

# 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 Community Cares 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 Childcare Foundation, improving children's health and self-care skills.



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

### Summer Arts & Culture

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



*"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*