant Class** will go on a daily walk to explore their surroundings and practice greeting people with a "hi" and a smile. They will make bird feeders and participate in leaf painting.

The **Toddler Class** will make binoculars to help them observe nature. They will participate in a Nature Scavenger Hunt and create nature inspired portraits.

This week in **Preschool Summer Camp** we will be devoting our time to learning about and surrounding ourselves with nature. They will be painting with tree branches, participate in a Scavenger Hunt, and studying rocks.

**We will be ending our MLC summer camp at the community park! Please feel free to join us on Friday from 10:30am- 2pm.**



## MLC Garage Sale and Kid's Carnival!

8/26/2017 10am-3pm

**Fundraiser Committee is looking for parent volunteers for August 25 and 26. We will have a sign-up sheet in each room at the school when you drop off and pick up your kids.**

## Morningstar Learning Center is looking for a Part-Time Cleaner.

**10 hours a week:** 4-6pm daily

**Duties:** Floors, laundry, dishes, and bathrooms

**Benefits:** 50% off Childcare Costs

## SUBBING OPPORTUNITY

If you are interested, or know of anyone interested in subbing at MLC, we would love to have you join the team. \$14/hr plus half off childcare while you are here.



MORNINGSTAR LEARNING CENTER'S  
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# Garage Sale & Kid's Carnival

**Saturday, August 26th  
Town Center Park  
10am-3pm**

**GREAT DEALS AND LOTS OF  
FUN!**

**BOUNCY HOUSES  
FACE PAINTING  
50/50 RAFFLE  
POPCORN  
FOOD AND MORE!**

**DONATION DROPOFF FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH  
3:00- 7:00 PM TOWN CENTER PARK OR AT  
MORNINGSTAR LEARNING CENTER  
8/21-8/25 BUSINESS HOURS ONLY  
\*\*PLEASE NO OUTDATED TV'S, PAINT ,  
BUILDING MATERIALS OR BROKEN ITEMS\*\*  
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT PRESCHOOL  
CHILDREN**

## You're Invited to a "Child Find Developmental Screening Day"!



**What is it?** Free Child Developmental Information and Screenings of Hearing, Communication, Motor Skills and General Development.

**Who is it for?** All Children ages Birth to 5 years are invited that reside in Big Sky School District boundaries.

**When:** August 29, 2017; Starting at 9:00 a.m.

**Where:** Ophir Elementary School:

60 Windy Pass Trail, Gallatin Gateway, 59730

**Contact:** Linda Nell @ 406-995-4281 no later than end of day 8/25/17 to schedule your appointment.