

2018 Impact Report

St. Mary's Nursery School -- a diverse community of 140 learners between 18 months and 12 years in West Philadelphia -- is made stronger with community support. Your gift made many projects and initiatives possible in 2018!



Quiet Kits

Teachers received training in trauma informed practice. CHOP Cares Community Fund supported kits with tools to help all children self-regulate and learn social emotional skills.

Playground Shade

SMNS Board Facilities Committee leveraged donors' financial support with volunteer know-how to design and install a vital playground shade.



"I learned a lot from having the experience of being in the CDA program."

~ Erik Wrice

teacher and former SMNS student



SMNS trained three teachers to become Dual Language Ambassadors.



Portable Sink

SMNS purchased a portable double sink to match one donated by Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation, improving children's health and self-care skills.

Summer Arts & Culture

SMNS purchased books to support exploration of 10 home cultures of our staff and children, from Albania to Senegal.



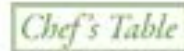
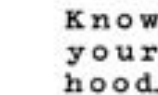
15 teachers completed coursework in degree programs via the TEACH program.

"We're so proud to support St. Mary's Nursery School, and the great programming that they offer. Thanks to the wonderful team of teachers, staff and administrators!" ~ Rachel Brandoff, SMNS parent and sponsor

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