



## Spark Studio February Newsletter

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# Verbalization with the Young Child

Setting children up for success through communication and connection



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The Montessori Method is an intriguing approach to education for all ages, and one component to this method is the way that communication and verbalization is utilized. In a typical Montessori classroom there can be seen young children that have already achieved an advanced level of oral and written communication before entering an elementary classroom. This is attributed to their freedom to communicate and work in small self-formed groups together during the work cycles and throughout the day. As guides, we model through our own interactions and role-play how to communicate through various scenarios, which aids the heroes in real life situations.

### This Month's TOP STORIES

**Leadership:** This month we had an amazing show of leadership in the studio when one hero stepped up to help their fellow hero work through a challenging moment. Their patience and solid guidance gave proof to their own inner work towards honing their compassion and communication skills.

**Boundaries:** We are consistently working on communication and boundaries, and with that comes the need for quick phrases during playtime. "Please stop. I don't like that. I'm feeling uncomfortable. I need more space.", are some of our most used phrases this month. See the video below for more!

📺 The Boundaries Song - "That's a Boundary."

### Upcoming Events in March:

March 1, 2023 @1:30 PM: Trial Music Class with Gaelan!

March 16, 2023 @1:30 PM: Restaurant Day with Discovery heroes!

March 17, 2023 @10:00 AM: Sweet Eats Field Trip!

March 21-23, 2023: Journey Meetings!

**Reminders:** Please remember that drop off is from 8:30-9:00 AM. We have morning snacks until 9:15 AM, then will begin our morning circle and work cycle time. We appreciate your cooperation!