

Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Dater Montessori, Room 1113!

I am so excited that I get to be your child's teacher this coming school year! I can't wait to see all of my returning students and parents, as well as meet all of our new friends that are joining us at Dater Montessori this year. I know that we are going to have a wonderful year together full of learning, adventure, and so much more!

Here is a little bit about me... My name is Megan Courtney and this will be my twelfth year teaching. I received my bachelor's degree in Montessori Education (Pre-primary) from Xavier University. I am certified to teach Pre-primary through Third Grade. I'm looking forward to starting my seventh year teaching here at Dater Montessori.

- ☆ I am an avid sports fan—the Bengals, Reds, and Xavier.
- ☆ I am an animal lover, especially my dogs Riggsy and Rocky!
- ☆ I always enjoy spending time with my family and friends.
- ☆ I enjoy traveling and experiencing new cultures and places.
- ☆ I love reading children's books with my students!

I can't wait to learn all about your children throughout the year(s) I get to be their teacher and beyond!

I am looking forward to partnering with each of you to provide the best possible educational experience for your child. I would like to meet with you for our first parent meeting of the 2022-2023 school year. The parent Orientation meeting will be held on **Monday, August 15th at 6:30pm**. The meeting will be in our classroom— room 1113. **This meeting is for parents only**. I will be addressing the Montessori philosophy, daily classroom routines, and school-wide procedures. There will also be time to answer any questions that you might have and an opportunity for filling out some necessary forms. This meeting is a good opportunity for parents to meet one another as well as myself before the school year begins. I look forward to seeing you on August 15th!

The 2022-2023 school year is going to be a wonderful, successful year full of fun and excitement. I can't wait to begin this year of exploring, discovering, and learning with all of your children! Let the adventure begin and again, welcome to Room 1113!

Best wishes,

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