



“Happiness is not the whole aim of education. A man must be independent in his powers and character; able to work and assert his mastery over all that depends on him.”

-Dr. Maria Montessori, The Absorbent Mind, p. 170

Looking ahead:

Free Movies at the Museum of Science every Friday during October! <http://www.mos.org/free-film-fridays>

Friday, Nov 4 - No School Parent Check-Ins

Friday, Nov 11 - No School Parent Veteran's

Saturday, Nov 12 - Parent Info Session, 11AM

Thursday, 17 - Parent Evening, in Violeta

Snack & Laundry - Nelson Radunsky

Remember: log-in to smile.amazon.com, click on "Violeta" & Amazon will donate to us!



I'm developing leadership skills and rise to the opportunity to show my younger friends how to do things with care and kindness!

The prepared environment entices children to work and fosters independence. One goal of the practical life is to foster the children's independence. Independence is critical in developing a positive self-image and gaining self-confidence. At school and at home, our mutual goal is to help the children just enough so that the children can do things for themselves. Overdoing the care we give can be smothering and lead to their dependence on us. Conversely, the children who care for themselves (use utensils when they feed themselves; put on their own shoes, socks, pants and shirts) and interact with others (greet one another, say please and thank you) feel confident and socially capable. These are among the many lessons we are working on in Violeta that you can reinforce at home.



We love working in our beautiful, peaceful, calm Violeta!



Crayon rubbing and scooping acorns are perfect activities to celebrate autumn!

Violeta is committed to being a prepared learning environment for the whole community!



We enjoy singing and were treated to a pitch-perfect version of [Kookaburra Song](#)



So many interesting activities on which to focus and concentrate on my writing skills!