



## **Betty Maddalena Early Learning Center**

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**Ms. Constance Salimbeno**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to The Betty Maddalena Early Learning Center. Whether this is your first step in your child's educational journey or you are returning to us, we, at The Betty Maddalena Early Learning Center, are excited to be on this path with you. You are entrusting your child into our care to guide him/her in the initial stages of his/her academic and social/emotional success. If it takes a village to raise a child, the partnership between our school and your home is one we all value. As said by William Butler Yeats, *"Education is not the filling of a pail but the lighting of a fire"* It is only by working together that we will ignite your child's desire to learn to have your child reach his/her highest potential.

This packet contains important information for both the West Orange School District and The Betty Maddalena Early Learning Center. This information will enable you to transition to the district and school.

I welcome opportunities to meet with you and speak with you. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. It is truly an honor for me to partner with you at the beginning of your child's journey. I can be reached via phone or email at [csalimbeno@westorangeschools.org](mailto:csalimbeno@westorangeschools.org)

Sincerely,

*Connie Salimbeno*

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Principal