

Monona Grove Nursery School Inc.

4200 Buckeye Road · Madison, Wisconsin 53716

February 17, 2021
MGNS Parents:

After a long discussion at our Board meeting, we have decided to reopen MGNS for all classes on **Monday, April 5th**. It is one week later than Madison School District, but for the safety of our staff, and the ease of the transition back to school, we decided to wait until after spring break to open our doors.

Everyone has the choice of remaining virtual or coming in person. Either way, all kids will stay with their current class and their current teaching team. Although this means our staff will be very busy, we see the relationships that have built up over the last several months as extremely important and we want to maintain them!

We ask you to consider these things when making your decision.

- We are hoping that our in person learners will maintain small bubbles, limit travel, and embrace practices to limit the spread.
- We ask if you do choose to travel for spring break, that you choose virtual learning, or at least avoid school for the first two weeks.
- We will be asking you to sign a screener every day that asks you a series of questions about your child's health and exposure. If you are choosing in person learning, then we are asking you to be honest with us on that screener each day.

Our staff will likely not be fully vaccinated before we reopen, and so we are taking every precaution to keep them safe, and as part of the MGNS family we hope you do too. All kids and teachers will be masked except at snack time.

Finally if you have any questions about our reopening plan, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sue