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Dear New Students and Parents,

Welcome to The Out-of-Door Academy! We are thrilled that you will be joining our Lower School community in the fall. Our families are an integral part of the experience at The Out-of-Door Academy, and we hope that you come to love our school as much as we do!

Out-of-Door is a school focused on providing academic excellence in a child-centered environment. I think you will find a school where every child is challenged to think, explore, and discover while supported by a professional staff committed to their success.

Your role in our school is important. We all work together to make Out-of-Door unique and special. Much of what we do here is enhanced by the involvement and support of our parents. I encourage you to get involved with the Parent Association. In doing so, you will meet many wonderful people who commit their time to make a significant impact on the lives of our children.

If you have questions or if there is anything you need, please do not hesitate to call me at 554-3405 or e-mail me at [kodonnell@oda.edu](mailto:kodonnell@oda.edu). I look forward to meeting you soon!

Yours truly,

Karen O'Donnell  
Lower School Head