



# NATASSHA FIRESTONE

ELEMENTARY DIRECTRESS & EDUCATIONAL  
COORDINATOR

Teaching children has always been a passion of Natassha's. She is the oldest in her family and always loved taking care of her siblings. She enjoys teaching children because both she and the children learn something new each day. It is a joy to see how their faces light up when they learn and the students remind her how important it is to be a child at heart.

Natassha has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education with an endorsement in Special Education. Through her studies and clinical experiences, she has developed a strong desire to connect with all students and provide them with an excellent education. She found that she could further that desire by teaching using the Montessori methods.

For the last five years Natassha has held various positions where she has been responsible for children's learning and safety. She planned daily activities, assisted with homework, and provided supervision during a variety of events. She has experience with students Pre-K through fifth grade, teaching various subjects and engaging the students in many activities. Natassha student taught in a 2/3 multiage classroom. This opportunity has not only been an amazing experience, but also an experience that has challenged her to expand and better her personal teaching styles. It has also taught her the importance of creating lessons to meet a range of not only multiple grade levels, but learning styles and ability levels as well.

With all the opportunities she has had to interact with children, Natassha decided that becoming a Montessori teacher would be the perfect profession for her. As a teacher she wants to be a role model. She wants to be someone the children can be themselves with, respect, and look up to. She wants to provide children with a positive learning environment where they feel safe to take risks because they know that she is there to help them through any challenges they might encounter.

Success and effort are two key concepts she hopes to achieve with every student that walks into her classroom. By empowering students to take ownership of their learning, she hopes to turn them into lifelong learners. Natassha came into the education world knowing that she wanted to be a teacher but thinking she wasn't a fan of the public school system and its politics. Then she came to Alexander Graham Bell Montessori School and found an education system that paired so nicely with her personal teaching style.