



Monona Grove Nursery School Newsletter April 2017



Do you have friends or neighbors who might be interested in preschool or Toddler Time at MGNS in the 17-18 school year? We have spots to fill! Please send them our way!

SPRING FLING was a huge success!

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated, bid and overbid at our fantastic Spring Fling. We made about \$5200 for the school, far exceeding our goal. So, THANK S!

*We would like to thank our corporate sponsors—
Summit Credit Union for sponsoring our entertainment, David Landau
Starbucks Coffee for providing all of the coffee and fixings!
Sassy Cow Creamery for donating all of the milk!*

And... The fun continues! We have a few items that were donated too late to add to that day! We decided to hold a mini-auction and have posted bidding sheets on the bulletin board in the hallway. Stop by and bid any time before Wednesday April 12. We will announce winners after that! Thank you!

Thank you for your support!

We can't wait to see everyone at Spring Fling 2018!

Do you ever wonder about a great gift to our school. Well, we always love new books, but we also have an Amazon Wish List if you would like to make a lasting gift of a favorite toy or book. Check it out here- and it will continue to grow as ideas hit us!

[MGNS WISH LIST](#)

Also we are now a part of AMAZON SMILE. Choose us when you use Amazon and Amazon will donate a small percentage to our school.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-6031437>

Do you love ordering Scholastic Books? Our next order is due on April 17th!

Here is the information!

<https://clubs.scholastic.com>

school code: GL3TW



MGNS Scholarships Available

MGNS will still have some scholarship money available for the 17/18 school year through the generous support of one of our alumni parents, Marge Gausewitz. . The criteria for awarding the scholarships include:

- Financial need
- The need of the child for a nursery school experience.
- The ability of the family to participate in the cooperative nature of the school

Applications are available from Sue Carr



Are you finally putting away your kid's winter gear? Hooray! If you are getting rid of stuff that your family has outgrown, please send it our way for the Winter Outdoor clothes resale! Only outdoor gear coats, mittens, hats, snowpants, and boots!



Interested in becoming even more involved in our school? Jessica Kennedy, the current VP of the Board is looking for board members for the 1718 school year. See information here.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BtXzp04gsrUfBiOvsW3sbV_t3mcaC16OpzZHKE3xbys/edit?usp=sharing



We are so lucky to have such great landlords in LEUCC. They are very flexible with us and we so appreciate it. Over the years, they have expressed some concerns, which we share, about kids playing in the parking lot area: kids climbing on the brick wall or the tree, dirt chunks or snow being thrown in their main entrance area, and kids very close to a very active parking lot.

Therefore, we are asking that all MGNS families to make departure as quick and easy as you can. If your kids would like to play together, there is a park right down Buckeye called Quaker Park. There is also Lake Edge Park on Dempsey between our school and Cottage Grove Road. Maybe parents can make plans to meet there after school each day. We agree with the church concerns that the small patch of grass outside our windows is not the best option for active springtime play

Also please be aware that the turkeys are still around, and have become more aggressive towards us humans. Please use caution when around the turkeys in the parking lot and yard.



Is your Calendar Marked?

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY APRIL 7th Professional Development Day

Spring Break- School Closed-Saturday, April 8 through Monday, April 17

Return to School on Tuesday, April 18

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 1-5

Spring Field Trips: (ALL KIDS CAN BRING A PARENT)

Aldo Leopold Nature Center:

Wed. May 3-Dolphins and Starfish,

Thur. May 4- Penguins Seahorses Manatees.

Hinchley's Dairy Farm:

Wednesday, May 31- Starfish

Thursday, June 1- Dolphins, Penguins, Seahorses, Manatees

Monday, May 29 NO School- Memorial Day

MGNS Spirit Week- May 30-June 2

Final Day Picnics- Family event at the Dream Park in Monona.

June 7 Starfish

June 8 Dolphins, Manatees, Seahorses and Penguins

