

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

## Monona Grove Nursery School Newsletter January 2019

*Children are apt to live up to what you believe of them.-Lady Bird Johnson*



Our Winter Open House for POTENTIAL new families is on Saturday, February 9 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 11** starting at 8 am. Doors open at 7-7:30 and we will have coffee and donuts! Registration information, applications, and directions will be coming home in your brown bags in late January.



Also, new this year, Sue will be hosting a question and answer session on Tuesday, January 29 at both 9 am (In Hearthside room) and 1 pm (in the school office) at school. Please come with any questions about MMSD 4K program, preschool registration, open enrollment, and Toddler Time.



Are you a current Toddler Time Parent? Curious about what goes on in the "Big Kid" classrooms? During the week of January 28-February 1, during your Toddler Time class, you will be invited to visit the other classrooms. Either Sue or a board member will facilitate a visit where you can meet the teachers, see the classrooms and the kids in action. Whether preschool might be next year, or in future years, we welcome you!

It's COLD out there! Time to snuggle up with a new MGNS sweatshirt? Or does your child love his t shirt so much that he needs another? Our online SPIRITWEAR store is now open. Place orders now through January 25 and they will be delivered to school soon thereafter.

Take a peek!  
<https://mgns19.itemorder.com/sale>

**\$\$** Willy Street Coop Cards are on sale in the office in the denominations \$50 and \$100. Stop in and support our school!



## **Reminder! You have a unique opportunity to educate yourself!**

### **CPR & First Aid Certification at MGNS!**

Knowing CPR, First Aid, and how to use an AED can help you be ready to take action when someone needs it most. Get certified in CPR and First Aid in a small group setting right here at MGNS. Sign up for one or both courses! Great for grandparents, babysitters, and nannies as well as parents!

#### **CPR/AED Course Covers:**

- Adult, child, and infant CPR
- AED use for all ages
- Relieving choking for all ages.

#### **First Aid Course Covers:**

- First Aid Basics
- Medical Emergencies (e.g. heart attack, stroke, seizure, severe allergic reaction)
- Injury Emergencies (e.g. bleeding, burns, concussion, etc.)
- Environmental Emergencies (e.g. animal/insect bites, heat/cold-related emergency, etc.)

**When: Saturday, January 19, 2019**

***MGNS Board Meeting –January 14 7 pm***

***School Closed MLK day- January 21***

***Toddler time visitation Week- January 28-February 1***

***Enrollment Q&A with Sue- January 29 at 9 am and 1 pm***

***Saturday at School-Dolphins, Manatees and Starfish- February 2***

***Open House for Families for 19/20 school year- Saturday, February 9***

***Re-enrollment for Current Families- Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 am***

***Spring Break- March 25-March 31***

***Grandparent's Week #2- April 15-19***

*Monday, April 22- School Closed.*

*Spring Fling! Saturday, April 27th- 9-11 am*

## **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

¾ cup corn syrup

Mix and let stand for 4 hours.



