



Millbrae Nursery School

June 2013
Newsletter



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This school year has been a whirlwind of events and days that sometimes have gone too fast and in other situations not fast enough. I want to thank everyone for being so supportive this year. Thank you to our new teachers, Nancy and Sandra, for working through what has been an interesting first year. Not only is the co-op experience a first for them, they were asked to set up class in a new environment. To our seasoned staff, Carla, Megan, Norma, Maura, thank you for keeping up the positive attitude and helping support our new teachers, and families during all of our transitions.

Director's Note

To those who will be graduating with their last child, it has been a pleasure working with you, and even more importantly, I treasure the time we spent getting to know you and your family.

THANK YOU to Our Board. You stepped up and worked hard together, thank you for your support. I look forward to working with you next year. To our amazing Fund raising Committee; you signed up to a year of planning, and what a night of fun and excitement you provided. I am looking forward to next year's event. Thank you for all of your efforts and hard work.

Jennifer Leaver, Secretary - Jenn has served on our board the whole time that both of her daughters, Natalie and Kaitlin, were here at MNS. They have been an MNS family for three generations!

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Roxann Mitchell, Financial Secretary - Roxann joined the board when Jackson enrolled, and has stayed on the board with Annabelle. Their family is a second-generation family.

Giselle Martin, Parent Education - Thank you for getting us out of our classroom, and helping us see and learn about new things on our field trips.

Sara Landucci, Purchaser – You helped to keep us stocked with healthy choices for our snack program.

Susan Miranda Her artistic eye and talent have dressed up all of our events and especially our Silent Auction Gala.

Joining a co-op is a collaboration of people working together with respect and with the focus of what is best for our kiddos and our school. You all have done a wonderful job. And as I always say; Don't forget what we and your kiddos have been working on during the school year. It will quickly be forgotten if not practiced and used. Learning is a daily activity. It never stops, and your kiddos are open to new experiences.

Once again thank you MNS families, and Staff for your commitment and help this school year. Have a safe and relaxing summer, we will keep in touch so you can celebrate our 75th with us.

With a full heart, and appreciation - Thank you,
Teacher Brigidan

Extra Notes:

Do you need somewhere to be in June? Preschool will be open two extra weeks in June. Please let Carla know ASAP if you are interested in attending June 10-21st. We will be open until 5:30 or 6:00 PM, so let us know if extended care is needed so that the teachers can plan their schedules.

Summer school will continue at Accel Gym until the remodeling is complete.

Preschool calendars are available to order. \$30each. Each month is filled with photos of your kiddos participating in the activities we have done over the year.

Graduation & School Picnic: Please see your class' sign-in book to sign-up for the school picnic. Please note how many will be attending, and see about what dishes you and your class will be bringing to share. Please remember the no-nut policy. Thanks!

Mark Your Calendars!



- June 3: Board Meeting, 6 PM, Accel Gymnastics
 - June 4: Farm Day
 - June 6: Last Day of School
 - June 7: No School
 - June 8: Graduation & Picnic
 - June 10: Extra 2-week session of school begins
 - June 24: Summer School Begins
- **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:** MNS will be open and offering class all of June! Families have paid for one week in June, with school ending on June 8th. If you need or want to attend school June 10 - 21st we will offer class (families will be billed for the additional days & time). Summer session starts on the 24th of June - Which also has openings!



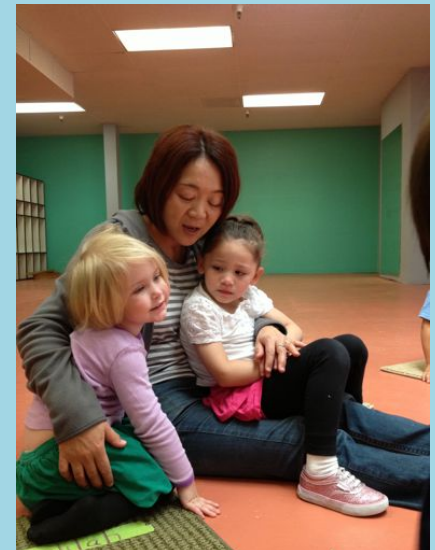
Cinco de Mayo
Celebration

2's & 3's Class

Oh were has the time gone? It feels like just yesterday that we were welcoming your little ones into our classrooms and their little personalities began to spread their wings. With the school year coming to an end, we would like to share some great things we have been able to see in the kiddos. Our kiddos, your kiddos, have shown great growth. Many of these great minds are tracing their names and can recognize their names in what we do. It has been great to see the many little friendships that all of the kids have made. In the month of May, the children learned about the shape of a diamond, with their first and last names inside them. We turned them into kites, and took it further when the children were able to use the kites in the park on our library field trip.

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

Teacher Megan & Teacher Norma



3's & 4's Class

June is here! What a fantastic year it has been. The kiddos have grown so much since September and have proven to be bright, curious, creative, adaptable, and engaging individuals! I have to thank all the families for their support and help during my first year here at Millbrae Nursery School. I am so grateful and am so proud of our soon-to-be pre-k students. Here's to a fun-filled summer!

All the best,
Teacher Sandra



Pre-K Class

Dear Pre-K Family & Friends,

As the year is ending, the kiddos have been practicing songs for graduation, finishing up projects, and preparing for Kindergarten. Encouraging, kind words, asking for things with “please” and “thank you,” taking turns, gentle touches, checking-in when a friend is hurt, and quiet hands – our kiddos will remember these and take them with them. I am very proud of them as they leave for elementary school with all these skills.

Reminders: If you haven't already, please take your scrapbook paper, make, and turn in your page for the yearbook. Also, please practice your songs!

Teacher Nancy



Fundraising News

Hello MNS Families,

What a school year we've had! I am filled with emotions and it's quite overwhelming. Andrew, along with all of his friends and classmates, have grown so much. And I feel I have grown a lot this year as well. I have certainly learned from watching Teacher Brigidan, Carla, and Maura the power of being composed and the benefits of positive energy & thoughts when catastrophe hits home. We witnessed our teachers maintain their focus and composure and not be derailed from teaching and playing with our children. I have also been humbled by the generosity of our membership. It's was very heartwarming for all of us to be welcomed to Accel, families offering donations, parents bringing extra snacks, and being overall supportive of our school.

But our kiddos are who I learned from the most. To our kids, MNS is all about their teachers, their friends, and grown-ups. Yes, our school will be better than ever, and we all can't wait to walk through those double doors. But the magic of MNS is all of us, as a whole. What I'm most amazed by is that even though we will all eventually graduate and move on to other schools, MNS as a school will again be filled with parents like us, believing in the power of a Cooperative School and wanting to dedicate their time, talents, and efforts to enrich their children and community.

Wishing you all a fabulous summer!!! Congratulations to our Pre-K class!!! May you all have the best Kindergarten experience ever. As for our Pre-K parents, I would like to extend an invitation for you to attend our 2014 Silent Auction Gala. Imagine an MNS reunion, your kiddos will also have a reunion with Teacher Nadia and each other (if they stay for babysitting), and an evening where you will not need to "work" :)

Thank you all for making this one of the best years we'd had at MNS!!! Looking forward to sharing more memories with you.

I'm so delighted to announce that our earnings for the Casino Night event totaled just more than \$11,000! Also, our collective fundraising efforts for the 2012-2013 school year totals \$27,332!!! This is an incredible total, and with this, our school will be able to enhance our activities, and the funds will go directly to our kiddo's benefit. Thank you for your contributions, excitement, and commitment to making our events successful. Looking forward to next year!

Much love,

Noralyn, Tom, Emily, & Andrew Wolf