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Dear Room 8 Parents,

I am excited to introduce myself as your child's teacher in Classroom 8 at Arborland Montessori. My name is Cresca Lam and I am a passionate Montessori educator with nearly 20 years of experience in nurturing and guiding young learners.

My history with Montessori is long and vast. In fact, I grew up as a Montessori child myself and my mother was a Montessori teacher. I strongly believe in the Montessori philosophy—one that fosters rigorous, self-motivated development in children and adolescents across all areas of their growth. The goal is to nurture each child's innate curiosity, thirst for knowledge, and respect for themselves and the world around them. Since deciding to follow in my mother's footsteps to become a Montessori teacher, my journey has been so fulfilling and full of growth and discovery.

I graduated with a Bachelor of Education from Arellano University in the Philippines in 2005 and received my Montessori training from the North American Montessori Center in 2009. Over the years, I have had the privilege of working in various teaching roles, from assistant teacher to lead teacher in both primary and elementary age groups. I have been fortunate to learn from many inspiring Montessori educators, including Ms. Sebial, Ms. Villaruel, and my own mother.

In addition to my professional life, I am also a proud mother to Mason - an 8 year old boy. Together, we share a love for travel, reading, and connecting with nature—experiences that enrich our lives and deepen my understanding of the Montessori approach. Through both my work and personal life, I remain committed to fostering a learning environment that supports independence, critical thinking, and a lifelong love of learning.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding your child's education. You can reach me by email at mscresca@arborland.com. Please allow 24 hours for me to respond as I want to give my full attention to the students during the school day. For more immediate assistance, please call our office at 714-871-3111.

Thank you for welcoming me into this wonderful community. I am excited to work closely with you and am always here to discuss your child's progress, needs, or any questions you may have. I look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

Sincerely,

Ms. Cresca
Montessori Teacher