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Dear Parents,

We hope you had an amazing summer with your family. Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 school year at Oneonta. My name is Ms. Vangie and I will be your child's teacher this school year. It is with great pleasure to be given this amazing opportunity to be a part of your child's learning adventure. It is going to be another meaningful and fun - filled experience for our students. We will do our BEST to ensure that the children under our care will get the quality academic program to enhance their learning process. This is my 20<sup>th</sup> year at OMS. I received my Bachelor's Degree in Education at the Philippine Normal University. I completed my Montessori training at OB MONTESSORI TEACHER TRAINING COURSE, where I was offered a teaching position after training to teach at the Kindergarten and elementary level. I also taught at an International School in Jakarta, Indonesia, for 8 amazing years teaching children from different parts of the world and learning so much about other cultures.

Working alongside with me is Ms. Carol, who has been working at Oneonta for the past 10 years. Her two beautiful daughters are proud alumni of the school and are now in high school. She will be teaching (Social Studies, Art & Science). This school year, Ms MaryAnn will be teaching Math to the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. Ms. Carol and I are fully committed to guiding your children to become lifelong readers and respectful citizens in a nurturing learning environment through encouragement and respect for each child entrusted in our care. Together with you parents, we will work as a TEAM. Our aim is to guide & direct the 7 core subjects as well as the cultural arts, setting good work and study habits and establishing daily routines that set patterns for life. I value and welcome parent communication; the best way to reach me is via my email; [vangie@oneonta-montessori.com](mailto:vangie@oneonta-montessori.com) or via our school DOJO app.

We look forward to meeting all of you at Back to School Night on September 8th. We will be passing out curriculums, homework schedules, and other pertinent information. We hope to see you all! Once again, welcome, and let's have a fantastic school year! Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation!

Yours Truly,  
Ms. Vangie