

Travis Williamson is the new full time Montessori teacher in our Upper Elementary classroom for 2016-17. She is a DeLand native and a perpetual student. She earned her BA in Early Childhood Education in 1972 from Western Carolina University and her MA in Curriculum and Instruction from Cleveland State in 1990. Her Montessori credentials begin with earning an AMI 6-9 diploma from the International Center for Montessori Studies Foundation in 1985 in Bergamo, Italy where she lived with her children and mother for 10 months. She has since earned numerous certificates in more than 30 subject areas in Montessori workshops in Canada, England and the United States. Her most recent studies have been in Inclusive Education at the San Diego Montessori Institute and reading therapy at the National Institute of Learning Differences in Chesapeake, Virginia. Travis began her Montessori teaching career at Children's House Montessori School in 1985 and worked there until 2005. For the last nine years, Travis has been a classroom teacher and reading therapist at Montessori at Roseborough in Mount Dora. She is the 5th generation of her family to raise children in Volusia County and the third generation in DeLand. Her daughter, Cecilia, was an alumni of Children's House as is her granddaughter, Sarah.