

## **ELEMENTARY DIVISION- Department Head**

“And so, we discovered that education is not something which the teacher does, but that it is a natural process which develops spontaneously in the human being.” Maria Montessori

I would like to begin by thanking you for choosing MSK as your child’s school for the 2022-2023 academic school year. My name is Lidia Beros, Head of the Elementary Division at MSK. I have my full Montessori Degree for the Casa, Lower and Upper Elementary programs. I am also OCT trained from OISE (University of Toronto) for the Junior-Intermediate division. I have been teaching for over 25 years and am well versed in both methods and pedagogy of learning. I continue to take courses, learning new and innovative ways to teach your child. As an Elementary program we take pride in nurturing, fostering, and enriching each child’s mind and help them to become critical thinkers in today’s ever-changing society. Our goal at MSK is to ensure that your child learns in a safe, nurturing classroom with dedicated, trained teachers. At the Elementary level your child will receive a quality Montessori education, ensuring that all Ministry requirements are met or exceeded.

Over the course of the school year, you may have questions, concerns or comments in regard to your child’s social, emotional or educational well-being. At MSK we take great pride in having open-door communication with all our families on a regular basis. We are here to help your child reach his/her full potential. If you should have any questions about your child while he/she is in our care I encourage you to first speak directly with your child’s classroom teacher. All the elementary teachers are well trained and only want what is best for your child. Thus, in the same respect if there is anything about your child that you may want to share with the classroom teacher, please do so as it will only benefit your child’s education. All conversations are always kept confidential. If, at any time, further communication is required, I will assist you in any way I can to resolve any issues or concerns that may arise.

I know that we all have special gifts to offer, and exposing the children to a variety of programs, or cultural events help to build a well-rounded individual. Thus, if you have any ideas or suggestions that may benefit the children, please feel free to reach out to me.

There are several ways to get in contact with me:

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In person: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of school, first classroom at the top of the stairs

I am very excited for another wonderful year here at MSK!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lidia Beros

Specialized Honours, OCT, TMI(MACTI Accredited)

Head of Elementary Department

Upper Elementary/ Intermediate Teacher