

Goodbye Goodbye Goodbye



Monona Grove Nursery School Newsletter

June 2015



Have you taken our annual parent survey? We would so appreciate it if you would share your input. It is essential to our growth as teachers and as a school. The survey will close on June 5.

Toddler Time: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MGNSTT2015>

Seahorses, Starfish, Penguins: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MGNSPreschool2015>

Manatees and Dolphins: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/20154k>



The Garden Team- Doesn't our garden look great! Thanks so much to Alison Downey who headed up our garden committee this year. And thank you to Cory Neeley who is taking up the helm for the Garden Committee next year. Would you like to help? Please contact Cory. Neeley.coryj@gmail.com. We especially need help thinking about how to landscape and organize our outdoor classroom on the far end of the playground.

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Did you know that we have MGNS Facebook Page? Please "like" us to keep up with all the news!



Sad news from MGNS. After many years with us, Patrice has decided to resign her position as a Starfish teacher to better attend to some family responsibilities. We are all sad to see her go, and hope to keep her connected to the school by convincing her to sub! And that means that we have a job opening in our Starfish Class. Do you know of someone who might be interested? Please have them contact Sue!

CULVERS! Thank you to everyone came to eat out at Culvers to support MGNS! We made a total of \$401 for the school. Hurrah!



Don't forget about our Oliver's Labels fundraiser that is still going on as you start getting ready for all your fun summer vacations, camps, and other activities. A great idea from one of our MGNS families is to order labels with just your last name so that everyone can use them. Oliver's Labels offers multi-color packs that are gender neutral!

<http://www.oliverslabels.com/mgns>

(Look for the pink flag with MGNS on it in the upper right hand side of your screen to be sure we get credit for your order!)



Help wanted! Are you a sewer? Sherri, our Lunch Bunch coordinator, is looking for some volunteers to sew some simple tablecloths for our lunch bunch tables. She is buying the fabric, but anyone can help sew, we would love it! If you are joining us next year, this can count as your fall volunteer hours. If not, we will be eternally grateful! Please contact Sherri-
sstouffer23@yahoo.com.

And, speaking of volunteering- If you are returning next year and you would like to knock out your fall volunteer hours, please join us for parent clean up night from 6:30-8:30 on Tuesday, August 25, 2015. Contact our Volunteer Coordinator to be added to the list. Our 15/16 Volunteer Coordinator is Erin Kernkamp --emsalisbury7980@yahoo.com



Year End Picnic

The annual end of the year event takes place on the last day of school. Teachers, parents and their child, the whole family if you like, meet at The Dream Park in Monona. We all stay to play, laugh, talk and reminisce about the school year. Parents or caregivers are responsible for their child so parents and caregivers must stay the whole time. We spread out blankets and have a picnic lunch (each family brings their own). It is a happy way to say good bye.



Remember that your paperwork for next year can be turned in anytime! If you did not receive a re-enrollment packet, please let Sue know. Looking forward to 15-16!

Thank you!! To the fabulous women who stepped in when we needed to cover for Diana this spring. We SO appreciate your willingness to take over! Thank you Dawn VanHorn, Sherri Stouffer, and Stephanie Ehlers. You ladies are the best! Also a huge thank you to Juli Huston

who stepped up to work with this wide variety of partners and kept it all running smoothly! And last, but not least, Thanks to Gwyn Radtke for filling in to do lunch bunch. I know we are all looking forward to Diana's return!



On behalf of all of the parents and staff of MGNS, A HUGE thank you goes out to our 14 15 Board of Directors. Without these tireless and dedicated parents, our school would not function. When you see them in the halls, please give them a thank you too!

President: Alison Downey

Volunteer Coordinator: Jessica Carlson

Vice President: Maureen Treichel*

Fundraisers: Sara Jorgensen* and Krista Massian

Secretary: Lara Kenny

Purchaser: Julie Tokheim

Treasurer: Katy Kaufman*

Advertising: Margo Duffy

Equipment/Inventory: Stacey Neuman*

Event Coordinator: Teresa Bentler

(*indicates they are returning to the board next year)

Picnics!

June 10—Year End Picnic for Starfish

**June 11- Year End Picnic for Seahorses,
Manatees and Dolphins**

June 11- Parent Clean up Night

Summer Fun Ideas!!!

***Summer Reading-1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

<http://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/kids/1000-books>

***Summer Fun in the Parks!

<http://madison.citymomsblog.com/20-madison-area-parks-to-check-out-this-spring-summer/>

Good Resource for Families:

<http://www.madisonwithkids.com/index.html>

<http://www.momsinmadison.com/madisonkids.html>

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