

Friends of Sunrise Montessori



Annual Campaign 2010-2011



FOSM funds playground equipment and many programs including Spanish, art and music



From the tiniest two-year old to the mature sixth-year elementary student, the Sunrise teaching staff is dedicated to the Montessori philosophy of education. Committed to and passionate about their work, the teachers offer rich educational experiences, while nurturing the spirits of every Sunrise student.

About FOSM

Friends of Sunrise Montessori (FOSM) was established to help enhance the classroom experience of our children by providing classroom materials, making site improvements and funding different elements of the school curriculum. Over the past few years our school parents have raised several hundred thousand dollars. We financed a building for the Toddler/Pre-school/Kindergarten programs and funded tuition assistance, music, Spanish and art programs, classroom supplies, playground equipment and outdoor education.

" To think and to wish is not enough. It is the action that counts."

-Dr. Maria Montessori

Our Goal= 100% Participation

Question: Why is 100% participation by Sunrise Families so important?

Answer: Efforts are already underway to raise the funds to replace the equipment for the elementary playground located in the front of the school. A percentage of the annual campaign proceeds this year will go toward fulfilling that goal. **Therefore, every single tax-deductible contribution counts no matter how small!**

Thank you in advance for your continued support of Sunrise Montessori. Through your generosity, FOSM will continue to provide the tools needed to further our children's education to the fullest extent possible.

" Through our partnership with FOSM, we have watched many dreams come true. With support from the FOSM Board and parents, Sunrise continues to evolve as a great school, offering the best possible educational experience. We look forward to the dreams of the future."

-Bonnie Hildebrand Sauer and Janice Tres

Sunrise Montessori, a preschool and elementary school, has been a part of the Napa Valley educational community since 1978. The school nurtures each child's unique potential while encouraging appreciation for other people, cultures and the environment. High academic standards are balanced with fine arts, music, physical activity, foreign language and spiritual growth.

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Toddler and Pre-K classrooms paid for by FOSM

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