



Looking ahead:

Nov 25,26,27. Thanksgiving Vacation

Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

11/22 Flowers, Snack: Abraham; Laundry: Teo

“The undisciplined child enters into discipline by working in the company of others, not by being told that he is naughty.” ...

“...the discipline that reveals itself in the Montessori class is something which comes more from within than without. But this self-discipline has not come into existence in a day, or a week, or even a month. It is the result of a long inner growth, an achievement won through months of training.” Dr. Montessori, *The Absorbent Mind*.

Dear Violeta families, what a busy week! We started with a Wildflower Network Info Session at Violeta. It was a great success, we have many families interested in our school. Thank you to Roi for the wonderful food, and presence of Elena, Robin and Carl. It was wonderful for attendees to hear their experience at Violeta and the Wildflower Network at large.

On Monday we had a very special guest, Dr. Angeline Lillard, author of *Montessori: the Science Behind the Genius*. She observed at Violeta and was very impressed with the graciousness and courtesy of our children. It is through their daily activity that they are developing their will, which allows inner discipline to emerge, the ability to respect others, to complete an activity they choose for themselves, to persevere, to be able to follow a rule. Discipline was the theme of our Parent Evening on Wednesday. Thank you to the Blesius family for the treats and everyone for participating and sharing!



Parent Fridays are in full swing! Getting ready to walk to the garden and looking for worms once there!



“We are pasting the pieces of paper from snipping and tearing paper to make beautiful collages”



“Ms. Mardie showed us how a Pilgrim boy lived in Plymouth Plantation. He came on a ship called The Mavflower!”



“We are so happy Hagen is back!”