

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Room 214! Debbie and I are looking forward to working with your child and helping him/ her to blossom in our classroom. Let me tell you a little bit about who we are.

Debbie Reed is my assistant. Debbie and I have worked together for the past three years. Debbie is married, has two grown children and two grandchildren. Addie, her granddaughter, is the apple of her eye. If you want to see Debbie light up with a smile from ear to ear, ask her about her granddaughter. Debbie is really the perfect assistant for me. She happy, warm, engaging, and so very patient. We have a great relationship with each other and love working together with the little ones.

My name is Janice Sloan. I have been a Montessori teacher at MPA for the past four years. Most of my teaching career was spent Rockville, Maryland where I taught for twelve years at Norbeck Montessori. When I moved to Denver nine years ago, I worked at Montessori Children's Academy for four years. The Denver Rescue Mission owned this school and decided to close it after 911 when the economy was a little shaky. I also worked at Montessori School at Ken Caryl for three and one half years.

My interest in Montessori began when I had to think about educating my own children. I have three grown daughters now, all of whom received a primary education in a Montessori school. My youngest is a senior in college whom I hope will graduate sooner than later. I love working with children! I love their honesty, openness, and the brightness of their smiles. I am eagerly looking forward to meeting your child!

It is our goal to offer a prepared environment where your child can make choices of individual activities according to his/her internal need and desires. This honors the whole child socially, emotionally, and academically.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at home in the evenings or weekends. My number is 303-948-1612.

Enclosed is a supply list, which your child will need for school. Everyone uses these supplies throughout the year. We thank you for your help and look forward to meeting you and your child in August.

It is going to be a great year!

Warmly,
Janice