



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

As spring starts to settle in, we are organizing new outdoor experiences for the children. We are sharing a tool shed with City Sprouts, an organization that works with the public schools bringing the children to plant and care for plants in Squirrel Garden. We talked to the supervisor at the Squirrel Park Garden and we gained access to a big corner just for digging! We are also going to get some blocks of wood to make roads and bridges, and balancing beams around the garden paths. Lastly, we are applying for a parklet on Elm Street, right outside our window, which will provide an outside green space for our classroom, where we will be able to explore more sensorial activities. If you want to collaborate with any of these projects or other ideas for the garden please let us know!

You may have noticed Sarah Hirsch in our classroom, she is a Wildflower Fellow who is spending some time with us. She is also participating as our artist in residence, painting watercolor pictures of our children at work. Please make plans for our Parent Evening at Violeta on Wednesday next week at 6pm. We hope to see everyone!

Looking ahead:

April 13, Wed - 6:00PM Violeta Parent Evening

April 15, Fri - No School, Professional Development Day

April 18, Mon - No School, Patriots Day

4/11 Flowers, Snack, Laundry: Hagen



Washing, rinsing, dripping, squeezing, and getting the dirt out, it is all so interesting!



A little help from my friend



A sensorial exploration of the decimal system with our beautiful bead units, tens, hundreds and thousand, from 1 to 1,000!



Counting with Seguin boards, from 1 to 99, every step of the way!



We are watching Sarah draw scenes from our classroom, she will later add colors!