



# Morningstar Learning Center Newsletter

January 25, 2019



## January Winter Sports

Next week the **Infant Class** will continue to celebrate winter! We plan to play and create with snow. We will also be exercising our little bodies, while we pretend to ice skate, curl and cross country ski!

The **Toddler Two's Class** will be learning more about the winter sports common around Big Sky! We will be naming our favorite winter activities and talking about what we wear to keep warm in the winter.

Letter: K  
Number: 1  
Color: **White**

The **Toddler Three's Class** will be exploring some more winter sports that is around us! We will be hitting the slopes for some snowboarding and even taking a trip to the lake to see what ice fishing is all about. Let the winter fun begin!

Letter: **Ww**  
Number: 9  
Color: **Red**

This week the **Preschoolers** will continue looking at the various types of snow sports people choose for recreation. Some may be familiar and some may be brand new. We will also be looking at the different types of equipment for the various types of sports you need to keep your body safe.

Letter: **Ss**  
Number: 0  
Shape: **Rhombus**  
Color: **Red**  
Word of the week: **Not**

### Important Dates

January 31	February Tuition Due
<b>February 1</b>	<b>Spring Quarterly Enrollment DUE!</b>
<b>February 1</b>	<b>Scholarship Applications DUE!</b>
February 11	Late Fees Applied
February 14	MLC Board Meeting @ First Security Bank
February 15	March Statements Emailed
February 25	PIR DAY - No school for Students
February 28	March Tuition Due

### Quarterly Enrollment Policy Update

Quarterly Enrollment Policy helps MLC predict long-term staffing and financial needs while allowing families flexibility with scheduling. Families are required to give their enrollment dates 3 months in advance. *MLC's Quarterly enrollment will now be due the 1st of the month.* due to high enrollment needs. In an effort to be accommodating, if families notify MLC 30 days or more in advance of absences (for example: vacations), they will be charged 50% of their tuition.

**Spring Quarterly Enrollment (March, April, May) and MLC Scholarship Applications are due February 1st!**

### Scholastic Book Order

Scholastic Book Orders Book orders are going home today with the oldest child in the family. They are due January 31. If you are interested in ordering online, go to [www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com) and use:

Class Code: **TPJZT**

### Extra Clothes

Please make sure that you are bringing in an extra set of clothes for your child. Sometimes students have potty accidents or get wet from the snow.

### Dance Class

This month, and through the spring semester, the dancers will switch their focus from ballet to acrobatics! We will begin class with stretching, some balance drills, and then jumping exercises to warm up our bodies. From there, each month will have one or two particular aerobic moves to work on. This month it will be somersaults! Each lesson will end with a freeze dance to let the dancers work on the new tricks we have practiced and be creative with musical choices.



### Spanish Class

This month is Spanish, Ms. Karla will be teaching the Preschoolers their numbers 1 through 20 as well as continuing to practice colors. The students will also get to play a fun number game called "Mano Nerviosa"

### Director's Desk



We would like to say *farewell* to Ms. Sydney, a Teacher's Aide in the Toddler classrooms at MLC. We have loved having her be a part of MLC team and wish her the very best in her new endeavors!

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

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

### Teacher's Aide Positions and Subbing opportunity

If you are interested, or know of anyone interested in a Teacher's aide position or subbing at MLC, we would love to have you join the team.

- \$14-16/hr DOE for Teacher's Aide
- \$14/ hr subbing
- 50% off childcare cost at Morningstar Learning Center
- Group Health Insurance
- 401k