

programs

Toddler Time - Ages 0-3

Our very popular Toddler Time program is a gentle introduction to our school for children ages 0-3 accompanied by a parent/caregiver. Enrollment is available for 1 day a week or more. Each class is led by one of our talented teachers and includes play/exploration time, art projects, a snack and circle time.

Preschool - Ages 3-5

For ages 3-5, we offer part day preschool based on learning through play, developing social and emotional skills and loving school! We believe in letting children learn, explore, question and investigate at their own pace in a kind and safe environment.

4 Kindergarten (4K)

We are proud to be selected as a 4K site for the Madison Public School District. Our 4K program is a nice continuum of our play-based preschool curriculum, preparing kids to enter kindergarten. We offer morning and afternoon classes with two teachers and a maximum of 18 children per class.

Lunch Bunch

Our preschool and 4K students have the option to add one hour to their morning or afternoon class by having lunch at school. Lunch Bunch is a great way to get ready for all day school. Kids bring their own lunch—we provide drinks and fun!

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Here's what people are saying about Monona Grove Nursery School

"My daughter gained self confidence and independence going to 'her' school."

"Like so many families at Monona Grove Nursery School, we enrolled ~all~ of our children. We were so happy with MGNS when our oldest attended, that we enrolled our next two children when they were old enough for school. Our youngest attended Toddler Time, preschool and 4K at MGNS!"

"When I was a helping parent I was just as excited about school as my son! It was fun being a kid!"



Monona Grove Nursery School



a perfect place
to learn and play



Preschool for ages 0-5
Since 1958

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history

Monona Grove Nursery School was founded in 1958 by a group of parents interested in working together with teachers in a preschool environment. MGNS has been in continuous existence as a parent cooperative since that time and is state licensed and city accredited. MGNS also earned a 5 star rating from YoungStar.

philosophy

The underlying philosophy of our program is that young children learn best through play in a relaxed environment. Children are accepted as individuals with diverse abilities and unique interests, allowing for the development of a positive self-concept.

staff

We are proud to have a wonderful staff, several of whom have been with the school for many years. Each class is taught by two certified teachers who work together as a team. In addition, each classroom has a helping parent each day.

a day at Monona Grove Nursery school

group time

Group experiences include:

- Sharing
- Movement activities
- Musical games and songs
- Stories and finger rhymes

outdoor time

Weather permitting, we have daily playground time.

- Climbing
- Running
- Sliding
- Playing in the sandbox

(In inclement weather, we use a large indoor space for a variety of large motor skill activities.)

free choice time

Children enjoy a long, unhurried and uninterrupted time to *learn through play*.

- Sensory activities
- Construction and building
- Dramatic play
- Science experimentation
- Books
- Art

snack time

Once a day we sit together to share a small, healthy snack, where we model good table manners and promote polite conversation.



parent co-op

Monona Grove Nursery School functions as a parent cooperative. An all volunteer parent board guides the decision making process. As a member of a parent cooperative, each parent spends a few days each semester helping in their child's classroom.



enrollment

For enrollment at **Monona Grove Nursery School**:

- Call us: **608.222.4633**.
- Email us: **Director@MGNS.org**.
- Visit our website: **www.MGNS.org**.
- Join us for an open house.
(Open house dates are listed on our website.)

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