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"The sensorial materials comprise a series of objects which are grouped together according to some physical quality which they have, such as color, shape, size, sound, texture, weight, temperature, and so forth. ... Every single group of objects represents the same quality but in different degrees; there is consequently a regular but gradual distinction between the various objects and, when this is possible, one that is mathematically fixed... Every series of objects... is graded so that there is a maximum and a minimum, which determines its

limits, or which, more properly, are fixed by the use which a child makes of them."

~Dr. Maria Montessori, The Discovery of the Child



Sharing my work with you is a joy!



I register tastes according to how sweet, salty, sour or bitter they are, in combination with the almost infinite variety of scents that can be discerned by my olfactory sense.

Looking ahead:

Saturday, Dec 10 - Parent Info Session, 11AM Thursday, Dec 15 - Parent Evening in Violeta, 6PM Friday, Dec 16 - No School PD

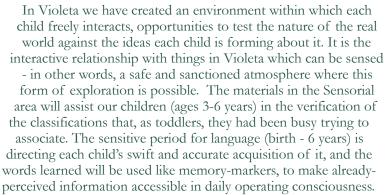
Dec 19-Jan 8 - No School Winter Break

Snack & Laundry - Ojo Joshi

Remember: log-in to <u>smile.amazon.com</u>, click on "Violeta" & Amazon will donate to us!



When I use a blindfold I focus my complete attention on the alternating textures of the rough and smooth boards!



This is the critical time to learn how to discriminate with greater accuracy and in more detail, and further distinctions will emerge from within the initial generalizations. Different qualities perceived by the same sense may now be distinguished, for each sense gathers multiple

types of information. When we hear a sound, for example, our brains register volume, pitch, and timbre. By providing our children with interactive materials that isolate specific sensorial qualities, a heightened level of clarity and distinction becomes possible for each child, and the resulting abstractions formed will have the qualities of accuracy and clarity as well.



The bells help me discern pitch!



We found a new park with a sensorially rich mural!