



# MINS EXPRESS

Millbrae Nursery School | Cooperative Preschool | Family Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

June 9th: Last Day of School

June 11th:

Pre-K Graduation 10:30 am

All School BBQ/Picnic 12 pm

## End of the Year Announcements

The Staff and I, thank everyone for their contribution to Teachers Appreciation Week. We experienced a beautiful week, words of thanks from the kiddos and parents, pictures and gifts. We; the Teachers, Aides and Staff truly felt appreciated.

We are now at our last weeks of the school year. Time has just flown by this year. I hope you have observed the growth in your kiddo.

If you can please join us with the following....

Our school year book, we would like a scrapbook page from each child. We will supply the scrapbook paper; all you need to supply is your child's art - photo - words on your child's page. Please have your page done by June 8<sup>th</sup>. We will all have an opportunity to look through the year books at our end of the year picnic.

Please be sure to join us at our end of the year picnic on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Sign-up sheets will be posted so that we will know how much to buy of the meat and paper goods; we ask that the families sign up and help with the rest of the pot luck. At the school picnic, the kiddos will receive their portfolios. If you will be leaving on vacation and not able to attend please let your teacher know so that they can give the portfolio to you before your last day.

In June we will be saying goodbye to Teacher Sandra. T. Sandra will be leaving our program to pursue and fill the needs of her family. We wish Sandra and her family all the best. Thank you for the care you have given to our kiddos and their families.

In closing I want to thank you again for your support. You are the nurturing foundation that your child's life builds upon. That support allows your child to continue to grow explore and learn and have a successful experience at school and in the community. Thank you for trusting and sharing your little ones with us!

Have a Safe and Relaxing Summer!

Always, Teacher Brigidan & Staff

Teachers Carla, Norma, Megan, Sasha, Sandra, Maura, Nick, Fanny, Ghada, Manal, Kaleena, Nadia, Rika, Tessa, & Sahar

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

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We cannot believe that it is already June and the end of the school year. So much has happened with the growth of these kiddos. In May, we talked about flowers and how to grow them. We brought some white flowers in to see if we could change their color. The kids had a fun time waiting and watching to see the transformation. We then began talking about bugs, specifically caterpillars and the change they make. The children enjoyed this discussion. We spent a few days in the yard hoping to find a caterpillar or butterfly. We took our last field trip and everyone had a blast. We also talked about the Posey Parade and discussed Hero's and who they thought was a Hero, we came up with Moms, Dads, Nurses, Doctors, Teachers, Police and Firefighters. They had a fun time making this list.

Megan and I would like to thank all of our parents for all the help and support you have given us. Being that this is our first year with Millbrae Nursery School, we want to thank everyone who has been helpful and encouraging in what we have done and what we hope to do. It has been a pleasure to watch the children grow and develop so much from the beginning of the year. The kiddos have been so much more vocal in being able to express themselves and even carry on conversations with each other. It has been a great pleasure and privilege to teach them and watch them grow. Megan and I hope that you all have a great summer and can't wait to see you again in the fall.

*Teacher Megan and Teacher Norma*



**Teacher Sandra -3/4 year olds**

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As our school year is coming to an end, I'd like to take the time to reflect on all the growth and learning that has taken place with the kiddos. I want to thank you all for your hard work, dedication, creativity, and patience in and out of the classroom. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all of you and especially being your child's teacher. It has been a gift to be a part of their lives during this past school year. They have grown up so much!

It is with great sadness that after 4 wonderful years, I have decided to resign from my teaching position at Millbrae Nursery School. Unfortunately, as a single parent, rent increases and the overall economic situation of the Bay Area has prompted me to make this difficult decision. My last day will be June 15th.

I have learned a great deal at Millbrae Nursery School and have grown so much along with your children. This school, my fellow teachers, the families, and the kiddos will always hold a very special place in my heart.

I hope to see you all at our Year End Picnic on Saturday, June 11th. I wish you all the best for an amazing summer!

*Teacher Sandra*





**Pre K**

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Teacher Sasha and I want to thank you for a wonderful year with your young Pre K's. Studies show that it is because of your support and guidance that create your child's educational success in school. Love, talking and reading are the foundations that you have built your child's future on. That foundation can be seen in each of your children.

We have finished the school year with the children transitioning through the many activities that have been offered in the classroom. The kiddos have confidence when standing in front of the class, writing their names and now words, pre reading skills, and basic math concepts of adding and subtracting. What growth we have had the privilege of watching.

Thank you for this time to explore, grow and learn with you and your family. Have an enjoyable summer and wonderful year in Kindergarten. Please come and visit us.

*Teacher Sasha and Teacher Brigidan*

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## Board Positions Available

Help guide and plan your family's experience at MNS by joining the executive board. Inquiry with the staff about the available positions.

No experience necessary.

Just dedication and willingness!

It is with great pride that I can share with you that we were rated in the state's QRIS, Quality Rating Improvement Program; a rating of a Tier 4. The Tier level is from 1 to 5 with 5 the highest.

The new rating is a confirmation and indication of the hard work our staff and admissions have put into our program. We will be awarded a grant to continue the good work and support to continue building a quality program. Thank you Admissions, Teachers, Aides for the dedication and hard work throughout the year - years.

-Teacher Brigidan



MNS Fire Truck for the San Bruno Posy Parade. 2nd Place!