

"We must help the child to act for himself, will for himself, think for himself; this is the art of those who aspire to serve the spirit" Dr. Maria Montessori

We have enjoyed our very first two weeks of school, it has been beautiful. There was a wonderful radiance at Violeta, peaceful yet exciting. The first weeks will set the tone for the children's time in the classroom. We have prepared an environment where they can be curious and peaceful at the same time, respectful and outgoing, social and independent, aware of their own needs and the needs of others. These weeks are all about **how to be** in the classroom in harmony with myself and with others. Our work in the **practical life area** aids concentration and independence through purposeful activity. We practice **grace and courtesy** to create a respectful and welcoming space for all.

Important Dates

Sept. 30th, Wed. 6:30 pm. Violeta Parent Evening. We will discuss "Observation and Parent Fridays".

Oct. 5th, Mon. 1:15pm. Park Parent Meeting. Please email Mardie if you are interested in participating:
mardie@violeta.org

Next Week - (9/28)

Snack, Flowers, Laundry: Julian



Luke greets Ms. Mardie at the door at 9:15 on 9/15, Opening Day!



Hagen puts on an apron. We use aprons to work with water, paint, clay, take care of the plants and clean our class, such important work!



Alvar practices how to unroll and roll a work rug. We use rugs on the floor to mark our working space so no one steps on our work.



While Rohit spoons beans, Julian observes respectfully and gains Ms. Mardie's attention. No one likes to be interrupted!



Abraham reads a book in the book nook. We love books and treat them well.



Theo, Daphne and Alvar sing with Ms. Astrid in Spanish. Hola y adios!



Ava with mom at our Open House

