

Our Mission Statement

Motion Matrix Gym & Learn PLUS provides an activity based learning environment that also offers enrichment activities such as science, art, cooking, music, gardening, 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

We are thrilled to have "Miss B" returning for her fourth year as our head teacher for the 2019-20 school year! She loves working with children, has an Associate's in Early Childhood Education from RCC, 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. Miss B has the same strong belief in learning through play that Gym & Learn PLUS has structured its program around. Miss B brings an abundance of knowledge, creativity and energy to Gym & Learn PLUS!

Assistant Teach: Dakota Deere

Miss Dakota (aka Coach Dakota) began her career at Motion Matrix in 2006 as a competitive gymnast and began coaching gymnastics at age 16. Since then, she has studied Early Childhood Education in high school and college. Her education and gymnastics background make her a perfect fit as our Assistant Teacher.

Head Boo-Boo Fixer/Cuddler/Cherished Front

Desk /Substitute Teacher: Marnie Girodat

Miss Marnie has been the kid's favorite cuddler/substitute grandma and teacher, and favorite greeter for our programs for 5 years! Her caring and warm character is magnetic; parents and kiddos are drawn to her. She keeps everyone happy and in-line while being our constant "Jill of all trades"!

Motion Matrix Owner: Lisa Austin

Lisa has been involved in the childcare business since 1991, is a step 8 with the Oregon Registry, and has successfully operated a gymnastics facility since 2008. Under her direction, Motion Matrix has become an excellent Children's Activity Center and community employer. 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.

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.

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 recorded program, Motion Matrix is bound to the rule of insuring that no child in our preschool program is present for more than 4 hours at a time. For this reason, punctuality is not negotiable—set hours of 7:45 AM to 11:45 AM are not negotiable.

Hear From Our Customers!

"I couldn't be more satisfied with the experience my daughter had at Motion Matrix preschool. She was excited every morning to go, asking, 'Is it my school day?,' The kids are taught in a way that respects their age and development, so they get plenty of time to move around while they learn. She has retained a lot of knowledge from the engaging class time as well as developing social skills alongside kids her age. I'm so happy that her first school experience has been exciting and positive. It's easy to see how deeply the teachers, coaches and other staff really care about the kids in the program."- Brittany M.



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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, individual responsibility, 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!



Parent Requirements

1. Promise to comply with student dress code and provide daily student needs.
2. MUST have the ability to download GroupMe app to cell phone or computer and stay connected—not negotiable—link to app provided upon registration.
3. Must keep account information and payment method accurate.

Student Requirements

1. Only the Motion Matrix uniform shirt and/or sweatshirt is acceptable with shorts, leggings or sweats. Appropriate footwear for outside. Bare feet for gym play.
⇒ NOT ALLOWED: zippers, rhinestones, etc.; jeans or tights; skirts (unless they can be removed for gym play); and jewelry (studded earrings OK).
2. Daily snack and water bottle with water—only water is allowed in the gym.
3. Hair must be pulled back.
4. Must be potty trained.

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 (7:45—11:45 AM strictly enforced)

- 10:1 student / teacher ratio.
- Potty-trained 3 year olds.
- Tuesday & Thursday; 7:45 AM—11:45
- \$90 annual enrollment fee (\$54 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 (7:45—11:45 AM strictly enforced)

- 10:1 student / teacher ratio.
- 4 year olds—Kinder eligible
- Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 7:45 AM—11:45
- \$110 annual enrollment (\$74 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.



Library/Reading Room

Active Play Area

2019/20 School Year

September 3, 2019—May 29, 2020

Sample Schedule (subject to change):

Per The Oregon Department of Education Early Learning Division rules for recorded programs, no student may be present at the facility for more than four hours per day.

7:45—8:00 AM: *Arrival / Free Play

8:00—8:15 AM: Circle Time

8:15—8:35 AM: Learning Centers

8:35—9:05 AM: Structured Gym Tim

9:05—9:25 AM: Snack (parent provided)

9:25—10:00 AM: Activity Based Learning

10:00—10:20 AM: Science

10:20—10:55 AM: Enrichment Activity

10:55—11:15 AM: Library Time

11:15—11:30 PM: Closing Circle

11:30—11:45 AM: Free Play / *Pick Up

Learning Centers

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

