



August 21, 2020

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 (TK) teacher this school year. This will be my third year at Oneonta Montessori School and my second year as a classroom teacher. I am thrilled to have your child in my class 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. This is where my love for Montessori Education further blossomed and 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.

Here in Transitional Kindergarten, your child 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.

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 at any time either through Class Dojo or via email at Jessica@oneontamontessori.com.

Looking forward to a great new school year with you!

*Sincerely,
Ms. Jessica*