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Letter from the new Head of School,

"We discovered that education is not something which the teacher does, but that it is a natural process which develops spontaneously in the human being."

-Dr. Maria Montessori

It is a pleasure to be the new Head of School at Sunrise Montessori School. I have been working at Sunrise since 2016, and it is a privilege to be part of this school community! I will continue our school's AMS Montessori philosophy, mission, and core values – Respect, Responsibility, Independence, and Integrity. It is my goal to instill and maintain the highest standards of excellence in all aspects of the school environment.

My journey into Montessori began as a parent and teacher in 1999 when my son was enrolled in a Montessori program. I was enlightened by the Montessori approach to education and by the philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori. Over the past 20 years, I have dedicated my career to providing both children and adults with a nurturing, Montessori experience. I have led various aspects of school life including daily school management, served as a member of the Board of Trustees and aided in developing strategic plans, maintained independent school accreditations, held program state licenses, and performed teacher training and professional development activities. I am confident that my educational approach is deeply rooted in understanding and respecting the Montessori philosophy and I am dedicated in being a passionate leader for our school community.

I am honored to succeed Karen Roeber's 14-year tenure as Director of Sunrise Montessori School. I am grateful for this wonderful opportunity to carry on Sunrise's legacy and lead this close-knit community as it continues to grow and meet the needs of children and families today.

Sincerely,

Andrea Rossick
Head of School