

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, age-appropriate, play-based learning environment enhanced by active parent participation.

2012-2013 MGNS Programs			
<u>3 to 5 year olds</u> (3 by September 1) Thursday/Friday 8:45-11:45 AM 1 classroom \$205.00/month	<u>3 to 5 year olds</u> (3 by September 1) Tuesday & Thursday 12:45-3:45 PM 1 classroom \$190.00/month	<u>3 to 5 year olds</u> (3 by September 1) Monday, Tuesday Wednesday 8:45-11:45 AM 1 classroom \$255.00/month	<u>MMSD 4K Program*</u> (4 by Sept 1) Tuesday-Friday 8:45-11:45 Or Tuesday –Friday 12:45-3:45 Free-MMSD residents \$320/month

- Enrollment for current MGNS students (preschool or Toddler Time) begins January 10
- Open enrollment for new students begins February 6.
- No applications accepted before those dates
- You will be notified of the status of your application after March 1.
- Lunch Bunch will be offered Tuesday-Friday from 11:45-12:45 for an additional fee.

*** If you are planning to attend our school through the MMSD 4K program you must also register with MMSD, starting on February 6th.**

TUITION:

- June 2013 tuition is due June 1, 2012 and is non-refundable.
- Sept 2012 tuition is due August 1, 2012.
- The remaining tuition may be paid by month, by semester or by year.

Applications	Tours
Applications will be accepted starting at 8 am on January 10 for returning families, and February 6 for new families. Applications will not be accepted before that time.	Interested parents are invited to call the school to make an appointment to meet the teachers and see the school in session (September – June). 222-4633

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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, 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, 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---climbing equipment, balls, sand box, 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 skills in 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 is required to help *in their child's* classroom 2, 3 or 4 **days per semester** as a Helping Parent. The number of days you work in the classroom correlates to the number of days per week your child attends school. (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. **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.**

If someone may be filling in for you as Helping Parent, please urge him or her to also attend these meetings.

4. **Take your turn bringing classroom snacks**, suggestions provided.

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Application for Admission

Please complete this application & return with a **\$50.00 non-refundable** registration fee (no fee for MMSD 4K)

Date _____ Student Status: New Returning Alumni

Student's Name _____ Male Female

Name to be used at School _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How did you **first** hear about MGNS? _____

Did someone refer you to MGNS? If so, whom can we thank? _____

Parent Information:

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____ Occupation _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____ Occupation _____

Other Children in the Family _____ Ages _____

Does your child have any allergies or special needs? Please describe:

- YES! I will be enrolling my child through the MMSD 4K program or I will be applying for open enrollment out of another district, so count my kid in the 4K class! I prefer AM or PM
- YES! We would like our child to attend two mornings/week in the 3-5 year old class! (TH/FR am)
- YES! We would like our child to attend three mornings/week in the 3-5 year old class! (MTW am)
- YES! We would like our child to attend two afternoons/week in the 3-5 year old class! (T&Th pm)
- YES! I would like my child to attend the 4-day 4K program, but we are not enrolling through MMSD and will pay tuition.

(Please mark a first and a second choice)

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In signing this application I understand:

1. That my child is at least 3 years old by September 1.
2. That my child is fully toilet trained prior to starting school.
3. That Monona Grove Nursery School is a cooperative venture, and I must be prepared to assist in the classroom 2, 3 or 4 days per semester as well as with other projects. Full participation is appreciated and **expected** in order that my child may fully benefit from the program.
4. That MGNS will try to honor (*but cannot guarantee*) my first choice of class.
5. That I will pay all required fees and tuition when due according to the payment schedule.
6. That I will complete and submit all required school and State forms when due.
7. That I will complete all of required parent volunteer duties throughout the school year.

Registration includes a free MGNS t-shirt. **Circle size and color:** XS 2-4 S 6-8 M 10-12

Pink, Red, Orange, Gold, Forest Green, Navy Blue, Royal Blue, Purple, Black

Please provide any information you think would be useful to us in determining your child's classroom placement (e.g. other children, interests, kindergarten attending, etc)

Can we release your name & phone number to other parents prior to the start of the school?

Yes No

Signature of parent or guardian _____ **Date** _____

Please complete this application and return with a **\$50.00 non-refundable registration fee.**

(no registration fee for MMSD 4K parents)

Make checks payable to: **Monona Grove Nursery School**

Return this form and fee to: **Monona Grove Nursery School Attn: Registration**
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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL A CLASS FOR INSUFFICIENT ENROLLMENT

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