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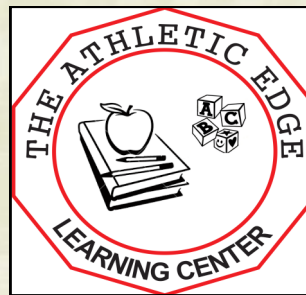
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**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

The Athletic Edge Learning Center will open it's doors on January 7, 2019! We believe that children learn best through guided play. Our program is designed to engage children in hands-on active learning. We strive to instill your child with self-confidence while becoming independent, creative learners.

We will be offering a 3 year old program and a 4 year old program to start. Our 3 year old program will be on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 8:30 AM to 11:45 AM and our 4 year old's will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday at the same times. We are offering enrichment programs in the afternoon, as

well as before and after school care.



We have started the registration process and you can get more information by emailing our director, Ashlee Dunsworth @ [learningcenter.ae@gmail.com](mailto:learningcenter.ae@gmail.com). We are charging a registration fee of \$175.

Our new preschool location will be located in the building directly on the property of The Athletic Edge

in 1339 Madison St. NE. The current tenants are vacating the property by the end of October and we will begin the remodel process and have the facility up and running by the January start date. We will be fencing in the front yard for our outdoor play space and creating an open and new learning environment on the interior. We are very excited about this new venture and have been working hard to make it all possible.

If you have a 3 or 4 year old that you would like to enroll in our preschool and learn more about our programs, please do not hesitate to ask questions.

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**WATCH OUR PROGRESS**



Would you like to watch our progress of our Learning Center Transformation? Please follow us on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/theathleticedgelearningcenter>

We will be posting pictures on the before, during and after,

as well answering questions about enrollment, enrichment programs and before and after school care. It is also a great way to stay in touch about any news that we are offering!

## P R E S C H O O L   N E E D S

We are looking for donations to help with our new pre-school set up. The more we have donated the better! Items we are looking for are bookshelves, short and tall, puppet theater items, little tykes, a play kitchen and items to go with it. We are looking for toy cars, trains, blocks, books and musical instruments. Of course we ask the items be in good to excellent condition.



If you are or have been a teacher and have manipulatives that you would like to donate we would gladly accept.

We also will be purchasing furniture and rugs and will even accept donations so we can purchase these items. Remember that The Athletic Edge is non-profit so everything will help and we can offer a Tax ID# if requested.

We will also soon be accepting applications for pre-school teachers. If you would like more information on the requirements for the position, please email Director Ashlee at

[learningcenter.ae@gmail.com](mailto:learningcenter.ae@gmail.com)

As always, if you have questions, please let us know!

*By choosing  
our path, we  
choose our  
Destination.*

The Athletic Edge Gymnastics will be hosting an Open House on Friday, December 28th. We will first open the facility to prior gymnasts and families, as a way to get together, see our new gym, mingle, meet each other and catch up on what they have been doing with their lives. After that hour, we will open the

gym to current members and the public.

We are still working on all of the details and we are hoping to have lots of information available at our open house about all of the exciting new



changes that will be coming to The Athletic Edge in the first part of 2019. If anyone has any ideas or would like to help be on the planning committee for the open house, please come to the Teambuilders meeting on Thursday, September 20th @ 6:30.

## T E A M B U I L D E R S

We will be having our first Teambuilders meeting on Thursday, September 20 @ 6:30 above the preschool gym. We would love for all parents of compulsory, optional, boys and xcel teams to join us. We still need to vote in a Vice-President so if you are interesting in joining

the board please email [hope.athlethicedge@gmail.com](mailto:hope.athlethicedge@gmail.com).

This first meeting we will be discussing our hosted meets for the season. Fundraisers and the new exciting things that are going to be changing at The Athletic Edge.

If you have never been to a

meeting before they are normally an hour long but the input the better! We will be rotating the meeting day from month to month because we understand that not everyone is here on everyday and we want to try and make it fair to all parents. See you Thursday the 20th!



**Teamwork Makes the  
Dream Work**

**FALL SCHEDULE**

**Boys: Level 4/5**—Tue/Wed/Thur 4-8  
**Level 6+** - Mon/Tue/Thur/Fri 4-8

**Level 3**— Tue/Thur 4:00—8:00  
**Level 4**— Mon/Wed/Fri 4:00—8:00  
**Level 4/5**— Mon/Tue/Thur/Fri 4—8  
**Level 6/7**— Mon/Wed/Fri 4—8  
 Saturday 10:00—2:00  
 Option to add Tue 4— 8

**Xcel Bronze**— Tues/Thur 4:00-6:00  
**Xcel Silver**— Tues/Thur 6:00—8:30  
**Xcel Gold**— Mon/Wed 4:00— 8:00  
**Xcel Platinum**— Mon/Wed/Fri  
 4:00—8:00



**Level 8—10**— Mon/Wed/Thur/  
 Friday 4:00—8:00  
 Saturday 10:00- 2:00



**S E P T E M B E R B I R T H D A Y S**

Hannah Adams	Marie Cam	Leila Ford	Chloe McKinney	Savannah Saaverda
Alesseah Aguero	Kenzington Campbell	McKenzie Frey	Ariel Mee	Ava Sanchez
Addyson Appgar	Luella Campbell	Avery Gilbert	Lyla Messer	Isaiah Sanchez
Crystal Archibald	Harley Chairez	Camilla Hanson	Finley Moore	Jaciry Sanchez
Clara Barbot-Wheaton	Rosella Cogar	Avelyn Humphries	Isabella Mottu	Bennett Sarapin
Alyssa Barrie	Judah Cornish	DayJah Jung	Arianna Navarro	Paisley Shepherd
Hannah Beadle	Evelyn D'Aboy	Adalyn Kazmar	McKinley Nelson	Rusty Smith
Serinity Bieberich	Asher Davis	Raegan Kim	Addilyn Niver	Adelaide Snow
Emma Biwer	Zipporah Davis	Valerie King	Abigail Noble	Jace Solis-Shepard
Brooklyn Bliven	Ella DeBlasi	Harper Kunkel	Arianna O'Shea	Dylan Somphone
David Blood	Maryn Dolan	Ashley Kurtz	Autumn Palmer	Charlize Texidor-B.
Jade Breyer	Vivian Englert	Theresa Leasia	Chloe Peirce	Ainsley Thayer
Addisyn Broadus	Carly Esko	Rowan Mannion	Audrey Roell	Ashlee Thone
Ava Brown	Josie Flores	Finnley Martel	Norah Rojas	Raigan Wilson
Christian Burton	Sofia Flores	Brandon McIntosh	Destiny Ruvalcaba	Madden Wood
				Mackenzie Woodrow
				Abigail Yearby

**O S U G Y M N A S T I C S**

Our prior gymnast, Alexa McClung is heading to OSU to compete on their gymnasts team. We hope to have their competition schedule soon, so that we can all plan some trips to support her and the rest of the Beavers.





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**Gymnastics - The Basics of All Sports**

I believe that every child should be afforded the opportunity to participate in gymnastics.

Not every child will be a gymnast; however, every child can benefit from participating in gymnastics training. Gymnastics is the basis of all sports. The skills, discipline, body awareness and self-esteem learned in gymnastics will enhance any activity a child may choose to participate in later in life.

We welcome you to browse through our website and visit our gym. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,  
*Walt Wagner*  
President and Founder  
The Athletic Edge

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT – WENDY GARRETT

Our employee spotlight for September is on our Preschool Director, Wendy Garrett. Wendy has been with The Athletic Edge for 5 years and is known by everyone as “The Crazy Dog Lady”!

Wendy lives in Turner, OR and her favorite hobbies in her free time are running, baking, hiking, traveling, riding her scooter and writing. Her favorite spot or Bermuda or really anywhere in the world, she loves traveling!

Wendy's favorite movie is Nacho Libre and Eddie the Eagle, she has 2 dogs and 16 nieces and nephews!

When it comes to food, Wendy's favorite is veggie burgers and Thai Food. If she could have any job for a day Wen-

dy would want to be a Travel Photographer or a dog walker. When asked what would be the first thing she did if she won the lottery she said she would buy a house, travel the world, and help fund other disabled athletes.

When sharing random facts with us, Wendy said that she was a gymnast for 16 years and has been coaching for 17 years. She has coached in Oregon, Utah, California, Texas and Bermuda.

Wendy has also completed the 6 World Marathon Majors (Boston, New York, Chicago, Berlin, London & Tokyo)!

Wendy's current goal is to run a marathon on all 7 continents. In September, Wendy is traveling to Columbia to run

a marathon and then after that she will have 3 remaining continents, Africa, Australia, and Antarctica! Run Coach Wendy, Run!!!

