

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 2018-19 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 (A.K.A. Annie the Clown)

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 725 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!

"Sending our daughter to Motion Matrix for the last 3 yrs was the best choice to begin her journey into school. Weekly she comes home with many new experiences and knowledge. They go above and beyond learning, as they help your child blossom. The staff is so kind, loving and very attentive to the kids, helping our children be the best they can be. They have become family and a big part of our lives. We are so blessed to get this experience!" - Niki T.

"Gym and Learn has been so great for my son. It has provided a safe and fun learning environment for him. The progress he has made there over the last 2 years is beyond what I had hoped for. I feel like he is fully prepared to start Kindergarten next year. The staff is wonderful. From the teachers, to the coaches, and the staff at the front desk, they always have my child's best interest in mind. For me, the mother of a child with a peanut allergy and asthma, this has been invaluable! It's been great being able to send him to school and not have worry about his well being. Thank you Motion Matrix for all you have done for him over the last 2 years, we'll see you next year with my daughter!" - Missy B.

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, 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!



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!**

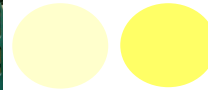
Gym play **MUST BE BAREFOOT** for safety; no tights. Hair must be pulled back away from face, and jewelry, other than stud earrings, is not allowed. All students are expected to adhere to the Motion Matrix safe student attire policy. Students must also bring a snack, water bottle and a sweatshirt (just 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.

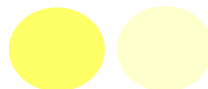
Mini

- 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—Kinder eligible (almost 5 yrs old)
- 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.



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



Library/Reading Room



Active Play Area