



October Newsletter 2016

Meet out new Director

Sadly our Director Lindsey Jones and her family moved back to Saint Louis to be closer to family following the tragedy of losing her best friend since childhood. We wish Lindsey and her family the best, and we appreciate her hard work and dedication to the school.

By now I hope everyone has had a chance to meet our new director Sandra Pellissier. Sandra taught for seven years in a pre-school classroom and is in the process of learning more about the Montessori Method. The school board is pleased that she has agreed to join the SJCM School family. We believe Sandra will continue to make our school even greater!

LeeAnn Capps

Advisory Board President

Q. Can I do Montessori at home with my child?

A. Yes, you can use Montessori principles of child development at home. Look at your home through your child's eyes. Children need a sense of belonging, and they get it by participating fully in the routines of everyday life. "Help me do it by myself" is the life theme of the preschooler, school age child, teenager, and young adult. Can you find ways for your child to participate in meal preparation, cleaning, gardening, caring for clothes, shoes, and toys? Providing opportunities for independence is the surest way to build your child's self-esteem and to build the skills needed for life-long learning...

<http://www.michaelolaf.net/FAQMontessori.html>

**“The child is both a hope
and a promise for
mankind.”**

Maria Montessori



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Visit from the Enterprise Fire Department and their mascot Sparky
- Field trip to the Saint Luke's United Methodist Church's

September was a busy month of activities

