



August 22, 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year! I hope everyone had a fun and safe summer break. My name is Ms. Mary Ann and this year Ms. Jessica will be co-teaching within Class #9, Kindergarten and First Grade. We are thrilled to have your child in our class as we are going to learn so many new and exciting things together!

I have been working as a Montessori teacher at Oneonta for the past two decades, teaching lower and upper elementary students. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and received my Teacher Formation Montessori Course from OB Montessori Teaching Training Center in the Philippines. I have been attending Montessori Conferences and Seminars both here in the USA and overseas.

This will be Ms. Jessica's fourth year teaching at Oneonta. She has her Bachelor of Arts degree in Child and Adolescent Development and received her Early Childhood Montessori Diploma from the North American Montessori Center Program.

Here in Kindergarten/First Grade, your children will have the opportunity to learn and grow in an environment that is tailored to meet their academic and social needs. They will develop social and communication skills through a program that builds confidence while supporting the traditional kindergarten curriculum of math, literacy, language development, and cultural subjects taught in interactive ways. We look forward to learning with your child and implementing a curriculum that sparks their interests and brings out their natural curiosity of the world and love for learning.

We believe communication is key to your child's success for a great parent/teacher relationship. We encourage you to please contact us if you have any questions, comments, or concerns at any time either through Class Dojo or via email at maryann@oneontamontessori.com and jessica@oneontamontessori.com

Looking forward to a great new school year with you!

Sincerely,
Ms. Mary Ann