### **Our Mission Statement**

Motion Matrix Gym & Learn PLUS provides an activity based learning environment that also offers enrichment activities such as Spanish, manners, life, gardening, music and social skills, PLUS! Our goal is to provide each student experiences that stimulate, assist, support and sustain emerging skills. The importance of a healthy lifestyle through physical fitness will be introduced. We maintain a small student to teacher ratio in order to maximize young children's learning and development, and ultimately, provide each child a unique foundation for current and future school success.

### **Our Teachers**

### Head Teacher: Barbara Jansson

"Miss B" is our continuing head teacher for the 2017-18 school year. She loves working with children and has been trained in, and has used, Creative Curriculum throughout her years of teaching. Miss B earned an Associate's in Early Childhood Education from Rogue Community College, a Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education from SOU, and is a Step 9 in the Oregon Registry; the statewide program recognizing professional achievement of people who work with children. In addition to her background in gymnastics and dance, Miss B has the same strong belief in learning through play that Gym and Learn PLUS has structured its program around. Miss B is a wonderful match for Motion Matrix; she brings an abundance of knowledge, creativity and energy to Gym & Learn PLUS!

### Program Advisor: Anna Minter

Anna has been a Kindergarten teacher (20 years experience), and is the owner of a professional children's entertainment company (Miss Annie), and CEO of a children's etiquette academy. Anna is dedicated to empowering and engaging young children through humor, storytelling, and Spanish immersion with songs, games and activities.

#### **Motion Matrix Owner: Lisa Austin**

Lisa has been involved in the childcare business since 1991, and is a step 8 with the Oregon Registry. She added gymnastics to her resume in 2003, and has successfully operated a fully functioning gymnastics facility as sole owner since 2008. Under her direction, Motion Matrix has become an excellent Children's Activity Center and community employer. The program provides for over 650 enrolled students, and has a reach into the community of over 1800 students who attend special Motion Matrix activities. The development of Gym & Learn PLUS is one of Lisa's prideful accomplishments as it is a one of a kind children's preschool program in our community.

## **Our Facility**

Our learning environment resides inside a 22,000 square foot fully equipped USA Gymnastics Member Club. Our experienced and safety-minded staff provide a foundation of knowledge & skills within a warm and friendly atmosphere.

Gym & Learn PLUS is a recorded program through the Oregon Office of Child Care. Our staff is background checked as required through the State of Oregon and USA Gymnastics.

As a USA Gymnastics member club, Motion Matrix participates in USA Gymnastics' "We Care" campaign to help prevent child abuse and sexual assault on children. For more information on this campaign, and to learn how you can also assist in prevention, please visit: usagym.org/WeCare.

### **Hear From Our Customers!**

"We chose (Gym & Learn PLUS) for our preK student this past fall and could not be happier with the results. Our son enjoys going to 'his school' each day and his big brothers are jealous they can't join in on the fun. The staff is friendly and professional and the location and classroom settings are both fun and engaging. The balance between seated learning time and active play allows our son to prepare for the expectations of Kindergarten and to play freely as kids love to do. We would highly recommend Motion Matrix PreK/Kinder program for your child." - Mark B.

"Motion Matrix (Gym & Learn PLUS) is the most incredible school. My son is learning so many new words, letters, numbers and is always happy when I drop him off and pick him up. I adore the staff. His teacher is an absolute wonderful, caring and loving person. She is always willing to take time to talk about his day and what he's learning. I am beyond thrilled that I found this school! I would recommend anyone looking for a daycare/school to enroll their children here. I feel so incredibly blessed!

- Monika V.

## A Great Place To Grow!

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# Gym & Learn PLUS: A Unique Learning Center... PLUS!

## **What To Expect**



Your child will experience preschool through our well defined learning centers and resourceful enrichment activities; combining kinesthetic learning with academics. Our

unique approach will enhance your child's social and emotional development, creative arts ability, literacy experiences, scientific knowledge, foreign language skills, and social, family and life skills. Motion Matrix's Gym & Learn PLUS is a one-of-a-kind preschool, providing a well rounded educational experience that will prepare your child for Kindergarten both physically and mentally. It's a great place to grow!

# **Student Requirements**



Each student is required to wear a Motion Matrix t-shirt to school, and shorts or

leggings. Buttons, zippers and/or rhinestones on shorts or leggings are NOT allowed! Gym play MUST BE BAREFOOT for safety; no tights. Hair must be pulled back away from face, and jewelry, other than stud earrings, is not allowed. All students are expected to adhere to the Motion Matrix

safe student attire policy. Students must also bring a snack, water bottle and a sweatshirt (just in case).



Classes are based on child's age at the time of enrollment. Student will remain in the enrolled class for the entire school year before advancing to the next class.

### Mini

- 10:1 student / teacher ratio.
- Potty-trained 3 year olds.
- Tuesday & Thursday; 8 AM—Noon
- \$85 annual enrollment fee (\$49 supplies, \$36 annual registration). Includes a program T-shirt that the student is required to wear to school.
- \$145 / month tuition.
- Additional T-shirts available for \$15.
- Sweatshirts \$30.

### Mover

- 10:1 student / teacher ratio.
- 4 year olds
- Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 8 AM—Noon
- \$100 annual enrollment (\$64 supplies, \$36 annual registration). Includes a program T-shirt that the student is required to wear to school.
- \$195 / month tuition.
- Additional T-shirts available for \$15.
- Sweatshirts \$30.

# Kinder (& PreK)

- 10:1 student / teacher ratio.
- 4.5 year olds to Kinder eligible
- Monday—Friday; 8 AM—Noon
- \$136 annual enrollment fee (\$100 supplies, \$36 annual registration). Includes a program T-shirt that the student is required to wear to school
- \$285 / month tuition
- Additional T-shirts available for \$15.
- Sweatshirts \$30.

# Sample Schedule

### Schedule subject to change

8:00—8:15 AM: \*Arrival / Free Play

8:15—8:35 AM: Circle Time

8:35—9:05 AM: Learning Center

9:05—9:25 AM: Snack (parent provided)

9:25—10:00 AM: Structured Gym Time

10:00—10:20 AM: Activity Based Learning

10:20—10:55 AM: Science

10:55—11:15 AM: Library Time

11:15—11:45 AM: Enrichment Activity

11:45—12:00 PM: Free Play / \*Pick Up

## **Learning Centers**

- Library
- Art Center
- Dress Up / Role
   Play Center
- Manipulative Area
- Fenced Outside Area For Gardening, Active Play & Sunshine



Library/Reading Room



Active Play Area

PLUS!

<sup>\*</sup> Early drop off and late pick up available. Please inquire.