



Looking ahead:

Nov 5, 2pm. Info Session, at Dandelion Montessori School, 1064 Cambridge St, Cambridge.

Nov 11. No school. Professional Development Day.

Nov 16. Wildflower Network Parent Evening, at Wild Rose Montessori, 2284 Mass. Ave.

12/7 Flowers, Snack, Laundry: Julian

“Conscious will is a power which develops with use and activity. We must aim at cultivating the will, not at breaking it.”

Dr. Montessori, *The Absorbent Mind*, chapter 25

Dear Violeta Families, The children came back after the Thanksgiving brake as if they had been here yesterday! Straight to work, sing, share with friends. We are becoming a beautiful community and Violeta is our home. The children are very much at ease with, offering help, making suggestions, sharing, observing, and respecting each other's work.

We planted bulbs in the garden, twice. First in a garden we thought was Ercan's and then in Ercan's garden (Ercan is our landlord). We also planted an Amaryllis bulb inside, because we are very patient but not Buddhas yet! Thank you to Elena for the new rope, we now walk more safely down the street.

Kim Holleman did more lovely work while we were away, leaving little details for us to discover daily among the plants, in the book nook, on walls and doors, hanging jewels. The children are great detectives, Thank you Kim! We have an Info Session tomorrow Saturday, please let interested families know.



Singing and working during Parent Friday



Exploring and planting bulbs!



Teo and the mop



We feel, draw and sound the letters,



We pair the sound cylinders by shaking and listening