



Monona Grove Nursery School

4200 Buckeye Road · Madison, Wisconsin 53716

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Hello MGNS Families.

On behalf of all the MGNS board and staff, I first want to thank you for your patience and honesty during this very unusual school year. We are a small school and have been working hard this year in ways we never thought we would have to - and we appreciate your partnership with us on this path.

This morning, The Madison School District (MMSD) made a decision to continue virtual learning into the 3rd quarter. A date has not been set for a return to in-person learning, but we know it will be later than January 25 (start of quarter 3). Our board at MGNS had previously decided to follow the lead of MMSD about reopening. Therefore, our school will also stay virtual while MMSD 4K remains virtual. You can read the announcement from MMSD [here](#).

So, we go on. Our teachers will continue to provide the best virtual learning that they can through lesson plans, ZOOM meetings, bag drop off, and family events. We will continue to try to come up with new ideas and projects for our kiddos, and we will do our best to help you take the best care of the kids we all love.

In addition, the teachers are meeting next week, and we will figure out how to re-open the playground for some social times during the second semester. We will continue to have toy check out each Monday and will change up those options soon. We will continue to wrap the start of Toddler Time into our plans for reopening.

And please remember - I am always available for any conversations and questions- on zoom, on the phone, via email. And your teachers are also 100% accessible to you. In addition, our board president (Kathryn Mingione - kpmingione@gmail.com) is happy to discuss any issues of concern with you. Please do reach out if you have questions or if you need help with anything!

Thank you so much,

Sue Carr

MGNS School Director

