



August 21, 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year at Oneonta! My name is Ms. Blossom and I am thrilled to have your children in my classroom. I am incredibly delighted to welcome your children to our school; their energy and passion inspire all of us. It is going to be a year full of fun, learning, and adventures. I am so excited to begin this school year of distance learning and watching your children grow. All of us teachers will continue to work collaboratively to ensure that we are offering the same quality educational program in a distance learning format just as we would in a traditional setting.

I have been teaching and coaching for 20 years. I received my Early Childhood Montessori training from the San Marino Montessori Training Institute. I also received my Lower Elementary Montessori Training from the North American Montessori Center. I have a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and a Master's degree in Educational Psychology from the University of the Philippines. I have credits in Educational Technology from UCLA Extension. This year, I will be teaching Language and Literature in Class #9 and Ms Mary Ann will be teaching Math in my classroom. It is my 9th year at Oneonta, having worked both, in preschool as well as in the elementary classrooms. It is always a joy to see my students grow and become better individuals. I am so blessed to have this remarkable opportunity to nurture and educate your child.

Teaching gives us the opportunity to provide meaningful and fun-filled experiences for your children. It helps us to inspire hope, ignite imagination, and instill a love of learning. We promise to treat every child with love and respect and encourage them to grow and learn in an environment that is conducive to learning. Together we will work as a team to learn, engage, connect, guide and instill in your children the necessary tools to achieve their highest potential with the best education possible. We believe that their education is of utmost importance especially at this challenging time, and we hope that with your support, we can help them accomplish their goals. I am always available to discuss your child's progress and to answer any questions you may have throughout the school year. The best way to reach me is via my email at Blossom@oneontamontessori.com or via our school DOJO app. Communication between teacher and parents is vital to a child's well being so please let's keep the line of communication open all year!

We look forward to meeting all of you at Back to School Night via Zoom. Even though things are changing from day to day as we navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic, we as school, are prepared and excited to begin the new school year. We are hoping that very soon we can transition over to the traditional 'onsite' setting so we can have all our students back on campus and they can be among their friends again.

Thank you for your continued support; we are looking forward to all that this school year has to offer!

Sincerely,
Ms. Blossom