



## Monona Grove Nursery School Newsletter May 2017

**Teacher Appreciation Week!!!!**  
**May 2-6, 2016**



***Thank you to Jodi, Juli, Stephanie, Stacey, Patrice, Sherri, Diana and Dawn for your dedication to our school! You do so much!***



We still have room in our Fall Toddler Time Classes and in our Starfish and Seahorse classes. If you know someone or have been thinking about signing up- do it!!!



Summer is just around the corner! With summer comes sports, pools, and parks full of little ones. Oliver's labels can help you make all of that much easier with our fabulous labels that last through the pool, the washing machine, and even the dishwasher. You can label anything! Even a soccer ball or a t ball glove! There are so many great designs to choose from! Help your school and your sanity by ordering a set today-

[www.oliverslabels.com/mgns](http://www.oliverslabels.com/mgns)



**Our garden and outdoor classroom has been spruced up and planted. We will soon all be eating peas, radishes, lettuce, spinach and a variety of herbs. Yum!**



For those of you sticking with us for the next school year, please check your brown bags soon for a reenrollment packet which will include paperwork needed for next year. Also, we still need some board members, so please think about joining the board. If interested, contact Jess Kennedy at [jcwise\\_22@hotmail.com](mailto:jcwise_22@hotmail.com)



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>



### MGNS Scholarships Available

MGNS will still have some scholarship money available for the 17/18 school year through the generous support of a couple of our alumni parents, Marge Gausewitz and Karen & Ralph Holmes. 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

Watch this space! Next Month our annual parent survey will be sent out. Your feedback is essential to us on all levels so be sure to help us out by taking the survey!



We appreciate that our board allowed us to close on April 7<sup>th</sup> so that our entire staff could attend the Early Childhood Conference in Whitewater. We all agreed that we learned A LOT.

Coming soon:

## **S P I R I T W E E K !**

We have a fun and festive week planned at MGNS May 30-June 2.



**Tuesday, May 30 – Wacky Hair Day**

Big hair, sideways hair, spiked hair, neon hair, Have fun with it!

**Wednesday, May 31 – Hat Day**

Wear your craziest hat!

**Thursday, June 1 – MGNS T-shirt day**

Wear your favorite MGNS t-shirt!

**Friday, June 2 – Dress Wacky Day**

Have fun with different socks, backward clothes, wacky looks, get silly!



***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 a park. 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/snack (each family brings their own). It is a happy way to say good bye.

**Is your Calendar Marked??**

***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***