



Oneness-Family School

INTERNATIONAL PEACE ACADEMY

*Celebrating 20 Years
of Teaching Peace
to Children*

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QUICK FACTS

School Administration:

Andrew Kutt	Executive Director
Karen Donovan	Director, Counseling and Student Affairs
Stefania Rubino	Director, Little Stars Program
Guy Brochu	Bookkeeper
Lauren Thompson	Assistant to the Executive Director
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VISION: Our vision is to empower a new generation of leaders to become meaningful contributors to the world by expanding their consciousness, realizing their fullest potential as human beings, and growing into partnership with the whole global family.

MISSION: Our mission is to provide a learning environment that fosters integral human growth, encompassing physical, intellectual, emotional, and spiritual development. Supporting the foundation of our curriculum are five essential pillars: Skills, Inner Awareness, Self-Expression, Understanding of other cultures, and Appreciation for all living things.

FACTS ABOUT ONENESS-FAMILY:

- Founded in 1988 by Andrew Kutt
- Serving students age 2 years - grade 8
- Montessori-inspired, multi-age classrooms
- All senior teachers are Montessori-Certified or currently undergoing training
- Curriculum is divided into three parts: Academy, Self Discovery, Manifestation
- Virtues and Values taught at every grade level
- Oneness Summer Program (**NEW**)
- Office Hours:
 - School year: M-F 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
 - Summer: M-F 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Average student population of about 125

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL?

- Innovative and challenging curriculum that emphasizes world cultures, creative arts and self-discovery in addition to traditional subjects
- Multilingual faculty
- Diverse community of American and international families
- Nationally-recognized 10-step non-violent conflict resolution program
- Frequent field trips on OFS school bus for age 3 through grade 8
- Overnight camping trips in grades 1 through 8
- School-wide festivals and celebrations: United Nations Day, Festival of Lights, Earth Day, Family Dance, Science Fair.
- Respect for ourselves and environment: healthy snacks, recycling program
- Highly engaged parent community and parent programs

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS:

General Classroom Information				
Grades	Program	# of classes	Max. Student/Teacher Ratio	Capacity
2 years	Little Stars	2	6:1	24
Preschool-Kindergarten	Peace Garden	2	12:1	45
1 – 3	Peace Arbor	1	12:1	36
4 – 6	Peace Academy	1	12:1	24
7 – 8	Middle School	1	12:1	18

Teacher Experience/Tenure (Listed by Class)			
Teacher	Program	OFS since ...	Years Teaching
Stefania Rubino	Little Stars	2000	18
Agnieszka (Aga) Laska	Little Stars	2007	2
Alejandra Zarzycki	Little Stars	2006	2
Bodil Eriksson	Peace Garden	2002	21
Matthew Chappell	Peace Garden	2007	13
Carina Sonora	Peace Garden	2002	7
Ana Ardon	Peace Garden	2006	2
Madhavi Ray	Peace Arbor	1990	37
Sondra Dorsey	Peace Arbor	2002	8
Shawn Harrity	Peace Arbor	2005	10
Peter Megginson	Peace Academy	2001	10
Christine Ashley	Peace Academy	2007	20
Amy Rose	Middle School	2007	5
June Lang	Creative Arts	1992	26
Jackie Carvajal	Foreign Lang. Coordinator	2002	6
Djamila Maherzi	French	2005	2
Paul Harrington	Physical Education	2007	2

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