



Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

December 7, 2018



December Holidays around the World

This week in the **Infant's Class** we are still going to be hearing all about Christmas around the world! We will be doing projects over different countries that we are exploring. The children enjoyed last week with China, United States and Mexico. This week Karla will be teaching us some different traditions in her country, Chile!

The **Toddler Two's Class** will be learning about holidays and celebrations practiced around the world this time of year. If your family has a tradition you would like us to explore in class, please let Ms. Emily know!

Letter: **C**
Number: **4**
Color: Green

The **Toddler Three's Class** will be traveling to Israel and Mexico this week to see how they celebrate the holidays. We will look at what Hanukkah is and how people celebrate it. The next stop will be Mexico! We will look at some of their holiday traditions and their meaning of Christmas.

Letter: **Dd**
Number: **8**
Color: **Blue**

This week in the **Preschool Classroom**, we will continue learning about holidays around the world. Students will be "traveling" around the world to see traditions that might be different than their own during the holidays. If you have some traditions you would like to share please let Ms. Kimberly or Ms. Lori know.

Letter: **Kk**
Number: **14**
Shape: **Pyramid**
Color: **Yellow**
Word of the week: **It**

Important Dates

December 10	Late Tuition Fee Applied
December 13	MLC Board Meeting
December 14	January Billing Emailed
December 24 & 25	Christmas Break - No School

Make your End of the Year Donation

Want to support Morningstar Learning Center but don't know where to start?

Consider making a financial donation to MLC through our PayPal account so MLC can continue to achieve our important mission of providing *high quality, affordable early education and childcare services* to the Big Sky community!

Head on over to our website:

<https://morningstarlearningcenter.com/donate/>



Director's Desk

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

Lori's Office Hours:
Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30am-11am

Thank you to everyone who supported MLC at our First ever Christmas Wreath Decorating Fundraiser! We completely sold out of wreaths but have 5 more poinsettias left for anyone who is interested!



THANK YOU Yellowstone Club Community Foundation!

Morningstar has been the recipient of a grant from **Yellowstone Club Community Foundation** that was written for our Family Assistance Scholarship Program and Staff Professional Development! We are so grateful for their continued support and offer our most sincere thanks!

Christmas Raffle

Morningstar Learning Center will be raffling off two sets of kids snowshoes! Names will be drawn on Thursday, December 20th!

\$5.00 per ticket

Please see Stephanie or Lori in the office if interested



Clocking In & Out

Parents, please make sure you are checking your child in and out on a daily basis! It is important to keep track of their attendance. If you forgot your login, please let Stephanie or Lori know and we can set you up with a new one!

Dance Class

This month the dancers will learn about the Nutcracker! We will talk about variations (short dances that make up big production), keep working on our jetes (big jumps), and we will continue to talk about passés. At the end of each group, we will watch a different variation of the Nutcracker, and talk about the story it tells and the different characters!

Spanish Class

This month is Spanish, Ms. Karla will continue to go over colors and shapes. The Preschoolers will practice saying their colors and shapes all while playing a variety of different games to get their bodies moving!