

Monona Grove Nursery School: 2018-2019 Enrollment

MISSION: MGNS strives to develop life-long learning skills in young children in a safe, age-appropriate, play-based learning environment enhanced by active parent participation.

2018 - 19 P R O G R A M S			
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<u>Starfish</u> (age 3 by 12/1/18) Mon / Tues / Wed 8:45-11:45 AM \$332/month	<u>Penguins</u> (age 3 by 12/1/18) Thurs / Fri 8:45-11:45 AM \$262/month	<u>Dolphins</u> Tuesday – Friday 8:40-11:45 AM FREE for MMSD students* (residing or open enrolled) Others- \$380/month	<u>Manatees</u> (mixed age 3-5) Tuesday – Friday 12:40-3:45 PM FREE for MMSD 4k students* (residing or open enrolled) Others- \$380/month/4 afternoons \$305/month/3 afternoons \$241/month/2 afternoons
Lunch Bunch will be offered Tuesday – Friday from 11:45 AM-12:45 PM for an additional fee.			

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

TUITION SCHEDULE:

- June 2019 tuition payment is due on June 1, 2018; it is non-refundable.
- September 2018 payment is due on August 1, 2018.
- Remaining tuition may be paid month by month, or by semester, or by year.

Open Enrollment	Tours
Families not currently residing in Madison that would like to attend our MMSD 4K program can do so through the process of open enrollment. Please call for more information. We can help with the process!	Interested parents are encouraged to call the school to make an appointment to meet the teachers and see the school in action! Call Sue Carr at 608-222-4633.

General Program Information

The following descriptions outline 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, pre math, 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.

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.*

What Is Expected of Families as Co-op Members?

- 1. Monona Grove Nursery School is a parent cooperative. One parent (or other caregiver) 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 that day. The number of days you work in the classroom is equal to the number of days per week your child attends school. (Parents may arrange for a close adult relative, a day care provider, or another MGNS parent to fill in for them.)
- 2. Assistance with additional volunteer duties.** Each semester, each family is required to assist with one additional volunteer job (e.g. staffing school special events, cleaning toys, washing napkins weekly, etc.).
- 3. Attendance at parent meetings.** We have mandatory parent meetings twice each year: once in the fall, and once in the winter. Your attendance at these meetings is required by our school bylaws.
- 4. Participation in our School Fundraisers.** We conduct a variety of fund-raising activities, and we also have a buy-out option each year. We count on each family participating at the levels at which they are able.

MGNS Application for Admission

Please complete this application AND include a **\$75.00 non-refundable** registration fee. (NOTE: No fee for MMSD 4K!)

Date _____ Family Status: New Current (inc. 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 _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____ Occupation _____

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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 preferred class choices with a priority of 1st, 2nd, and/or 3rd.

Preschool:

_____ Starfish (M/Tu/W AM)

_____ Penguin (Th/F AM)

_____ Seahorse (Tu/Th PM)

4K:

_____ Dolphin (Tu-F AM)

_____ Manatee (2,3 or 4 PM a week)

FOR 4K FAMILIES: We plan to....

_____ Register with MMSD and/or open enroll OR

_____ Pay tuition

