



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

January 5, 2018

Important Dates

Jan. 10	Community Library Story Time with Ms. Robbeye
Jan. 11	MLC Board Meeting @ 9am
Jan. 15	February Billing e-mailed to families
Jan. 31	February Billing Processed

Mark your Calendar!

MLC is partnering with [Family Outreach](#) of Bozeman to provide free **Developmental Screenings** on Monday, March 5, 2018. More information will be available in the upcoming newsletters.



Director's Desk



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

I will be out of the office attending a workshop all day **Wednesday, January 10th.**

Out of the office

RSV: What you need to know

We have had four confirmed cases of RSV in the past several weeks. RSV is a common winter season respiratory virus that mirrors the symptoms of a common cold and is accompanied by a fever. It can cause severe symptoms in infants and individuals with compromised immune systems. [Click here](#) for more information.

Please refresh yourselves on MLC's illness policies. Let's keep our facility as healthy as can be!

Scholastic Book Orders

Book orders are going home today with the oldest child in the family. They are due **January 12**. If you are interested in ordering online, go to www.scholastic.com and use class code GTWBL.

The Infant Building is taking shape! The teachers have been madly organizing and setting up while the students have been enjoying their much larger space!



Moonlight Community Foundation Grant

The Moonlight Community Foundation has just approved a grant request for \$10,000. This grant was written to cover the cost of the appliance package in the Infant Building and a Technology Request that includes the cost of an interactive whiteboard and projector for the Preschool Classroom as well as a new staff laptop and tablet. We are so grateful to the MCF for their ongoing support. The impact this will have on our students' early childhood education experience will be immeasurable. THANK YOU!



January

SNOW



The **Infants** had so much excitement last week. We got to be in our new building and the kids are loving it. So, to keep the excitement going, we are going to learn about our favorite part of winter. *Snow*.

The **Toddler class** will have a science experiment making snowflakes. They will practice matching snowman shapes and make individual igloos.

Color: Blue
Letter: I
Number: 3

The **Preschool Class** will explore snow as it relates to the winter season: Why do we have snow this time of year? Why is the sun not as warm?

Color: White
Letter: I (as a vowel)
Number: 14
Shape: Half circle/hemisphere

During the month of January, the **Spanish Class** will learn the colors. Click on the links below to access two songs Ms. Karla will be teaching the class to help them learn their colors:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zplQSdu4V94>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtGznmrQRPw>

This month the **Dance Class** will continue to focus on **ballet**. Moving past first and second position we will learn about big leaps, and more intricate steps such as tendus and passés. Click below to access a link to a video demonstrating a jete (big leap).

<https://youtu.be/vD1ReeG-cBM>

