



*“Our care of the child should be governed, not by the desire to make him learn things, but by the endeavor always to keep burning within him that light which is called intelligence.”*  
— Maria Montessori

Dear Sidewinder Families,

This is my last Principal Message, but please know it’s not the last of my thoughts and prayers for each one of you.

I want to thank each and every one of you for all your messages of love, support, and for entrusting me with your children for the past ten years. I am honored and feel so fortunate to have been given the opportunity to be part of the SSMCS community. I have so many wonderful memories of my time at Silver Sands and I am sad to say goodbye.

Silver Sands has been a very special place for me and I will miss everyone.

Although it’s hard to say goodbye to the teachers, staff, parents and adults, the hardest part of leaving is saying goodbye to the children. I have grown so attached to them over the last ten years. I have loved watching them grow up into amazing young people. I treasure my memories of them all.

Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation again. You’ll be in my heart always.

Love,

Ms. Denise

**Dates to Remember:**

Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Talk @ 2:00 PM
Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	President's Day/No School
Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Re-enrollment & Payments Due
Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Open Enrollment Window for New Students Closes
Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Montessori Education/Peace Week
Fe. 26 <sup>th</sup> – Mar. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup> – Mar. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Nevada Reading Week
Mar. 10 <sup>th</sup>	End of Quarter
Mar. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Mar. 26 <sup>th</sup> – Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break