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"The child seeks for independence by means of work; an independence of body and mind."
M.Montessori, *The Absorbent Mind*, p. 91

Looking ahead:

Sep 19, Virginia McHugh Goodwin visits Violeta

Sep 21, Day of Peace, practice the Peace Song to share with our friends around the world!

9/19 Flowers, Snack, Laundry: Finn

Singing Happy Birthday to Violeta at our doorstep, Violeta is 1 year old!

Celebrating Mexico Independence Day with Ms. Ale: VIVA MEXICO! We also prepared guacamole, delicioso!

There is so much to explore at Violeta!

We had a week full of activity at Violeta! The children are transitioning very well, exploring their new house and absorbing everything around them. We are working on lessons of Grace and Courtesy that guide the way we interact with each other and with our beautiful environment in a peaceful, harmonious way. We are doing a lot of Practical Life activities that help children in their transition. These activities will gradually guide children to independence through exercising fine and gross motor skills, they will exercise their will by choosing from many options and will reach concentration that is fundamental for the development of the whole personality. Real work allows the children to connect with the environment and with each other, becoming part of our beautiful community!

Puzzle maps and the movable alphabet, we learned about North America and wrote the names of the countries

Transferring water by squeezing a sponge: I work the muscles of my hand and follow a sequence of steps. The water feels so fresh!

More to explore at Violeta: the Sand Paper Letters, we sound, trace and feel them!

The Book Corner

Rolling up rugs. We work on rugs and walk around them!