



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

December 8, 2017



Important Dates

Dec. 13	Community Library Preschool Story Time
Dec. 22	School Holiday Party
Dec. 25	MLC is Closed
Dec. 26	MLC is Closed
Dec. 29	January Billing Processed

Director's Desk



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

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

Or by appointment

Warren Miller Performing Arts Center

The WMPAC has released an exciting line-up of family-friendly shows for the upcoming winter season. Tickets go on sale Dec. 1, 2017.

MARK NIZER 4D: Juggler extraordinaire -
January 6 @ 5:30

JAMES SEWELL BALLET: Ballet that's
never boring - March 10 @7:30

CHE MALAMBO: Unforgettable Argentinian
cowboy dancing - March 31 @7:30

We have heard reports from around the
community...

Flu season is here.

We care about the health and well-being of our students and staff. Please review MLC's Parent Handbook on symptoms and illness policies and as we work to keep MLC as healthy as can be.



Substitute Teaching Opportunity!

MLC is looking for substitute teachers. We offer competitive pay and childcare discounts while you are working! Please contact Stephanie Kissell if you are interested.

SPREAD THE WORD!

December

Hanukkah and Holidays around the World

This week is going to be a very exciting week for the **infant room**. We are going to learning all about Christmas around the world and doing projects about the different countries that will be exploring. Please feel free to share any traditions you and your loved ones have during this holiday season.

The **Toddler room** will be learning how Christ is celebrated all over the world. They will learn the letter W and decorate gingerbread men.

This week in **Preschool** we will be learning about the holiday of Chanukah. The Festival of Lights begins on Dec. 12th. We will be lighting a candle each day for 8 days.

During the month of December, the **Spanish Class** will learn the seasons and weather (Las estaciones del año, y el clima). Click on the title of each song below to be directed to its YouTube video:

Las estaciones del año;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7W5oKx6g2I>

El clima:

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

This month the **Dance Class** will be learning ballet with a focus on The Nutcracker. Click below for Coloring Sheets:

[The Nutcracker](#)

[Sugar Plum Fairy](#)

Rotary Club Christmas Giving Tree

The Rotary Club is seeking families for the Christmas Giving Tree. We have Santa Letters and stamped envelopes downstairs at the check-in and the green information sheet for families that are interested in this program. Once the Santa Letter is received the Rotary will place an angle ornament on the tree for each of the child's gift requested and community members will be able to pick up ornament and fulfill the child's wish. This program is completely confidential.

Need a babysitter?

Ms. Mindy Rebholz, an Infant Lead Teacher at MLC, is available for babysitting. She is experienced and comes highly recommended.

Email or call:
minlee83@hotmail.com
(815)-674-3266



PARTY TIME!

Our staff is planning a Pajama Holiday Party for our students on Friday, Dec. 22 from 4-5:30pm. Parents are invited to attend! If you would like to help, here are some things we need:

- **Parent Volunteers**
- **Cookies and frosting for decorating**

Please talk to your child's teacher or Stephanie Kissell or Lori Van Eps if you are interested in helping out!