

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: Dakota Deere

Miss Dakota (aka Coach Dakota) began her career at Motion Matrix in 2006 as a competitive gymnast and started coaching gymnastics at age 16. She completed all four years of the Child Development program at GPHS and is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education through the University of Phoenix. Dakota is an integral part of the operations of Motion Matrix and has experience in every area of our program, including special needs. Her son, Teddy, has Cystic Fibrosis as well as Type 1 Diabetes, and that unique challenge has provided her an opportunity to grow her knowledge and experience beyond her physical years. We embrace Dakota as the perfect fit to run our Gym & Learn Program! Miss Dakota is excited to be partnering with Miss Marnie to provide the very best active environment for learning in Grants Pass!

Teacher/Front Desk: Marnie Girodat

Miss Marnie has been the kid's favorite cuddler/substitute grandma and teacher, and favorite greeter for our programs for five years! With eight grandchildren of her own, her caring and warm character are magnetic; parents and kiddos are naturally drawn to her. Miss Marnie keeps everyone happy and on task while being our constant "Jill of all Trades." She provides a wealth of experience and knowledge to our preschool program and is the perfect match to partner with Miss Dakota in leading our activity-based program, and guiding our students to greatness!

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 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 (8:00—11:30 AM strictly enforced)

- 10:1 student / teacher ratio.
- Potty-trained 3 year olds.
- Tuesday & Thursday; 8:00 AM—11:30
- \$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 (8:00—11:30 AM strictly enforced)

- 10:1 student / teacher ratio.
- 4 year olds—Kinder eligible
- Monday, Wednesday & Friday; 8:00 AM—11:30
- \$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



Outside Play Area



2020/21 School Year

September 8, 2020—May 28, 2021

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 4 hours per day.

2020-21 SCHOOL HOURS: 8:00—11:30

7:45: Earliest Arrival

7:45—8:15 AM: Free Play/Settle In

8:15—8:30: Circle Time

8:30—9:00 AM: Active Learning In The Gym

9:00—9:30 AM: Outside
(snack, gardening, fresh air)

9:30—10:00 AM: Library/Music

10:00—10:50 AM: Small Group Learning
(science, math, art, etc.)

10:50—11:25 AM: Group Activity

11:25—11:30 AM: Closing Circle

11:45 AM: Latest Pickup

Learning Centers

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

