Dear 1011 Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year. My name is Ms. Jess and I am so delighted to be your child's teacher this year! I cannot wait until I can put faces to all the beautiful names on my class list. Let me tell you a little bit about myself: I'm the mother of five children--four boys (Liam 20, Caleb 19, Seba 17, and Finn 15) and one girl (Willa 11) and married to the best guy--Paul. My family has been part of the Sands community for fifeen years--all of our children have attended or are still attending Sands. My son Liam is heading into his junior year studying astrophysics at Ohio University. My son Caleb attended the Jack Mountain School of Bushcraft and is now working towards his Maine Guide licensure. Seba and Finn attend Clark Montessori and Willa is a 6th grader at Sands.

Which brings me to the next love of my life--Montessori education. I truly believe Montessori is a life-changing way of learning, which is why I have chosen for all of my children to receive a Montessori education from preschool through high school. We have loved our experience at CPS and I am so glad to be able to share that experience with your family now. This is my 19th year of teaching, my eighth year teaching at a Montessori school, and my sixth year as a lead Montessori teacher.

Dr. Montessori says, "Children are human beings to whom respect is due--superior to us by reason of their innocence and of the greater possibilities of their future." I approach children with this quote in my mind and heart. Our children are the next generation of humanity to walk this planet, and my place in their life is to fill this year with love and learning. I welcome parent involvement and am eager to have volunteers in the classroom for whoever is willing and able. I am committed to seeing your child for who he or she is, and to walking with your child and you on his or her learning journey this year.

Below is my cell-phone number--please feel free to text or call anytime from 8:00 am-5:00 pm (after 5:00 pm is my family time).

In Peace and Collaboration,

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Kindergarten Start Date: Wednesday, August 19th

Preschool Start Date: Monday, August 24th

Please click on each of these links below!!

Preschool "Who May Pick Up My Child" Form

Room 1011 School Supplies List

Parent Volunteer Interest Survey

Birthday Form

Tell Us About Your Child Survey



SOME OF MY FAVORITES:

- Color: Blue - Holiday: Thanksgiving
- Coffee Shop: Starbucks - Season: Spring
- Animal: Dolphin - Hobby: Reading, hiking, and gardening
- Store: Potted Palm - Pet: Cat
- Treats: blueberries (I do not eat sugar, so these are my “sweets”!)

Hello lovely Sands families! My name is Ms. Jen. I am so very excited to work with you and Ms. Jess again this year and I can't wait to get to know you all.

I am also a mom of two Montessori kiddos. Drew (14) graduated Sands and is now an 9th grader at Walnut Hills and Annabelle (10) and is a student here at Sands. They have both enjoyed being a part of this community as long as they have been in school. It's a special place that we have been fortunate to be a part of.

I have a background in elementary education from Xavier University and have spent the last 11 years working with children both as a nanny and and running an in home daycare. Three years ago I joined the Sands staff working in the full day preschool classroom and two years ago Ms. Jess and I became a team. She is an amazing teacher and human and it is a joy to work with her everyday! Creating a warm, stable environment that each child can grow and thrive in is so important and I believe that is where love of learning begins.

I know you are sending your most precious ones for their first school experience and we can't wait to help them grow, communicate, and share with love.

Namaste,

Jen Ausdenmoore

SOME OF MY FAVORITES:

- Color: Green - Holiday: Thanksgiving
- Coffee Shop: Starbucks - Season: Spring
- Animal: Wolf - Hobby: Running, decorating, yoga
- Store: Bizarre Bazar -

- Ice Cream flavor: Mocha chip