



August 21, 2020

Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome back to school! We are filled with joy to see our returning “Ladybugs” and are excited to meet the new children who will be joining our “ladybug” classroom. We are looking forward to meeting you all and to an excellent academic school year, full of happiness and fun hands-on learning.

My name is Ms. Karen and this is my fourth academic year here at Oneonta Montessori, and my third year as a lead teacher. I received my Montessori training from the North American Montessori Center. I also received my Bachelors Degree in Child Development from California State University, Los Angeles. I have been working with children for almost 7 years. It is an honor to be part of the developmental growth that takes place in every individual child.

In order for our classroom to run smoothly, it is imperative that everyone adheres to all of the guidelines and school policies, without exception. It will take time for everyone to adjust; but it will be in the best interest of all, especially the children. Also, please help your child make a smooth transition into this new and exhilarating world of knowledge and friendship, by keeping an open line of communication with us.

Virtual and distance learning is something new for all of us. Although new, please trust that your children’s virtual education is in good hands with me. I will tend to your child’s needs and guide them with patience and care. It is vital that with virtual learning we keep an open line of communication so that your children can have a successful school year. Let’s get ready for a lot of fun and of course a lot of learning. Let’s get ready for an amazing school year!

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 [Karen@oneontamontessori.com](mailto:Karen@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 hope that all our preschoolers will grow through their daily experiences and become independent little people. Should you have any questions please contact me through the class DOJO application. I am here to answer any questions or relieve any concerns you may have. Let’s make this year unforgettable!

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to guide and nurture your child.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen