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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 Kindergarten teacher this school year. This will be my eighth-year teaching at Oneonta. Ms. Wendie will be assisting us in the classroom as well and we are thrilled to have your child in Room 9 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. Wendie's fourth school year at OMS. She graduated from Cal State LA with a bachelor's degree in child development. She is a certified Nursing Assistant and working in healthcare she has learned that she wanted to work with kids. Having to work with different age groups of children has taught her that she enjoys teaching and guiding this age group the most. Her greatest passion is making a positive impact on the children she works with. Your children will be in good hands with her kind guidance.

Here in Room 9, 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 Kindergarten/First Grade 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 4th. 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