

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 proudest 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.

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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-Ready

- 10:1 student / teacher ratio.
- 4.5* year olds to Kinder eligible (*Requires approval)
- 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

** Early drop off and late pick up available. Please inquire.*

Learning Centers

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



Library/Reading Room



Active Play Area




Motion Matrix is proud to announce Kindermusik as an additional activity to our Gym & Learn PLUS preschool program! Each level of the Kindermusik curriculum is theme-based, with a new theme each month.

For Mini's

 Level 2 encourages children's natural love of the rhythms and patterns that are the foundation of language, math, and music skills.




For Mover's

 Level 3 pairs music with pretend play to make the most of preschoolers' brilliant imaginations. The rhythm patterns used are more complex and additional instruments are used to take advantage of more developed fine motor skills and to provide new experiences.



For Kinder-Ready

 Level 4 introduces children to more sophisticated music concepts in a clear and accessible way, setting the stage for formal music instruction. Children listen to and imitate different rhythm patterns as they experiment with more advanced instruments like the guiro and glockenspiel. They build pre-literacy skills as they explore basic music notation, tempo, pitch, and timbre through listening activities. Terms like glissando, crescendo, staccato, and legato are brought to life through song and instrument play, while dances and movement activities build physical coordination. During storytime, children hone their attentive listening skills with engaging books on topics that include learning about musical instruments, exploring humor and joke-telling, and an introduction to some influential composers and their work.

