

*A note from Ms. Caitie McGuire, our new Montessori Director:*

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I'd like to start off by saying how excited I am for the opportunity to start working as the new director at St. Mark's Montessori School!

A little about me:

After pursuing my degree in psychology at the University of New Mexico, I have been passionately curious about education. I'm particularly interested in the inner workings of the early childhood experience, such as developmental milestones and effective educational techniques.

I now have over eight years of first-hand experience in how students learn best, including how to organize the classroom, and the ways in which school support structures are crucial for each child's educational success.

I have served as a support staff, a lead teacher, an assistant director, and acting director at two different preschools. At St. Mark's Montessori School, I look forward to continuing good working relationships with the staff, students, and families here.

I will focus on my responsibilities as director with care, intention, and understanding. I want to lay a foundation where our students can blossom, and feel at home in their learning environment.

"Our care of the child should be governed, not by the desire to make him learn things, but by the endeavor always to keep burning within him that light which is called intelligence." - Maria Montessori

I look forward to serving the community of St. Mark's Montessori School, and leading the school into a new chapter of student achievement.

*Caitie McGuire*