



### Looking ahead:

**Thu, June 8:** 11:30am, Family Picnic Squirrel Park  
Last day of school for 2017/18

**Fri & Sat, June 9 & 10:** DEEP & WF Workshop on Thompson Island

Remember: log-in to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), click on "Violeta" & Amazon will donate to us!

“There must be provision for the child to have contact with nature, to understand and appreciate the order, the harmony and the beauty in nature. so that the child may better understand and participate in the marvelous things which civilization creates.”

-Dr. Montessori



“Bikini season is almost here!”

Summer is the perfect time to let nature be your child’s learning environment and teacher.

Through the child’s interactions with nature children develop their senses, coordination, confidence, and much more! Take walks everyday in all kinds of weather. Splash in puddles, listen to birds, smell flowers, see clouds, and talk with your child about all these sensations.

Add an extra reading time during the summer. Poetry read on the grass under a shady tree is a wonderful way to enjoy an evening!

“Play is the work of the child.”

-Dr. Montessori



Singing, jumping rope, blowing bubbles, sack-racing, and lots of laughter at our Violeta Family Picnic!



Fragile snakeskin I found in the woods!



Finn is our newest 6 year old!

2016/2017 has been an exciting year in Violeta! We value, cultivate, and witnessed growth in the children, the teacher-leaders, the families, and our Violeta community.

In gratitude Violeta is a dynamic school and community. Due to the daily investment by each one of us, Violeta is thriving. We bid farewell to some of our beloved children and families who are embarking on new adventures in new schools. Although we will not see each other everyday, we are forever connected.



Summer birthday's celebrated together: Rohit will be 5, Ojo will be 4!