

Welcome to CD-2!

Dear Parents,

Hello! I hope that you and your family had a wonderful summer! First, I would like to welcome you and your child to CD-2! We are going to have an exciting and fun-filled year.

Next, I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Anna Port, and I will be your child's Child Development teacher this year at Angel Oak Elementary. I have been teaching in CCSD for nine years and decided to transfer to Angel Oak this school year. I will eventually be moving to Johns Island and can't wait to live and teach in this wonderful community! A few years ago, I was honored as the "Teacher of the Year" at Hursey Elementary and "Distinguished Reading Teacher" for Charleston County. I owe both of these awards to the hard-working and brilliant students that I have in my class every year.

As for my educational background, I began my college experience at Winthrop University, where I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. However, I soon realized that my passion was teaching children. So, I decided to go back to school. I attended College of Charleston, where I received a Masters of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education. A few years later, I become certified in Primary Montessori by AMS, and I love implementing the Montessori philosophy into our daily learning experiences!

I spend my summers teaching, traveling, and doing mission work in different countries. I have taught summer school in Ecuador, Peru, and China where I had the opportunity to work with some amazing children! This past summer I went backpacking through Europe and was able to bring back a lot fun things for our classroom!

I look forward to getting to know you and your child. Also, please read "CD-2 From A-Z" for information pertaining to our classroom rules and procedures. Please feel free to contact me (Anna_Port@charleston.k12.sc.us) or call me at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ms. Port