



*Michele Villa
is handing over the
directorship to
Rita Visintine*

Announcement from the Union Preschool School Board

It is with mixed feelings that the School Board of Union Preschool announces the retirement of Michele Villa. She has been an outstanding director, teacher, leader and mentor to children, teachers and families for 30 years with 23 as the Director. Through Michele's commitment and dedication to this community, she has led the school across years of change and growth even to turning the preschool into its own non-profit corporation. Michele's creativity and contributions will always be valued and remembered. She will be retiring June 30th. We are pleased that Michele will continue her involvement and help to see the school through the transition as the Director Emeritus.

Looking forward, the Board is excited to introduce the community to the new Director, Rita Visintine. Rita has been teaching at Union Preschool since September 2006 and she brings experience and enthusiasm to her new role. We are confident that under her direction the preschool will continue to be a strong and vibrant part of the community. Parents, teachers and children will appreciate her strong, mature leadership, and communication skills. Rita is eager to begin her new role and she will officially become the Director July 1st. Under Rita's leadership Union Preschool will continue to provide a respectful, mindful atmosphere and age-appropriate experiences to enable children to grow emotionally, socially, academically and physically.

The 2021-2022 School Year will mark the 50th anniversary of the preschool established in 1971 as Union Nursery School; became Union Preschool in 1997 and then Union Preschool Incorporated in 2017. The school has always adapted to change and challenge. The School Board wishes both the retiree and the incoming director the very

best in their new endeavors. We are confident that the community will be pleased with what the future brings.