



AMS News & Notes

Important Calendar Dates

Saturday, September 28th: See article below.

Monday, October 14th: AMS is closed for students. This is a planning/training day for our staff.

Wednesday, October 23rd: AMS Field Trip to Kent Farms for fall fun and pumpkin picking! We will leave AMS around 9:45 am and spend about 1 1/2 hours there. All fami-

lies are welcome to join in on the adventure, and we will definitely need parents to participate as drivers.

Monday, November 11th: AMS is closed for students for staff planning/training day.

Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29: AMS closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.

Picture Day for infants-preschoolers is being scheduled.
More details soon!

Newsletters will be emailed to all families at the end of each month. Every other month, the newsletters will include updates on each classroom.

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Reminders:

- Make sure your child has at least one full extra change of clothes; more than one for younger kiddos.
- Remember to fill out the “gram” in the morning when you drop off your child.

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Facelift for Kenyon Playground

On Saturday, September 28th, we will be working on re-sealing the wooden playground. This is the Celebrate Service Day

where AU, ASC, and Houghton students volunteer with local organizations. We will need many hands to complete this work

though, **so we would love to have families join us.** The work will be starting at **9am** and will continue until the re-sealing work is complete!



Meet Our Interns & Work Study Students

Kelcy Beckstrom



School/Major: AU; Art and Design Major; Art Education Minor; Senior

Favorite Food as a Child: applesauce!

Hobbies/Interests: painting and photography, baseball (go Red Sox), and politics

Why did you choose to work at AMS? I originally just wanted to begin getting experience in a classroom despite the age level at AMS being younger than I thought I wanted to work with, but now preschool age is my favorite!

What do you like about working here? I love the kids! Their crazy, amazing personalities, their kindness, their way of caring for anyone they come across, blows my mind everyday.

Where I work at AMS: Preschool Classroom

Rosie Borquez



School/Major: AU; Psychology Major/Political Science Minor; Senior

Favorite Food as a Child: Vanilla Ice Cream

Hobbies/Interests: Tennis and traveling

Why did you choose to work at AMS? I choose to work at AMS because I love kids and as a psych major it is nice to get some hands on experience working with children.

What do you like about working here? I enjoy working at AMS because it's a nice escape from busy campus life and the staff is amazing!! I enjoy spending time with the kids!

Where I work at AMS: Toddler and Preschool classrooms

Kamau Denis



School/Major: ASC; Interdisciplinary Studies; Junior

Favorite Food as a Child: Jerk Chicken, rice and peas

Hobbies/Interests: Reading and traveling; I want to explore the world

Why did you choose to work at AMS? I have four younger brothers and working at AMS makes me feel as if I'm at home away from home.

What do you like about working here? I like how the staff and children are both helping me better my skills so that I can become an educator.

Where I work at AMS: Infant and Waddler classrooms

Megan Gent



School/Major: AU; Clinical/Child Psychology; Senior

Favorite Food as a Child: According to my dad, I hated everything but I have always had a sweet tooth and loved (still love) chicken.

Hobbies/Interests: Hiking, being with friends, kayaking, traveling

Why did you choose to work at AMS? I chose to work at AMS because it's as if you get to escape reality for a little while when you walk in the door. It has given me the opportunity to both teach and learn from young minds.

What do you like about working here? What I like about working at AMS is the energy. You can't help but smile the whole time you're there.

Where I work at AMS: All classrooms



Trinniti Gunn



School/Major: AU; Psychology and Sociology; 3rd year

Favorite Food as a Child: Pizza

Hobbies/Interests: Reading a good book, being as helpful as possible, singing, dancing

Why did you choose to work at AMS? I chose to work at AMS because I love working with children and seeing them grow up to be amazing individuals. I am a firm believer that the people they come into contact early on in life shape who they will become. I wanted to be part of an organization that lets them be the best they can be.

What do you like about working here? I love all the different types of personalities the kids develop so early on. I also love coming back and having them be familiar with me and smiling, it truly warms my heart every time I see a child from Montessori.

Where I work at AMS: Preschool and School Age classrooms



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T'ana Lewis



School/Major: AU; Biology Major/ Psychology Minor; 5th Year

Favorite Food as a Child: Candy

Hobbies/Interests: Watching TV, reading, listening to music, spending time with friends and family, photography and dance.

Why did you choose to work at AMS? I chose to work at AMS because I enjoy spending time with children. I have a lot of experience babysitting children of all ages. Children are fun to be around because they also teach us things we don't know about ourselves.

What do you like about working here? I love that everyone works as a team at AMS and learning more about the different personalities the children have

Where I work at AMS: Toddler classroom

School/Major: ASC; Nursing Major; Psychology Minor; Senior

Favorite Food as a Child: Pizza

Hobbies/Interests: Travel and Exercise

Why did you choose to work at AMS? I am thinking about becoming a pediatric nurse after I graduate from college and wanted to gain more experience working with children.

What do you like about working here? I love working at AMS because the staff is great and I always leave with a smile on my face.

Where I work at AMS: Waddler and Preschool classrooms

Kayla Pembleton



School/Major: AU; Sociology Major; Women & Gender Studies Minor; Junior

Favorite Food as a Child: Mac and cheese with hot dogs

Hobbies/Interests: Working out

Why did you choose to work at AMS? I choose to work at AMS because I adore kids.

What do you like about working here? How welcoming everyone is and of course the awesome kiddos!

Where I work at AMS: Preschool classroom and others as needed



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Alfred Montessori Full-Time Staff:

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Waddler Lead Teacher: Shannon Smith
Toddler Lead Teacher: Carol Prigmore
Toddler Assistant Teacher: Nalini Sundaram
Toddler Assistant Teacher: Nikki Fletcher
Preschool Lead Teacher: Daisy Smith
Preschool Assistant Teacher: Cheryl Quagliato

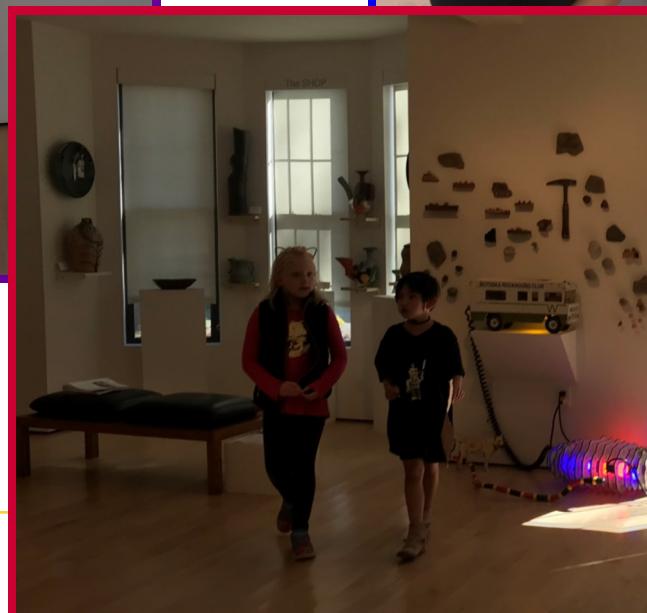
Alfred Montessori Part-Time Staff: Sarah Calhoun

Alfred University Work Study Students: Kelcy Beckstrom, Rosie Borquez, Trinniti Gunn, T'ana Lewis, Kayla Pembleton.

Alfred University Intern: Megan Gent

Alfred State College Work Study Students: Kamau Denis and Holly Oliver

School Age Program Teachers: Ross Gardner and Thea Frost



School Agers visit the Cohen Gallery where the “Won’t You Be My Neighbor” exhibition is on display.