



FLOSSMOOR
MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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Dear Terrence,

I am so happy to have my set of Donnie Learns coloring books. We do not use them for coloring, but I will say that they add a wonderful layer to the Grace & Courtesy area in my Montessori Primary Level classroom (ages 3-6+). This set of lessons is ever-changing and includes role playing, daily mindfulness, awareness of virtues, social/emotional intelligence, common courtesies, manners and developing our spirituality.

I have been using your books since the beginning of the school year. I read one every now and then to the Extended Day students (ages 4 and above/non-napping) and then we discuss the content. When group time is over I place the book in the library corner of our classroom for the readers to further enjoy. We extend the lesson for a few days creating artwork and sharing stories about the theme.

The virtues contained in the books are made understandable and clear, and the children have been aided in building their vocabularies and behavior in positive directions.

These books have been a joy to have and to share. They fit in beautifully with our Montessori practices. Thank you for writing them so thoughtfully.

Sincerely,

Nanette Renzi

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