



## Monona Grove Nursery School Newsletter February 2018

*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!



Our Winter Open House for POTENTIAL new families is on February 3 from 10:30am-1:30pm. 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. Remember! If you are named as the referral on their application, MGNS sends you a gift card to a local coffee shop.



Registration for next year! For our current families, it is **MONDAY, February 5 starting at 8 am**. Doors open at 7-7:30 and we will have coffee and donuts!



Mark your calendars! MGNS parent education nights are coming up soon!

Monday, February 19th 7-8pm: "Positive Discipline Strategies"

Thursday, February 22nd, 7-8pm: "Get with the FLOW!"

All preschool and 4k families are required to attend one (1) meeting. Watch your brown bags for more information. Any questions, contact Jamie

Wohlgamuth, [jamieren@gmail.com](mailto:jamieren@gmail.com).



**DO YOU LOVE MGNS? THEN GET ON (THE) BOARD!**

[We are now recruiting board members for the 2018-19 school year and beyond!](#)

Please watch for a flyer with more information in your brown bags in the next few weeks. **Serving on the board is an incredibly rewarding way to get more involved and impact the future of the school!**

If you **know** you are interested, please see this [link](#)

[I am interested in the board!](#)



Needed! We could use some large Oatmeal containers! We do NOT need any more cardboard tubes or egg cartons at this time!

**\$\$** Willy Street Coop Cards are on sale in the office in the denominations of \$50  
Stop in and support our school!



## Spring Fling Fundraiser

*Please join us for a fun family fundraiser on Saturday, April 28th. 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 Betsy ([betsylamore4@gmail.com](mailto:betsylamore4@gmail.com))*

## ***Is your Calendar Marked?***

***Re-enrollment for Current Families- Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 8 am***

*Saturday at School-Dolphins, Manatees and Starfish- 2/17*

*MGNS Board Meeting February 12 at 7pm*

*Spring Break- March 26-April 2*

*Spring Fling! Saturday, April 28th- 9-11 am*

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## ***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 knead. 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

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup corn syrup

Mix and let stand for 4 hours.

