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## Dear Families,



My name is Marvelle Estrale, Co-Director of Creative World School Age Program at Mount View School. I am a certified Childcare Supervisor, with a background in Language and Literature.

During the more than ten years working in the field of Early Childhood Education, I have worked in both school age and daycare programs as frontline staff, as well as an assistant and program director.



My name is Mahsheed Hosravan, Co- Director of the Creative World School Age program in Mount View School. I am an Early Childhood Supervisor who has worked with children for over 20 years. My expertise is in character building and leadership/empowerment I studied psychology in university and went on to specialize in my field with a diploma in Early Childhood Program. I've completed school programs in both Canada and Seattle, WA.

**Our Program** 

At Creative World, we create a positive and caring environment that is nurturing, inclusive, and empowering which fosters a participatory community way of thinking.

Our program is one where children are viewed as competent and capable inventors. Through our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) programming, children engage in open-ended and hands-on activities that allow them to discover, learn, and practice skills that enable them to harness their innate abilities. These collaborative projects are effective ways of building confidence to present ideas, negotiate, and support a point of view.

Learning in an interactive environment where children have access to guest speakers and participate in planned activities within the community, they learn to appreciate others as well as seeing themselves as part of complex groups outside of their families.

In other words, Creative World aims to positively impact and support intellectual, social and physical development through flexible and progressive learning activities that nurture curiosity, exploration, and experimentation through play and participation - with healthy bodies and happy hearts.

We value your partnership as the ultimate primary educator of your child. Your contribution will allow us to better meet your child's developmental needs. Please contact us for any comments or questions you might have.

We look forward to meeting you all,

Sincerely,

Marvelle and Mahsheed