



## Monona Grove Nursery School Newsletter January 2015

We had a wonderful December at Monona Grove Nursery School- thanks to all of our families for wonderful gifts, treats sent in, ingredients and party items. We love our supportive parents!

*Playground change! Remember! The playground times for have now changed. Room 2 will now START the day on the playground and end the day in the classroom. Room 1 will now START the day in the classroom and then end the day on the playground.*



Our January Open House for POTENTIAL new families is on January 24 from 10:30am-1:30pm. Please help us spread the word to folks who may be looking for a preschool. Our parents are our best source of new families, so please spread the word. All of our teachers will be here, our classrooms will be ready to play in, and we would love to meet anyone interested in preschool next year or beyond, or in Toddler Time. If the family brings in a postcard from the table with your name on it you could win our prize package of MGNS spiritwear! You are also entered in the raffle if you put up a yard sign! And remember! If you are named as the referral on their application, MGNS sends you a coffee card to a local coffee shop.



**Mark your Calendar!** Our Mandatory January Parent Meetings have been set for Wednesday, January 21 and Thursday, January 22 AT 6 PM. Please see attached flyer and watch for signup sheets outside our classrooms. There will be refreshments served, and our meetings are open to the public. Remember that our parent meetings are a mandatory part of our state licensing as a parent co-op, and again--- refreshments will be served! ☺

**MGNS!** You will soon be getting a re-enrollment packet in your take home bags.

For all current families, enrollment for preschool and 4K begins at 9am on Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at MGNS. All of the details will be in your packet including a FAQ and information about open enrollment for those kids interested in our 4K program who live

outside of the Madison District. For any new parents to our school, registration will begin at 9 am on Monday, February 2.

We hope that ALL eligible kids will consider 4K at MGNS. We are proud of our program- and are thrilled to be a part of the MMSD system. We think we are the best of both worlds -- your tuition paid by Madison Schools, and yet we still have small classes with the lowest teacher/student ratio possible. Our teachers are gentle, loving, caring people with the credentials necessary. And, our afternoon 4K class is taught in English and Spanish! What fun! ¡Qué divertido! Please pay attention to the "Why Choose Us" portion of your enrollment packet, and think about sticking with MGNS for your child's next step in school.



It's time to sign up for second semester co-op duties. You should have received an email from Sign-Up Genius with a link to the sign up. If you did not get an email, either check your "junk" folder or use this link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090945aba923ab9-2ndsemester/> We still need help at our Clean-Up Nights and especially Spring Fling — these are great volunteer jobs for meeting and chatting with other MGNS parents.

**yum.**

Did you enjoy a delicious butter braid over the holidays? Well keep in mind our spring sale is just around the corner. Orders can be taken from February 20 to March 13 and delivery will be the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Information will be coming home in your bag!



Save the Date!

We know it doesn't feel like Spring outside but Spring Fling is on the way! This year our annual pancake breakfast and silent auction will be held Saturday April 18th. Come and join us breakfast, fabulous entertainment from Mr. David Landau and a unique shopping experience.

Do you run your own business or have a special talent? We'd love to include your services or handmade items in our auction! Watch for more information in your child's take home bag next month or contact one of our Fundraising Coordinators with questions.

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Lunch Bunch is available! Sign up forms are on the bulletin board! Lunch bunch is a wonderful way to help prepare your children for elementary school!



Remember that MGNS closes when the Madison Metropolitan School District close for weather!

## Is your Calendar Marked??

Board of Directors Meeting: Monday, January 12 at 7pm

Mandatory Parent Meeting: Wednesday, January 21 or Thursday, January 22 at 6:00pm

School Closed: Monday, January 19 in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King

Enrollment for the 2015-16 School Year Current MGNS families:

Monday, January 26 at 9AM

Enrollment for the 2015-16 School Year New MGNS families:

Monday, February 2 at 9 am

## OPEN HOUSE:

January 24 from 10:30am-1:30pm—Please spread the word to prospective families who might like to join our school community.

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