Ms. Rebekah is enjoying her fifth year in the Toddler Program and her second year as the coordinator for our After-School program. She fell in love with Montessori when searching for a school for her older daughter. Now both daughters are Montessori graduates, and Rebekah continues to develop her skills and education in the Montessori environment.

The philosophy is a natural fit for her background in Conflict Resolution and earlier work in elementary schools with mediation, peace, and community building. Prior to starting her own family, Rebekah taught secondary school and college courses for two years in Nigeria, and worked as a case manager, mediator and executive director of the Conflict Resolution Center in Roanoke, VA. Rebekah also works in the (very!) early childhood world as a doula with prenatal, birth, and post-partum support for families.

Outside of school hours, Rebekah enjoys reading, cooking, and spending time outdoors. This past summer she spent a full month traveling and camping in the family’s new travel trailer with husband Paul, Naomi (10 years), and Leah (8 years). Rebekah is so glad to be a part of the OCC Montessori community, creating a positive, loving, supportive environment for our youngest ones to learn, grow, and thrive!