

MGNS

Monona Grove Nursery School
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Monona Grove Nursery School Mission Statement

Monona Grove Nursery School strives to develop life-long learning skills in young children in a safe, age-appropriate, play-based learning environment enhanced by active parent participation.

2017-2018 MGNS Programs

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<u>Penguins</u> (3 by September 1) Thursday/Friday 8:45-11:45 AM 1 classroom \$245.00/month	<u>Seahorses</u> (3 by September 1) Tuesday & Thursday 12:45-3:45 PM 1 classroom <u>\$225.00/month</u>	<u>Starfish</u> (3 by September 1) Monday, Tuesday Wednesday 8:45-11:45 AM 1 classroom \$310.00/month	<u>Dolphins/Manatees</u> 4K Tuesday-Friday am 8:40-11:45 Or Tuesday –Friday pm 12:40-3:45 Free-MMSD students (residing or open enrolled) Others- \$355/month

Lunch Bunch will be offered Tuesday-Friday from 11:45-12:45 for an additional fee.

**** If you are planning to attend our school through the MMSD 4K program you must also register with MMSD.***

TUITION:

- June 2018 tuition is due June 1, 2017 and is non-refundable.
- Sept 2017 tuition is due August 1, 2017.
- The remaining tuition may be paid by month, by semester or by year.

<i>Open Enrollment</i>	<i>Tours</i>
Families who are not currently residing in Madison but would like to attend our MMSD 4K program can do so through the process of open enrollment. Please call for more information and we can help with the process.	Interested parents are invited to call the school to make an appointment to meet the teachers and see the school in session 222-4633

General Program Information

1. Free Play

During this period the children have a gently structured time to learn through play. The following activities are included in free play: art experiences, construction, puzzles, put-together toys, matching games, play dough, pounding boards, housekeeping equipment, sensory table, and many other learning materials. *With these experiences and materials, the children are actively involved in problem-solving, communicating, sharing, beginning math concepts, auditory and visual discrimination, decision-making and coordination, and fine motor skills.*

2. Music and Rhythm Activities

We participate in a wide variety of songs, musical activities, creative movement and use of rhythm instruments. *We encourage the enjoyment of music.*

3. Stories and Other Language Experiences

Reading stories, use of flannel board materials, guessing games, discussion of pictures and posters, fun with rhyming words, awareness of letter recognition, word formation and prediction. Children are encouraged to express themselves verbally. *Development of early literacy skills is encouraged.*

4. Large Muscle Activity

This includes indoor and outdoor play----climbing equipment, balls, sand box, tumbling mats, slides and balance boards. We play outside on our playground daily. *All activities are carefully supervised for safety.*

The brief description above outlines some of the activities and materials used in our program. Our goal is for children to build skills in problem solving, decision-making, friendship nurturing, early literacy and language skills, pre math skills, and both fine and gross motor abilities. Children are accepted as individuals with individual interests and abilities, allowing for development of a positive self-concept.

What is expected of Co-op Members?

1. **Monona Grove Nursery School is a parent cooperative.**

One parent is required to help *in their child's* classroom 2, 3 or 4 **days per semester** as a Helping Parent. This includes providing the snack for the day. The number of days you work in the classroom correlates to the number of days per week your child attends school. (Working parents may arrange for a close adult relative, a day care provider or another Monona Grove Nursery School parent to fill in for them).

2. **Assist with special co-op committee projects** (e.g. fund-raisers, cleanups, or equipment, grounds, or room maintenance, to name a few).

3. **Attendance at parent meetings.**

If someone may be filling in for you as Helping Parent, please urge him or her to also attend these meetings.

4. **Participation in our School Fundraisers.** We do have a buy out option each year, but we count on each family participating.

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Application for Admission

Please complete this application & return with a **\$75.00 non-refundable** registration fee (no fee for MMSD 4K)

Date _____ Student Status: New Current (including TT) Alumni- Year _____

Student's Name _____ Male Female

Name to be used at School _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How did you **first** hear about MGNS? _____

Did someone refer you to MGNS? If so, whom can we thank? _____

Parent Information:

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____ Occupation _____

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Address _____

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Other Children in the Family _____ Ages _____

Does your child have any allergies or special needs? Please describe:

Is your child fully immunized? ___ Yes ___ No

Please indicate your choices with a priority of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

_____ We will be enrolling our child through the MMSD 4K program or will be applying for open enrollment out of another district, so count our kid in the 4K class! **Dolphins AM** _____ **or Manatees PM** _____

_____ We would like our child to attend two mornings/week in the Penguin Class! (TH/FR am)

_____ We would like our child to attend three mornings/week in the Starfish Class! (MTW am)

_____ We would like our child to attend two afternoons/week in the Seahorse Class! (T&Th pm)

_____ We would like my child to attend the 4-day 4K program, but we are not enrolling through MMSD and will pay tuition. **Dolphins AM** _____ **or Manatees PM** _____

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In signing this application I understand:

1. That my child is at least 3 years old by September 1. Initial_____
2. That my child is fully toilet trained **prior to starting school**. Initial_____
3. That Monona Grove Nursery School is a cooperative venture, and I must be prepared to assist in the classroom 2, 3 or 4 days per semester as well as with other projects. Full participation is **expected** in order that my child may fully benefit from the program. Initial_____
4. That MGNS will try to honor (*but cannot guarantee*) my first choice of class.
5. That I will pay all required fees and tuition when due according to the payment schedule. Initial____
6. That I will complete and submit all required school and State forms when due. Initial_____
7. That I will complete all of required parent volunteer and fundraising duties throughout the school year. Initial_____

Registration includes a free MGNS t-shirt. **Circle size and color: XS 2-4 S 6-8**
Pink, Red, Orange, Green, Blue, Purple, Black

Please provide any information you think would be useful to us in determining your child's classroom placement (e.g. other children, interests, kindergarten attending, etc)

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

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(no registration fee for MMSD 4K parents)

Make checks payable to: **Monona Grove Nursery School**

If Mailing, return this form and fee to: **Monona Grove Nursery School**
Attn: Registration
4200 Buckeye Road
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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL A CLASS FOR INSUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT

This facility is operated in accordance with the U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, age, handicap, religion or national origin. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write to:

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