



Monona Grove Nursery School Newsletter March 2018



While the weather is getting warmer and lovelier our playground remains wet!!! Please dress your kids accordingly so that they do not have on wet clothes all day!



Thank you to everyone who attended our parent meetings, and a special thank you to board member Jamie Wohlgamuth for setting those up, and to Megan Planey for leading our yoga meeting.

Also thank you to everyone who brought in some supplies for the spring! Appreciated!



Toddler Time registration for 1819 begins on March 1! Also we still have some preschool and 4K spots open for the fall if you have friends or neighbors who would like to join us!



BOARD REPORT! Thank you to those of you who have reached out and volunteered to serve on the Board of Directors next year. We have five returning board members, and four new people have stepped forward. We have TWO more seats at the table for the terms starting in May.

Please reach out NOW if you think you might be interested:



Spring Brat Sale!

Our Spring fundraiser is right around the corner! With the temperatures warming up and the days getting longer, it's time to start thinking about BBQ's with family and friends! This spring we will be selling brats from Rackow's Family Sausage from Juda, WI. The sale will go from March 19 - April 6. The brats come frozen in a variety of flavors! The brats will be available for pick up during our Spring Fling event! Be on the lookout for the order form in your child's brown bag the week of March 12th. Any questions? Reach out to Betsy LaMore (betsylamore4@gmail.com). Remember all the money raised goes right back into the school! We appreciate and thank you for your support to MGNS!!



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)*



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 is our thoughts:

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

The Whole Brain Child by Daniel Siegel

My Toddler Talks by Kimberly Scanlon

The Importance of Being Little Erika Christakis

Parenting with Love & Logic by Foster Cline

No Drama Discipline Daniel J. Siegel

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

Positive Discipline for Preschoolers- Nelsen, Erwin, and Duffy

Positive Discipline from A to Z- Nelsen and Lott

Is your Calendar Marked?

Spring Break- March 24-April 2 (School resumes on April 3)

Field Trip To Sassy Cow Creamery:

Starfish- April 25

Penguins, Dolphins, Manatees, and Seahorses- April 26

Spring Fling! Saturday April 28

Field Trip to Aldo Leopold Nature Center

Dolphins and Starfish- May 23

Penguins, Manatees and Seahorses- May 24

Brat Sale: March 19 - April 6