



August 21, 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year! I hope everyone had a fun and safe summer break. My name is Ms. Jessica and I will be your child's Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten teacher this school year. This will be my fifth year teaching at Oneonta. Ms. Cynthia will be assisting us in the classroom as well and we are thrilled to have your child in Room 6 this year as we are going to learn so many new and exciting things together!

Becoming a teacher has always been a childhood dream of mine. My love for Child Development truly blossomed as a student in East Los Angeles College before I transferred and received my Bachelor's Degree in Child and Adolescent Development from California State University, Northridge. I worked in Los Angeles Unified School District as a Supplemental Instructor for 2 years at Limerick Avenue Elementary School before finding my way as a Teacher's Assistant here at OMS where my love for Montessori began. I received my Early Childhood Montessori Diploma from the North American Montessori Center Program. I believe that every child has something unique to share in our classroom (whether it is their talents, experiences, and personalities). I 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.

This will be Ms. Cynthia's second school year at OMS. She is currently pursuing her degree in Child Development at Cal State University, Los Angeles. Coming from a big family, from a young age, Ms. Cynthia has always enjoyed working with children. Your children will be in good hands with her kind guidance.

Here in Room 6, your child will have the opportunity to learn and grow in an environment that is nurturing and tailored to meet their academic and social needs. They will develop social and communication skills through a program that builds confidence while supporting the TK/Kindergarten curriculum of math, literacy, language development, and cultural subjects taught in interactive ways.

I believe communication is key to your child's success for a great parent/teacher relationship. I encourage you to please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns either through Class Dojo or via email at jessica@oneontamontessori.com. I hope to see all of you on Back to School Night on Friday, September 8th. I will be here to answer any questions or relieve any concerns you may have.

Looking forward to a great new school year with you!

Sincerely,
Ms. Jessica