

Students create the art of giving

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what Montessori means to her and her two children, who both attend Montessori.

"I took Montessori lettering from the school, different objects used on a daily basis and some of my children's projects," said Columbus. "Then I wrote from a child's perspective what an average day is like in a Montessori school."

Some of the objects Columbus used in this project include a crochet circle, Buddhas and spiral necklaces. Columbus' goal is to help visually showcase the meanings of Montessori.

Another kindergarten class drew images of what love and peace meant to them. Being at peace with yourself and others is one of the key founding philosophies of Montessori, according to school leaders.

And the wisdom flows from the mouths of the babes:

"You like the world – that's what peace means to me," said kindergartner Holly Pylko, as she pointed to her drawing.

Holly's masterpiece was a picture of a globe and the written words: "I like everybody."

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