



MINS EXPRESS

Millbrae Nursery School | Cooperative Preschool | Family Newsletter

Upcoming Events

April 23rd: MNS Spring Festival
at Millbrae Recreation Center
3pm to 7pm

April 30th: Rebuilding Together
Community Maintenance 8am
to 4 pm

May 2nd: Board Meeting 6 pm

May 10th: Family Fun Night 7
pm

From the Director

Doing our best

“I have done my best.’ That is about all the philosophy of living one needs.”

We don’t always do our best. Sometimes we rush through an unpleasant task, put in a half-hearted effort on a menial task, or fail to finish a task we weren’t required to do. We know when we’re not doing our best, and it tends to make us feel bad. Our lives are very complicated. Maybe we can’t always do things perfectly, but we can try to do our best, even if we’re the only ones who know it.

I may not always be able to do things as well as I would like, but I can still try to do the best I can, given the time and priorities I have. Lin Yutang

On SATURDAY April 23 and April 30th we are going to ask you to come to our very important events of the year and do you’re very best. We will be there to help and guide you. You will see and feel the benefits of doing your best; for you and your child. I am looking forward to being with you!

Thank you to the Pre K class for an enjoyable Spring Party. There was delicious food and company. Even the sun came out for the event. Watching the faces of the kiddos searching for eggs was priceless. It never gets old. Thank you to all who help organize and clean up from the event.

Always,

Teacher Brigidan

Teacher Megan and Teacher Norma's Class - 2/3 year olds

April is here and coming soon after the end of the year. Time has gone by so fast. It has been a pleasure to watch these kiddos grow and flourish as little people. Last month we learned about the rectangle shape and we mixed colors. This month we are going to talk about eggs and what is found in eggs. How many ways we can explore eggs, raw, hard boiled, scrambled, egg salad. To coordinate Spring and the changes in our yard we will be searching in our yard for worms, talking and exploring what kind of environment worms need to live in. They are continuing to learn and recognize their first name as well.

At the end of this month we will be having our spring concert and the kids have been working on a song for you all to hear. We look forward to seeing you and your family at this event.

Our children and time are always moving. Please take the time to enjoy

Teacher Megan and Teacher Norma

Wish list:

Old cook books

Small Kiddie Pool

Un-fertilized Soil

Science Supplies (Safety glasses, Magnifying lens, large tweezers, Tubes)



Teacher Sandra -3/4 year olds

Spring is Here! I hope you enjoyed your time off for Spring Break with your family and friends. What a great March we had! We started off the month reading books by the wonderful Dr. Seuss; a favorite was Green Eggs and Ham! We talked about St. Patrick's Day and leprechauns, sang songs, and created watercolor shamrocks. We talked about clouds and rainbows, and made a 3-D art piece of our favorite cloud to hang and display.

For April, we will be focusing on the oval shape and working on activities that represent Spring and all the things the season brings- eggs, plants, flowers, and garden bugs. We will be observing and documenting our findings in our science area and art area. We'll celebrate Earth day and create Recycled art! If you have any art or cooking ideas that you would like to share, we can incorporate it into our Spring curriculum.

This month is our Spring Carnival Fundraiser! Please come and bring your family and friends. The kiddos have been practicing a special song for our talent showcase! See you all there!

Happy Spring,

Teacher Sandra



Class Wish List:

- Walgreens or Costco gift cards for portfolio pictures
- Michael's gift cards for supplies
- Hand held Hole puncher (one hole)

Teacher Brigidan & Teacher Sasha -Pre-K

Welcome back from SPRING BREAK! We hope you enjoyed your time together. It has been so amazing to see the growth in your children. Not only did they grow 3 inches, they have started Reading and working on Math problems... addition! Your support at home and at school definitely shows in your children.

This month we will be working on different Science activities. We will be learning about the different parts to Flowers and Bugs, and continuing with our Taste Tests.

We started with the book Green Eggs and Ham, and then sampled milk and whip cream... the colors of green- pink- and brown. What was their favorite? We then tried the first eggs from our chickens – white –brown-and green. Our next process will be with pasta and veggie sticks. .. Do the different colors taste different – or the same? How does the color add or change the taste of the food we eat? There are Young Scientists at work .

Every day should be Earth Day *** April 22 plant a tree or a bush!

Teacher Brigidan & Teacher Sasha

