

February 2, 2012

Dear Montessori Community,

It is with great sadness that I let you know that Bev Yorkey, a very special Montessorian to many of you, is very ill. Bev taught at Cougar Mountain and Bellevue Montessori. At Bellevue Montessori, Bev was a colorful mentor teacher as well as a member of the NCME training program. Since 2000 she has been director of Pacific First Montessori in downtown Seattle. I am sending this notice out because I know there are many of you who have fond memories and deep relationships with Bev. Bev is being taken care of by her daughters Robin and Jodi and her longtime friend, Dan. She is not able to have visitors but cards, prayers and good wishes are always welcome.

Cards are being gathered at PFM and delivered to Bev's home.

If you wish to send a message the address is:

**Bev Yorkey**  
**C/o Pacific First Montessori**  
**1420 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. #300**  
**Seattle, WA 98101**

Sincerely,

Suzanne Haggard