



Looking Ahead

- Oct 6.** No School. Professional DD
- Oct 9.** No School. Indigenous People's Day
- Oct 14.** 12-4pm. Wildflower Community Fair.
At Sennott Park
- Oct 18.** 6pm. Wildflower Network Parent Evening

9/18 Snack, laundry, flowers: **Nelson**



So much excitement coming into Violeta this first week!!

“Only nature, which has established certain laws and determined the needs of the human being in the course of development, can dictate the educational method to be followed; for this is settled by its aim: to satisfy the needs and the laws of life. These laws, and these needs, the child himself must indicate by his spontaneous manifestations, and by his progress. His tranquility and happiness, the intensity of his efforts and the constancy of his freely chosen responses, bear witness to them”
(Montessori, *The Absorbent Mind*, 75)



Welcome to our new Violeta Parent Community!



Sharing lunch

Our transition week was a real joy. We have a wonderful group of leaders that proudly showed our new friends how we live and work in Violeta. We introduced the routines of our classroom, and the children are gradually taking ownership of their new home: preparing foods, eating snack, using rugs, putting work back on the shelves ready for another friend, mopping spills of water (we have plenty of those!), washing tables, being gracious and attentive to the needs of others. Our “Grace and Courtesy” lessons, help the children feel safe, respected and comfortable in our classroom, and this is the basis for building our own Violeta society. The children are finding their own way of being in Violeta as part of our new community.



Trying out our inside shoes!



Concentration on a very interesting work!



A little help from my new friends! We have beautiful leaders in our classroom who joyfully and kindly help their new friends. Montessori at its best!



It is so nice to be back!