



Monona Grove Nursery School Newsletter February 2019

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 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.



Toddler Time Visitation week is coming up February 4-8. During this week, Sue or parent volunteers will, each day, facilitate a "visit" to the preschool and/or 4K rooms if so desired by Toddler Time Families. This is a great way to catch a glimpse of those classrooms before sign up day!



Registration for next year! For our current families, it is **MONDAY, February 11 starting at 8 am.** We will have coffee and donuts!



Questions about registration for next year? Join Sue for Coffee and Q&A on **Tuesday, February 5th**. Morning Session is 9 am in Hearthside room (all the way down the hall and then left) Afternoon session is at 1 pm in Sue's Office.

Bring any questions you have about 3 year old readiness, age limitations, MMSD 4K requirements, open enrollment, etc.
OR email Sue or call her to set up a private chat about anything!



We have room in our spring Tuesday Toddler Time class! Let your friends and neighbors know! Also if you are currently in a different Toddler Time class and would like to add another day, remember that the second class per week is half price! Join us on Tuesday too!



We also have room in our Spring Session of Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays! Would your kiddo like to try it out? Contact Sue for a free "try it" day. (Thursdays are now full! So no drop-ins for Thursday please.)



Mark your calendars! MGNS parent education nights are coming up soon!
Tuesday, February 19 7-8pm: "How do Children Learn about Race and Diversity"
Monday, February 25, 7-8pm: "Using Brain based Strategies to Manage Meltdowns"
All preschool and 4k families are required to attend one (1) meeting. Watch your brown bags for more information. Any questions, contact Sarah Kopczyk
sarahkopczyk@gmail.com

Spring Brat Sale is coming up in March! Look for order forms in brown bags end of February/early March!



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

We are now recruiting board members for the 2019-2020 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!



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 27th. 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? Please contact Kathryn Mingione kpmingione@gmail.com or Kelly Griseta grisetakj@gmail.com

Is your Calendar Marked?

Enrollment Q&A sessions- Tuesday, January 29 9 am and 1 pm

Toddler Time Visitation Week- February 4-8

Open House for New Families- Saturday, February 9 from 10:30-1:30

Re-enrollment for Current Families- Monday, February 11th at 8am

Saturday at School 2/2-Dolphins (9-10) and Manatees- (10:30-11:30)

Saturday at School-Starfish –February 16th 10-11 am.

MGNS Board Meeting February 18 at 7pm

Tuesday, February 19 7-8pm: Parent Meeting #1

"How do Children Learn about Race and Diversity"

Monday, February 25, 7-8pm: Parent Meeting #2

"Using Brain based Strategies to Manage Meltdowns"

Spring Break- March 25-March 31

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