



## KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SOLDOTNA MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL  
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Dear SMCS Families,

I am happy to extend a warm welcome to our 2022-2023 school year. It is good to be back at school again, serving as the principal to such a great group of students and families, as well as working with such an excellent group of educators.

We will have some changes to our staff. Mrs. Morris (half-time intermediate aide) and Mrs. Fann (half-time resource aide) have both moved on to other opportunities, and we are in the process of hiring those positions. Other than those two positions, we are blessed to have a full complement of returning staff, which is a very positive situation.

I hope you were able to enjoy the summer weather; it was quite nice! I, for one, am ready for fall and the changes it brings. Now that summer is over, hopefully we all have been refreshed and are ready for fall and the start of school.

It is my hope that our families and students share in our excitement for yet another wonderful school year at Soldotna Montessori. There are so many special events and experiences that our students participate in to make our school community an ideal place to learn and grow. It is my pleasure to be back: teaching, learning, and leading an exceptional school with phenomenal students, families, and staff.

Once again, welcome to what I hope will be an excellent school year.

Sincerely,

John DeVold  
SMCS Principal