

WONDER OF LEARNING EXHIBIT

The Hundred Languages of Children

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Wonder of Learning Exhibit in NM until November 30

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- ▶ **All Children -- Each and Every Child:**
- ▶ Competent and capable, rich, strong and powerful learners
- ▶ Researchers

- ▶ Teachers:
 - Co-researchers along with children, supporting their discoveries and helping them focus their attention on expressing their thoughts and their questions.

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the flight of a butterfly...

running like flying

towards a choreography

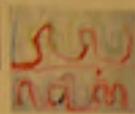
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choreography rehearsals

in the hall of columns

a dance for

the hall of columns



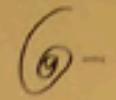
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New Mexico wonder of learning

- ▶ Photos of four- and five-year-old children
 - ▶ In Lynette Perlikewicz's and Maria Muñoz's NM PreK classroom in Barcelona Elementary School, Albuquerque Public Schools.
 - ▶ With support from Gigi Schroeder Yu, APS PreK Art Resource Teacher.
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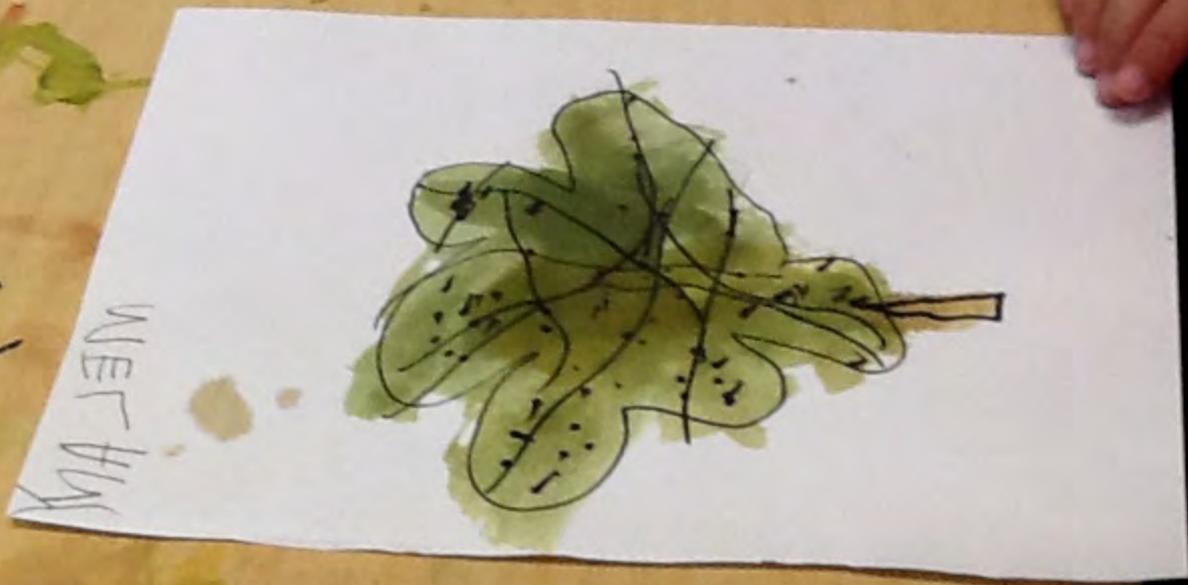








“I’m making eyeballs.
The holes look like
eyeballs.”



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Why do leaves change colors?

“They (the leaves) are changing because it’s fall. It’s getting colder.”

“They’re different. So they grow bigger, bigger, bigger. Then they turn yellow, red, and brown.”
They bust.”



Carlos J





“The leaves turn colors in the fall and then the leaves off.”

Teacher: Why do they fall on the ground?

“Because the trees get old.”

Teacher: Do the leaves ever come back?

“No. When you plant another seed the leaves grow back.”



The Wonder of Learning exhibit and the NM slides demonstrate:

- the creative capacities of all young children;
 - their ability to problem solve, to work with others and independently; and
 - their capacity to engage in complex activities and projects – learning all the subject matters that are important for success in school and life: reading writing, math, sciences including physics, biology, chemistry.
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Wonder of Learning

- ▶ Grows out of children's innate love of learning, their natural abilities to explore, discover, grow, learn and create.
- ▶ Children so engaged when young leads to reading at third grade, graduating from high school and beyond – with young adults continuing on from there with a life filled with a love of learning.

Implications for NM:

- ▶ Support initiatives for quality early learning and professional development such as NM PreK, FOCUS, T.E.A.C.H. and INCENTIVE\$, Home Visiting.

VISIT the Wonder of Learning in NM until November 30 at NM Museum of Natural History and Science

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