

MGNS

Monona Grove Nursery School
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Monona Grove Nursery School Mission Statement

Monona Grove Nursery School strives to develop life-long learning skills in young children in a safe, comfortable, relaxed, age-appropriate, play-based learning environment enhanced by active parent participation.

Programs Available

Children must be toilet trained prior to starting school. Open enrollment begins February 2nd for fall 2009. You will be notified of the status of your application after March 1st.

4 to 5 year-olds: (4 years by September 1 st) Mon. Tues. Wed. 8:45-11:45 A.M. 1 classroom	3 ½ to 5 year-olds: (3 ½ years by September 1 st) Mon. Tues. Wed. 8:45-11:45 A.M. 1 classroom	3 to 4 year-olds: (3 years by September 1 st) Thu. Fri. 8:45-11:45 A.M. 1 classroom
3 to 5 year-olds: (3 years by September 1 st) Mon. Tues. Wed. 12:45-3:45 P.M. 1 classroom		3 ½ to 5 year-olds: (3 ½ by September 1 st) Thu. Fri. P.M. 12:45-3:45 P.M. 1 classroom

Optional Lunch Bunch

Mon. Tues. Wed.
11:45-12:45 P.M.
1 classroom

Tuition

2-Day Program **\$160.00** per month
3-Day Program **\$210.00** per month
5-Day Program **\$345.00** per month (includes a \$25/mo. Discount)

Lunch Bunch

\$5.00 per day

September tuition is due in May and is non-refundable. May tuition is due in August.

The remaining tuition may be paid monthly, by semester or yearly.

Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Classes are taught by two experienced, knowledgeable and committed staff➤ At least one teacher per class holds a four-year degree➤ A Helping Parent assists each class daily
Tours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Interested parents are invited to call the school to make an appointment to meet the teachers and see the school in session (September thru May)

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General Program Information

1. Free Play

During this period the children have a gently structured time to learn through play. The following activities are included in free play: art experiences, construction (e.g. blocks, and transportation) puzzles, put-together toys, matching games, play dough, pounding boards, housekeeping equipment, sensory table, as well as many other learning materials. *With these experiences and materials, the children are actively involved in problem-solving, communicating, sharing, beginning math concepts, science projects, auditory and visual discrimination, decision-making and coordination, and fine motor skills.*

2. Music and Rhythm Activities

We participate in a wide variety of songs, musical activities, creative movement and use of rhythm instruments. *We stress enjoyment of music.*

3. Stories and Other Language Experiences

Reading stories, use of flannel board materials, guessing games, discussion of pictures and posters, fun with rhyming words, awareness of letter recognition, word formation and prediction. Children are encouraged to express themselves verbally. *Development of early literacy skills is encouraged.*

4. Large Muscle Activity

This includes indoor and outdoor play including, climbing equipment, balls, sand box, and tumbling mats, slides and balance boards. *All activities are carefully supervised for safety.*

The brief description above outlines some of the activities and materials used in our program. Our goal is for children to build problem solving, decision making, friendship nurturing, early literacy and language skills, pre-math skills, and both fine and gross motor abilities. Children are accepted as individuals with individual interests and abilities, allowing for development of a positive self-concept.

What is expected of Coop Members?

1. *Monona Grove Nursery School is a parent cooperative. One parent (mom or dad) is required to help in their child's classroom 2 or 3 days per semester as a Helping Parent. (Working parents may arrange for a close adult relative, a day care provider or another Monona Grove Nursery School parent to fill in for them).*
2. *Volunteer to assist with special coop committee projects (e.g. fund-raisers, cleanups, or equipment, grounds, or room maintenance, to name a few).*
3. *Attendance at parent meetings (two annually).*
4. *Take your turn bringing classroom snacks, suggestions provided.*

For additional questions please contact:

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