## The Montessori Mystery Unveiled

**Annual Report: Fiscal 2020** 

Dear Fellow Montessorians:

Fiscal 2020 has been a challenging year around the world. At The Montessori Mystery Unveiled, we continue to assist children, families, and guides through user-friendly parent education titles. Now more than ever, it is imperative that our community can access information via electronic means. For this reason, our books remain available through Kindle and Kindle Unlimited as well as paperback for maximum accessibility.

Current conditions can overwhelm Montessori guides and the families they serve. We hope our timeless and informative *My First Montessori Book* series provides a hands-on supplement to the online teaching Montessorians have been forced to undertake. Referring parents to these books may help relieve some of the burden many Primary guides feel when having to create separate activity packets for each student. Instead of cutting out fraction pieces for a class of twenty-five, consider distributing a copy of *My First Montessori Book of Fractions* to each family. Templates and sample activities are included, which you can expand upon to suit your individual students' needs.

Although we did not publish any new parent publications for our product line in Fiscal 2020, we reorganized our ten current Primary mathematics books into a series. We also created separate categories for Sensorial and Language titles to facilitate research. Our new format makes it easier for families to get the information they need to support their children's academic development at home during this difficult time.

If your library is currently accepting purchase requests, please recommend books from The Montessori Mystery Unveiled to help your local community. A list of current titles with ISBN numbers can be downloaded from The Montessori Mystery Unveiled's official website at http://themontessorimysteryunveiled.weebly.com.

On a more joyful note, a small press in Benton City, WA recently published a children's poem by Mary Da Prato. She made sure to promote the Montessori Method in her bio. Please recommend your local public library purchase <u>Poetry for the Thoughtful Young</u>. Every bit of positive publicity for our scientific, child-centered pedagogy helps our cause.

Have a happy and hopeful new year!

Kindest regards,

Mary Da Prato, CPhT, AMI Diploma

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