

Dear Parents and Students,

The start of the 2009-2010 school year is quickly approaching! We are all off to a fresh start as we get to see our friends again and welcome new friends to our class. I am so excited to begin a new year together!

Since you are trusting me to work with your kids on a daily basis, I wanted to let you know a little bit about myself. I, too, am a Montessori parent! My husband, James, and I have been blessed to find MPA after moving to Colorado 4 years ago. My oldest daughter, Paige, is moving to upper el this year. She has been at MPA since kindergarten. Anna Grace is moving to lower el this year from kindergarten. She started at MPA when she was 3.

Since the day Paige started at MPA, I knew this was the teaching path I was ready to embrace! It has been an amazing journey for the past year! I have been very busy this summer completing my lower elementary Montessori training in Boulder at the Montessori Education Center of the Rockies. I have been busy making materials, planning activities, and preparing our classroom environment for the school year. I love our school community, our staff, and our administration. MPA is home to me!

I am thrilled to work with Jennifer Parker again as my assistant. She has had a very busy summer up in Boulder doing her lower elementary Montessori training and is excited to be back again in our classroom to do her student internship. We make a great team and I am so fortunate to be sharing my days with her again!

Attached you will find your student's supply list. Please make sure that your child comes to school with all of the materials on the first day of school.

I believe school and home are a partnership. I am honored to become a part of the new families' lives and continue to build relationships with our returning families. If you have any questions before school starts, please feel free to call me at 303-304-7379. I hope you are enjoying your summer, and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Peace,  
Darcy Darby