

Dear Families of Room 1014,

Welcome to our classroom! My name is Maura O'Keefe. I am excited to be your child's teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Our classroom assistant is Miss Angela. Miss Angela has been working at Sands since 2003. She and I have been working together since last school year. We are very excited to get to know all of you!

A little about me...after graduating from Xavier University in 2003, I started teaching at Sands Montessori. I taught 6-9 year olds for several years, but decided to switch to the 3-6 environment in 2011. I have American Montessori credentials for preschool and kindergarten as well as for first, second, and third grade. In addition, I have an undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education and a Master's degree in education.



My husband Sean and I have been married for 19 years. We have 2 sweet daughters: Kaitlin (16) and Gabriella (14) and one son: Joey (11). Kaitlin loves playing the guitar, reading, working out, and is learning how to drive. Gabriella plays competitive club volleyball. She enjoys traveling all around the east coast to play. Joey loves playing golf and any video game he can find.



In our classroom, we love to complete art projects and work together to learn new concepts. We always have a lot of fun! Miss Angela and I are looking forward to seeing you and welcoming you to our community in August.



I will be hosting a brief meet and greet and materials drop off prior to school starting in August. I am not sure the exact date, but will be emailing families in August with that information.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer. I will see you in August!

Miss Maura