

Welcome to Community 1015

Dear Families,

Welcome to Sands Montessori! My name is Brendan Blumer and I am excited to be working with your children and you this year. I am very happy to announce that Miss Lisa will return as the instructional assistant in our community! We look forward to fostering a love of learning with the rich Montessori curriculum.

I have my Bachelor's degree in Montessori Education and a Master's in Early Childhood Montessori Education, both from Xavier University. I hold an Ohio teaching license and an American Montessori Society credential for teaching 3-6 year olds. I have been working with 3-6 year olds in a Montessori environment for over ten years, but I am thrilled to say that this will be my second year at Sands! I have loved being a part of such a collaborative and dedicated community.

On a personal note, I live with my wife, our toddler Lena, and our two cats, Linus and Millie. I love to spend time with my family, cook, play drums, read, and garden. I was a student of Montessori as a child, and it has been very meaningful for me to learn from and work with many of the highly accomplished teachers in the Cincinnati Montessori community.

My belief in lifelong learning and growth has enriched my life, and I believe it's my responsibility to continue to improve myself. I spent two years traveling, teaching, and playing music in South America. This unforgettable experience helped me to discover my passions for teaching, learning, and making global friendships.

My goal in working with your children is to get to know them as they are, and help them improve and become the best version of themselves they can be while learning. I'm excited to get to meet them, and you, and look forward to being a partner in your child's development this year.

Please let me know what name you and your child prefer to be called, your child's birthdate, and three things you think are important for me to know about your child. You can email me at blumerb@cpsboe.k12.oh.us. 99% of my communication will be by email, so please be sure I have the email you prefer for communication from me.

I can't wait to meet you all soon!

In Love and Peace,

Brendan Blumer