



Monona Grove Nursery School Newsletter

February 2017

Children are apt to live up to what you believe of them.-Lady Bird Johnson

Happy February to all of our families!
We are looking forward to our Valentine's Celebrations!



Spring Butter Braid Sale!

They're back!! It's time to get ready for our spring butter braid sale! This is perfect timing for Easter or Spring Break guests! Butter braids are great to have on hand for any occasion. They ship here frozen, and are about the size of a frozen loaf of bread. We earn 40% on our orders from butter braids. If you didn't get a chance to order some in the fall, here's your opportunity! The sale starts on February 13th and orders are due back to your teacher by February 27th, with pick up on March 8th. Watch your brown bags for the order forms and more info



Thank you to our Board VP Jessica Kennedy for setting up our Parent Meeting Speakers. These parent meetings are Thursday, February 2 and Monday February 6th at 7:30 pm. Remember that each family needs to attend one according to the terms of our parent cooperative charter. We would love to hear any suggestions or feedback you have about the parent meetings.



Willy Street Coop Cards are on sale in the office in the denominations for \$20, \$50 and \$100. Stop in and support our school!



Another big Thank you goes out to Susan Neeley (Lena) of Moove and Groove Dance Company for her willingness to throw us a Dance Party Fundraiser in January. She organized and put on the whole thing and raised \$205 for our school.



Appreciation Sunday! In appreciation of the longstanding partnership between Monona Grove Nursery School and Lake Edge United Church of Christ, the preschool will host Appreciation Sunday on February 12th. This is a time for church members to visit the preschool and Toddler Time classrooms, meet the board and the staff of the preschool, and enjoy special treats for coffee hour provided by Monona Grove Nursery School. Preschool parents are welcome to visit for church services and see what goes on in the rest of the building!



Spring Fling Fundraiser

Please join us for a fun family fundraiser on Saturday, April 1st. Our annual Spring Fling will be held in Fellowship Hall from 9:00-11:00 am. The morning's events include a pancake breakfast, great shopping at our silent auction and wonderful entertainment by David Landau!

The silent auction is a HUGE fundraiser for the Nursery School. We encourage your family to participate by helping us secure donations for the silent auction. Here are a few ideas to get you thinking of how you can help:

- Do you have a special talent that you could donate?*
- Can you offer handyman work, sewing, landscape design, etc?*
- Do you work for a business that would be able to donate a product, service or gift certificate?*
- Are you a consultant for an at home business? Could you donate a gift certificate or product sample basket?*

These are only a few ideas, be creative, think of what your family is interested in and help us make this a successful and fun fundraising event.

Continue to watch for more details!

Have questions? Want to volunteer to help? Please contact Jamie (Jamieren@gmail.com) or Betsy (betsylamore4@gmail.com)

Is your Calendar Marked?

Saturday at School- February 11- Starfish 2-3 and Manatee 3-4

MGNS Board Meeting February 13 at 7pm

Grandparents Week #2- March 27-31

Spring Fling! Saturday, April 1st- 9-11 am

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY APRIL 7th Professional Development Day

SPRING BREAK! April 10-17 School resumes April 18

Fun Recipes!

Silly Putty

2- Cups white glue (approx.)

1- Cup of liquid starch (approx.)

Drops of food coloring

Add glue to starch. Knead. If it is stringing add more glue, if it is sticky add more starch. Store the silly putty in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

Play Dough

2 tsp. Cream of tartar

1-cup water

1-cup flour

1TBS.oil

½ cup salt

food coloring

Put cream of tartar, flour and salt in pan on stove. Add water oil and coloring. Mix well. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until dough forms a ball. Cool and kneed. Store the play dough in an air tight container in refrigerator.



Chocolate Scented

Play Dough

1-¼ cups flour

½ cup cocoa powder

½ cup salt

½ tablespoon cream of tartar

1-½ tablespoons cooking oil

1 cup boiling water

Mix the dry ingredients. Add the oil & boiling water. Stir quickly, mixing well. When cool, mix with your hands. Store the play dough in an airtight container. If the play dough becomes too dry, mix in small amounts of water.

Bubbles

2-cups Joy dish detergent

6 cups water

¾ cup corn syrup

Mix and let stand for 4 hours.

