



Hello! I'm thrilled to introduce myself as MacKenzie Schiffman, your new Compass Coordinator here at Spectrum. My role extends far beyond just the Compass program, as I'm deeply involved in nurturing young minds across various age groups throughout our wonderful school. Each day brings a new adventure, starting with the delightful chaos of our preschool classroom in the mornings. The infectious energy of our youngest learners never fails to put a smile on my face! As the day progresses, I have the privilege of working with our early and intermediate students, watching in awe as they grow and develop their unique talents and personalities. This marks my second year as part of the Spectrum family, and my third year in the incredibly rewarding field of teaching. I'm absolutely over the moon to take the reins of the Compass program this year, and I can hardly contain my excitement for all the new experiences and growth opportunities that lie ahead for both our students and myself. I'm proud to share that I recently achieved a significant milestone in my educational journey, graduating this past May with my Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education. But that's not all – I also earned two valuable certifications as a teacher's assistant and lead teacher, further enhancing my ability to provide top-notch care and education to our students.

I'm practically buzzing with anticipation to reconnect with our returning Compass students and extend a warm, heartfelt welcome to all our new participants. The upcoming year promises to be an absolute whirlwind of excitement, growth, and discovery. I can already envision all the amazing projects, field trips, and learning experiences we'll share, and I'm eagerly looking forward to watching it all unfold before our eyes. So here's to new beginnings, lasting friendships, and the incredible journey of education we're about to embark on together. I have a feeling this is going to be our best year yet at Spectrum, and I can't wait to dive in headfirst alongside all of you!