



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

January 12, 2018



January Penguins

The **Infants class** will be learning about penguins this week. We will be teaching them how they walk and even how they live. Not only will we be doing art projects this week, but also have some exciting science experiments to try out.

The **Toddler class** will be learning about penguins! They will learn where they live, how they walk and how they stay so warm.

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The **Preschool Class** will study different types of penguins and their geographical locations. They will have penguin races

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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>

Important Dates

Jan. 15	February Billing e-mailed to families
Jan. 31	February Billing Processed
Feb. 1	Infant Building Ribbon Cutting
Feb. 15	Spring Quarter Enrollment DUE

2017 Childcare Payment Summary

2017 Childcare Payment Summaries were e-mailed out to families this week for their 2017 taxes. If you did not receive yours or have any questions, please contact Lori or Stephanie.

Thank you!

YOU ARE INVITED!

WHAT: Infant Building Ribbon Cutting hosted in conjunction with the Big Sky Chamber of Commerce

WHEN: Thursday, February 1, 2018.

5:30pm-7:00pm

WHERE: 659 Spruce Cone Drive

Join us as we celebrate the grand opening of our new Infant Facility! Light appetizers and sparkling cider will be served.

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

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

Transitioning to the New Building

This last week has been exciting as we are finally moved into the new infant building. There are many transitions taking place in the Infant and Toddler classrooms. The Toddler classroom is now being split into two groups in an effort to meet the individual developmental needs of our students. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns as we continue to transition and adapt to our new spaces.

We have had lots of viruses going around MLC.

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.

