



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

November 17, 2017



Important Dates

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| Nov. 23 & 24 | MLC is Closed for Thanksgiving |
| Nov. 30 | December Billing Processed |



Director's Desk

Please refer to the website for the 2018 calendar.

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

Scholastic Book Orders are going home this week with the oldest child in the family and are **due Nov 29, 2017**. The online ordering class code is: **GTWBL**.

Winter Quarterly Enrollment

Winter Quarterly Enrollment includes all the dates you would like to enroll your child for December, January and February. The due date was on Nov. 15th, if you have not given your dates, please do so as soon as possible. The space in each of the rooms is limited or already filled. Please send us the dates that you need and we will do our best to enroll your child on the days that are open. Enrollment has been determined on first -come first-serve basis.

November Thanksgiving

The **Infant Class** be learning the colors of Thanksgiving. They will be reading the books *One Terrific Thanksgiving* and *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf*. We will be doing art projects to learn more about Thanksgiving and what they are thankful for.

This week the **Toddler Class** will be learning about Thanksgiving. They will talk about traditions and most importantly what they are thankful for.

The **Preschool Class** will be focusing on Thanksgiving by exploring what it means to give and what we are thankful for. They will be learning the letter "G".

This month the **Spanish Class** will continue to practice their "Good Morning" song, days of the week, months of the years and numbers 1-31. They will also be learning the Spanish alphabet.

Here is a link to the alphabet songs they will be learning this month.

El Alfabeto:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MJbHmgaeDM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3US5fBUH7CE>

This month the **Dance Class** will be learning ballet! Here are links to first and second position:

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/232287293263978358/>

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AN INCREDIBLE OPPROTUNITY TO GIVE!

As we approach the end of the year, there is much to be excited and thankful for. The expansion of our facilities, the hiring of many wonderful staff, and the individual growth of each student are just a few of the highlights from this year. We would love for you to consider giving to MLC in your year-end charitable giving. To enhance your gift we have been given the opportunity to match the anonymous gift of \$10,000 by the end of the year. That means every dollar that you give is actually doubled. These donations will be used for the following: Staff, Curriculum, Equipment, and Maintenance.

We thank you for in advance for your generosity and look forward to another incredible year at MLC in 2018.

Class Instagram Accounts

As a way to help families see what their child has been doing throughout their day, each classroom has a class Instagram account in which to post pictures and videos of the students each day. **This account is private and only the account administrator can approve viewers.** In order to view the pictures and videos, a parent must also have an Instagram account (it is a free app that may be downloaded on smart devices). Currently, each account administrator will only approve the parents of each child as viewers. Below are the account names:

Infant Class: MLCInfant_Class

Toddler Class: MLC_Toddler_Class

Preschool Class: MLC_Preschool_Class





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Dear MLC Families,

I am writing to announce my plan to resign as Executive Director of Morningstar Learning Center. I will follow the necessary protocol for leaving when the time comes.

I have enjoyed working as your director for the past year. It has been rewarding to grow professionally while being a part of the MLC team. This past year has been an exciting year of growth for MLC and it has been a privilege to be a part of it. I have been intentional in providing the facility, staff, and families my utmost knowledge and attention.

At this time, my family's needs have taken precedence over my career. With the arrival of our new child planned for the beginning of April, I have concluded that I cannot balance the demands of the Executive Director position with the needs of my family.

The MLC Board of Directors will immediately open this position for applicants. When the right individual is found and hired, I will stay on to train them and phase myself out. As of now, the priority is to find the right person for this position, so the timeframe is not set. Families and staff will be updated throughout the process.

I have appreciated the opportunity to serve as the Executive Director of MLC. I wish you and your family continued growth and success in the future.

Warmest Regards,

**Stephanie Kissell
Executive Director
Morningstar Learning Center**