



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

April 27, 2018



April Artists

Snow is melting and it is time to smell and see all the beautiful flowers! **The Infant Class** will be enjoying walks on these warm sunny days.

This week the **Toddler Two's Class** will explore Van Gogh by creating flower art of their own. They are excited about this warm weather and will also be learning about flowers and how they grow.

Color: **Blue**
Number: 5
Letter: F

With spring slowly approaching **toddler three's class** will begin to look at all the flowers around us. They will learn the basic steps to how flowers grow and change colors.

Color: **Purple**
Number: 6
Letter: F

Next Month in **Preschool**, our little budding artists will be learning about famous artists. Next week we will explore Van Gogh's artwork.

Color: **Orange**
Letter: V
Number: 9
Shape: Circle

Important Dates

April 30	May Billing Processed
May 4th	GiveBig
May 10	MLC Board Meeting
May 10	Summer Priority Enrollment Due!
May 16	June Billing Emailed
May 28	NO SCHOOL

SUNSCREEN

Please send in a **new, unexpired lotion sunscreen** with your child to MLC. As we head into warmer days, families are asked to apply sunscreen to their child before bringing them to MLC. The teachers will help children reapply as needed. *Spray sunscreen is not allowed in daycare facilities.*

Also, please make sure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing such as sun hats, rain boots/closed toed shoes and light jackets.

Summer Enrollment

Please start thinking about what your summer plans may be! Priority Summer Quarterly Enrollment is due **May 10, 2018!** Summer Quarterly Enrollment includes all the dates you would like to enroll your child for June, July and August.

Please be advised that our classrooms are at maximum capacity and we have multiple families on our summer waiting list. **Enrollment is entered on a first-come-first-served basis.** If your enrollment is not in by May 10, we cannot guarantee you will get your requested dates.

If you are interested in applying for the MLC Scholarship, please have your applications turned in to Elex McAlear at First Security Bank by **May 10th.**

Director's Desk

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

Lori's Office Hours:
Wednesday 8:30am-10am

PARENTS; please make sure you are checking your child in and out on a DAILY basis. It is important to keep track of daily attendance!

Spanish and Dance Class

During the month of May, the **Spanish Class** will be learning all about SHAPES. They will practice saying all the different shapes as well as tracing them.



This month the **Dance Class** will continue going over 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th position. The dancers will work on some more classical ballet choreography that will be similar to a variation. Of course, we'll continue our stretching and freeze dance!

Give Big Gallatin Valley May 4th

Morningstar Learning Center along with other non-for profit organizations in Big Sky are teaming up with Give Big Gallatin Valley for a 24-hour live and online celebration of giving created to increase giving in Gallatin County.

Please join us on May 4th at Lone Peak Cinema for an Ice Cream Social! First 20 to donate will receive a FREE GIFT!

Head on over to our page to support MLC and GIVEBIG!

<https://www.givebiggv.org/organizations/morningstar-learning-center>

Preschool Graduation

Preschool Graduation for students entering Kindergarten in the fall will be **June 1, 2018.** All the MLC classes will attend and encourage families to come and support these students.