

Farewell and Best Wishes, Ms. Dena

At the end of this month Ms. Dena Ford, an MVMPCS Founder and Lower Elementary IA with Ms. Amy for the past 17 years, will embark on her next great adventure.

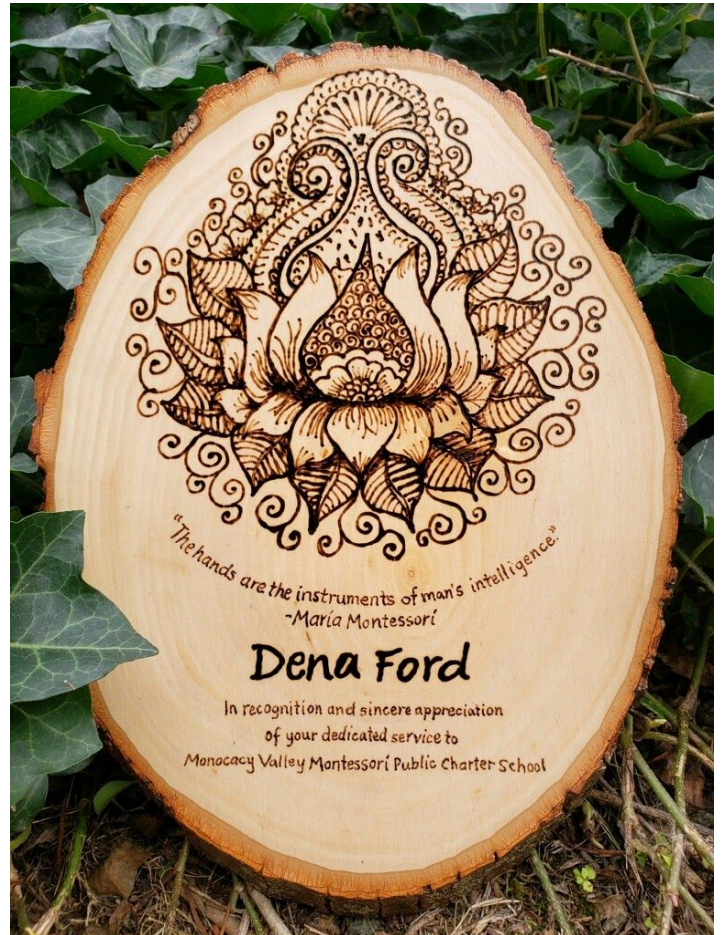
If you're thinking "I can't picture MVM without Ms. Dena" you are not alone! She has been an integral part of MVM since the beginning, and her heart and her talents are woven into the fabric of our community.

Although we cannot be together in person, we wish her well and want to send her off with gratitude, well wishes, and plenty of virtual hugs!



Thank you to all who participated in the Farewell Tribute Video for Ms. Dena last week.

And thank you to Alumni parent, Jen Leader Anderson, who created this beautiful plaque to honor Ms. Dena's dedication to our school and our community.



Here are a few more ways to show Ms. Dena how much she is loved and will be missed:

- Send a card, letter, photo, and/or drawing to the school at the address below, and we will make sure Ms. Dena gets it! All mail should be received **by Friday, October 16**. You may also drop off your cards during the October Materials Distribution on Friday, October 16.
Dena Ford Retirement
Monocacy Valley Montessori Public Charter School
217 Dill Avenue
Frederick, MD 21701
- Contribute to a gift for Ms. Dena. Please reach out to [Ellie Landru](#) with any questions. You may send your contribution, **by Friday, October 16**, here:
Venmo: @elixiamoon
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