



Looking ahead:

May 30 - No School, Memorial Day

June 5 - Violeta Community Celebration! 4PM

June 8 - Last day of school

June 14 - Parent Info Session 10AM, Wildflower

June 18 - Parent Info Session 2PM, **Violeta Hosts!**

Snack, Flowers, Laundry - Teo

“Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment.” - Dr. Maria Montessori

Signs of spring are blooming in our garden and all around us in Cambridge!

Our new bird feeder has captured the attention of the birds of Cambridge as well as the children of Violeta! Our budding ornithologists are studying the body parts and various species of birds. All the children are captivated by our feathered neighbors! Once the spark of interest is ignited, the children attentively listen to books, sing songs, count, build words, match pictures ...all this learning is steered by the children’s interest in birds! One of the children watched a heron wade in the water, catch a fish in its beak, and swallow it whole! After hearing that story another child was reminded of the pelican who similarly eats fish with its beak.

Birds are just one example of a general topic, rich in language, that all adults can “follow the children” with prepared activities! Let us know what you are investigating...



After I know the names to classify the bird parts I can write them with the moveable alphabet and then pencil and paper!



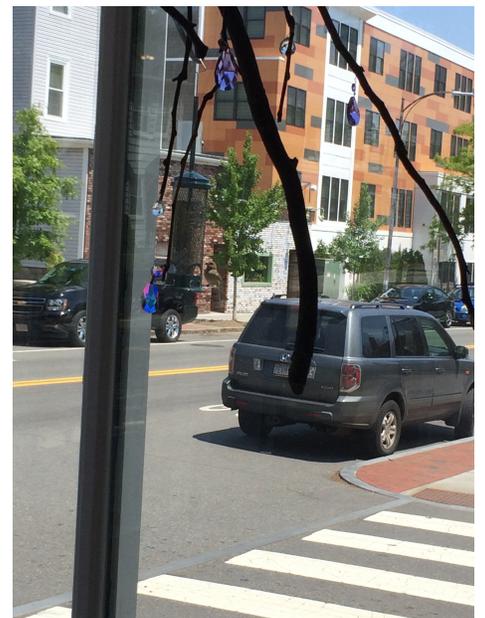
I count 20 birds in this story!



I take care to water the growing plants with my friend!



I look forward to sharing what I learned during the week with my parent!



I can watch the sparrow perched on the feeder from Violeta’s window! Thank you Blesius Family for donating it and the seeds for the birds!