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Young Children and Wonder

A child's love for beauty and attention to detail is always a wonderful reminder for us to appreciate the small joys in life. Young children guide us into the present moment and all of its magnificent gifts. How do we honor, value, and celebrate the importance of awe and wonder in a child's development? Finding time to observe nature together, and rejoice in its splendor, is a glorious way to support this precious human quality. We may thank our children for their delightful enthusiasm and the joy they bring through such innocence and passion.

Children, It's Spring
By Mary Oliver

And this is the lady
Whom everyone loves,
Ms. Violet
in her purple gown

Or, on special occasions,
A dress the color
Of sunlight. She sits
In the mossy weeds and waits

To be noticed.
She loves dampness.
She loves attention.
She loves especially

To be picked by careful fingers,
Young fingers, entranced
By what has happened
To the world.

We, the older ones,
Call in Spring,
And we have been through it
Many times.

But there is still nothing
Like the children bringing home
Such happiness
In their small hands.

Happy Mother's Day to All!

Warmly,

Ashley and the Toddler/Primary Team