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LEADING OC MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL EXPANDING TO LA

Los Angeles, California, MAY 15th, 2013 – The <u>leader in Montessori preschool education</u> in Orange County, LePort Schools, will bring an <u>authentic Montessori preschool</u> option to Los Angeles this fall.

LePort's first Los Angeles area campus will be located in southern Los Angeles, near the Palos Verdes peninsula, convenient for families living in Redondo Beach, Torrance, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills Estates, and San Pedro.

"Our decision to enter the LA market has a very personal beginning. A few years ago, Dr. Peter LePort, our founder, asked me to visit Montessori preschools in the LA area. He was looking for a Montessori preschool for his grandson, who lives in LA, and wanted me to evaluate the range of available programs," explains Lindsay Journo, Vice President of Academics at LePort Schools. "We visited a number of preschools across Los Angeles. While we were lucky enough to find one for his grandson to attend, our investigation revealed that LA had surprisingly few high-quality, authentic Montessori preschools." Out of this realization grew a plan to bring LePort's highly-recognized, authentic Montessori program to LA.

"We will be announcing the specific location of our new <u>Palos Verdes preschool campus</u> in early June," says Heike Larson, LePort's Vice President of Outreach. "In the meantime, parents interested in a high-quality Montessori program in LA can tour our <u>Huntington Beach preschool</u> campus, which is just 30 minutes south of Palos Verdes."

To learn more, parents are invited to attend a parent information session on June 6th, from 6:30 – 8 pm. The session takes place at the Palos Verdes Golf Club; parents interested in participating are requested to RSVP at www.LePortSchools.com/palos-verdes-preschool; parents can also sign up to be notified as soon as enrollment opens at the new school.

LePort Schools has been educating Orange County children for 13 years, and currently operates six preschools and private schools in Huntington Beach and Irvine, serving over 900 children from infants through 8th grade. For more information about the company, visit www.LePortSchools.com.



LePort will offer an <u>authentic</u>
<u>Montessori preschool program</u>, led by preschool head teachers who hold
Bachelors degrees, and have completed the rigorous, year-long AMI Montessori teacher training.



All LePort Montessori classrooms are beautiful, light-filled spaces, equipped with a wide variety of high-quality Montessori materials.



In the first LA location, LePort will offer Montessori programs for <u>babies as</u> <u>young as 12 weeks</u>, for <u>toddlers</u> (ages 18 months – 3 years), and <u>preschool/kindergarten</u> students.