

Patience has a lot to do with learning about children. Can you wait for them to tell you what they think, or must you rush to tell them all you know? Can you wait to see if the difference develops into a fight you must intervene in, or whether the children will work it out by themselves and so grow? Must you tell the child what comes next, or can you wait while he savors the joy of discovery? Mario Montessori

Hello Violeta Families! In this third week wonderful week. The children enjoyed the full morning session each day. They are building the stamina and resilience to sustain their work and community building! Care of plants is observably a favorite with the children. We continue to introduce more sensorial materials, art activities, and practical life exercises. In our first Parent Evening we explored the meaning of the words community and observation. The lively discussion included those principles that support the children's work, like independence and movement, as well as the children's development of their will and concentration. During the evening we planned for the Parent Friday's to be an opportunity to let your child(ren) be your guide(s). The evening commenced with the wonderful hospitality supplied by the parents of Theo, Daphne, and Ava. Thank you all for your participation!

Important Dates

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

10/9, Fri. No school, Professional Development Day (PDD)

10/12. No School. Columbus Day

Next Week - (10/5)

Snack, Flowers, Laundry: Alvar



Creating our routine in the morning includes putting on our inside shoes



Hagen and Alvar discuss sand building



Rohit, Daphne and Julian observe a lesson: Alvar and Ms. Mardie sensitize their fingers to feel the rough and smooth boards. The blindfolds isolate the one sense to be refined: here it is tactile.



Alvar and Abraham hold hands for our peace poem. Exercising the will to say the poem before eating snack!



Luke and Alvar collaborate to keep our environment clean!



Luke, Hagen and Alvar attentively listen to a story about "ideas", the subject of the book which inspired many discussions!

