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*Dear Butterfly Families,*

*Welcome to the new school year! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful, fun-filled summer. We are incredibly excited to embark on a school year dedicated to happiness, learning, and meaningful growth.*

*Introducing myself, I have been a proud member of the Oneonta family for nine years, spending six of those wonderful years as the "Ladybug" teacher. Becoming an educator has been a lifelong dream of mine. After graduating high school, I began my academic journey at East Los Angeles College before transferring to California State University, Los Angeles, where I earned my bachelor's degree in child development. Prior to my time here, I served as a teacher's assistant for the Los Angeles Unified School District for three years and earned my Montessori certification from the North American Montessori Center. I have been working with children for nearly 12 years, and it is a true honor to guide and support the unique developmental growth of each child in my care.*

*Working alongside me this year is the wonderful Ms. Crystal, who shares my enthusiasm for the upcoming school year. Ms. Crystal brings eight years of experience in early childhood education, and this marks her fifth year at Oneonta. She holds a degree in Child Development from East Los Angeles College and is deeply passionate about helping young learners thrive.*

*In our pre-k class, 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 our curriculum of math, language development, science, and cultural subjects taught in fun and interactive ways. We hope that all our students will grow through their daily experiences and build their independency.*

*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. With that being said, let's get ready for a lot of fun and of course a lot of learning. And here's to an amazing school year!*

*Together, we look forward to a wonderful adventure filled with exploration, learning, and fun. Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education!*

*Warmly,*

*Ms. Karen & Ms. Crystal*