

SUMMER AT ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

INSPIRED BY THE 100 LANGUAGES OF CHILDREN BY REGGIO EMILIA

"100 Languages of Children" emphasizes the importance of providing children with one hundred ways to share their thinking of the world around them: words, movement, drawing, painting, sculpture, construction, shadow play, collage, and music. The phrase "hundred languages of children" refers to the many ways that children have of expressing themselves. Teachers provide children different avenues for thinking, revising, constructing, negotiating, developing and symbolically expressing their thoughts and feelings.

May 16-27	Garden
May 30-June 3	Reptiles
June 6- 17	Water
June 20-July 1	Light/shadows
July 4-15	Colors
July 18-July 29	Sea life/water/sand
August 1-12	Creation



No way. The hundred *is* there

Loris Malguzzi

The child has
a hundred languages
a hundred hands
a hundred thoughts
a hundred ways of thinking
of playing, of speaking.
A hundred always a hundred
ways of listening
of marveling of loving
a hundred joys
for singing and understanding
a hundred worlds
to discover

a hundred worlds
to invent
a hundred worlds
to dream.
The child has
a hundred languages
(and a hundred hundred hundred
more)
but they steal ninety-nine.
The school and the culture
separate the head from the body.