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FROM MISS MICHELE & MRS. WARD

This week has been filled with learning and excitement! Some of our classes discovered little pumpkins growing in our nature garden. Some classrooms explored the flowers and plants growing around our building. Other classrooms collected items that grew in our nature garden and observed and analyzed the items using scientific tools such as microscopes, hand lenses, and tweezers and then documented their findings. Additionally, across the building, students were working on language, SEL, motor, and kindergarten readiness skills. Just as we nurture the things growing in our ELC nature garden and around our building, our staff work hard to nurture a love for learning in all of our students. Here's to a year filled with growth and wonder!

We wish you well!
Miss Michele & Mrs. Ward



Our Classroom Spotlight this week features Room 104. Sra. Apiquian, Srta. Alani, Sra. Olivia, Ms. Fisher, and Ms. Garcia are the team of talented educators supporting the children in Room 104. Mrs. Apiquian shared, "I love seeing how excited and eager my students are when they arrive in their classroom! My hope for this year is to continue to foster their curiosity and help them discover not only their interests but also their love of learning." One of Mrs. Apiquian's favorite quotes: "A child's mind is not a container to be filled, but rather a fire to be kindled."
- Dorothea Brande





Information & Updates to Share

- Please make sure you are able to log in to Skyward. Our office manager, Mary Jo, and our office assistant, Gaby, are happy to help you with this or anything else you might need assistance with. You may contact our office staff at (847) 593-4306.
- We are happy to share that the ELC will offer a Family University. Information can be found [here](#). If you are interested, please complete our [Family University Interest Survey](#).
- **September 6:** There is no school due to the Labor Day holiday.
- **September 13:** Evacuation/Fire Drill.
- **September 13:** CCSD59 Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

