

# The Montessori School of The Angels, Inc.



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“Children are human beings to whom respect is due, superior to us by reason of their innocence and of the greater possibilities of their future.”

Maria Montessori

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Dear Parents,

It seems like yesterday that we wished everyone a great summer vacation and suddenly it is almost over. I hope it has been an enjoyable one for you and your family. We have been very busy this summer with the usual, getting the building cleaned and reorganized for the arrival of your children in September. In addition to the building preparation, we have been creating new curriculum materials. As always, we are very enthusiastic about our Montessori program being offered and are sure your children will find the program exciting and challenging. However, the Montessori philosophy is so much more than academics. It projects hopeful goals of being a catalyst for world peace and preservation, not only of our planet but our species as well. This philosophy, Cosmic Education, underlies the Montessori elementary program.

This September, we will begin our 25th year of offering Montessori education to area students. From our humble beginnings as a Montessori preschool to a Montessori preschool and full Montessori elementary program. It has been a long hard journey but a most fruitful venture. We see the results and are most proud of our students. Each summer, I meet former parents in passing and am always reenergized by our conversations. We continue to offer this opportunity to your children, to be all that they can be and to love doing so.

As in the past, I invite you to visit your children during the school year, to spend some time observing their day and to develop a sense how a Montessori classroom functions. You may be overwhelmed on your first visit and maybe even your second visit. However, once you can see the materials that your children talk about, experience how they work, and hopefully research more about Montessori education, you will be able to connect to your child's daily experiences.

I wish you a great finish to the summer and look forward to seeing you very soon.

In Peace,

*Alice Marie Levesque*

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Principal and Montessorian