



Monona Grove Nursery School Newsletter March 2016

****4 Weeks and counting til our Annual Spring Fling Event!**

We are still hoping for lots of donations from our families for our silent auction.

Past favorites have been:

*homemade cakes or delivery of a dozen cookies a week.

*craft or theme baskets

*donation of a service-lawn care, massage, plumbing, carpentry

*tickets to an event

**Think Out of the Box! What skills do you have that you can share?
(donation form available in the office or attached)**

MGNS Scholarships Available

Lake Edge United Church of Christ is seeking candidates for scholarships that are being offered to MGNS for the 2016-2017 school year. 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 as outlined in the handbook.

Applications are available through your nursery school teacher. Please try to apply by the end of March.



Thank you! Our Spring Butter Braid Sale was a wonderful success, and thank you to all of you who helped us raise a lot of money! We appreciate the support.

Our favorite parenting/education books:

For those of us living and breathing the world of early childhood, the resources are endless. As a staff, we compiled a list of some of our favorite parenting/early education/inspirational books-Here are our thoughts:

-Peace is Every Step by Thich Naht Hahn...great book about mindfulness in every aspect of your lifeThe

Whole Brain Child by Daniel Siegel

My Toddler Talks by Kimberly Scanlon

E is for Ethics: How to talk to kids about morals, values, and what matter most by Ian James Corlett

The Essential 55 by Ron Clark

Parenting with Love & Logic by Foster Cline

Boys Should Be Boys by Meg Meeker

Wild Things: The Art of Nurturing Boys by Stephen James

Sensory Processing 101 by Dayna Abraham

You Can't Say You Can't Play and A Child's Work: The Importance of Fantasy Play-(or anything by Vivian Gussin Paley)

Powerful Interactions by Amy Laura Dombro

Is your Calendar Marked?

*SPRING BREAK! March 19-March 28th- School resumes on **Tuesday**, March 29*

Spring Fling! Saturday, April 2nd- 9-11 am

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY APRIL 8th Professional Development Day

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

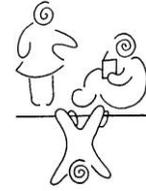
Aldo Leopold Nature Center:

- *Starfish and Dolphins- Wednesday, May 18th*
- *Penguins, Manatees and Seahorses- Thursday, May 19th*

Sassy Cow Creamery:

- *Starfish- Wednesday, June 1st*
- *Manatees and Seahorses- Thursday, June 2nd*

- *Dolphins and Penguins- Friday, June 3rd.*



Please join us in supporting
**Monona Grove Nursery School's
2016 Spring Fling
Pancake Breakfast and
Silent Auction Fundraiser
9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 2nd at MGNS**

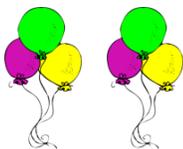
Bring the entire family for breakfast, live family entertainment by local musician David Landau, and a one-of-a-kind 'shopping' experience as you browse our fun selection of gift certificates and unique items donated by our families and local businesses. Bid on a little or a lot - you'll find some great deals and support your child's school.

For the 7th year in a row, MGNS will run an online auction at <https://www.32auctions.com/springfling2016> before our event. It is a great way to shop and bid on items ahead of time, as well as allowing participation from a wider audience than just those friends and family able to attend the Spring Fling. Our online auction opens on March 21 at 9 am. Bid high and bid often!

If you have any questions or need a donation letter for a business please contact our board fundraising committee:

Jamie (Jamieren@gmail.com)

or Sara (sarasuepeterson@yahoo.com)



2016 Spring Fling Donation Form



Child's name _____

Parents' names _____

Phone number _____ **Class Name** _____

Item(s) _____

Value of donation(s): (Please include any comments you have about the pricing of your items here; otherwise we will price to sell. Note that we usually start the bidding at approximately half the stated value of a donated gift certificate or item.)

Please return this form and your donation to your child's teacher as soon as possible.