## A WEEK OF EXPLORATION: GARDENS, CHICKENS & FIRETRUCKS!

On a beautiful morning walk, we had the special opportunity to visit the home garden of a local Master Gardener. The children were thrilled to meet her friendly chickens and even got to feed them — a highlight for many of our young nature lovers!

In the garden, we explored with our senses, touching and smelling a variety of fragrant herbs and plants. The children delighted in discovering the fresh scents of rosemary, lavender, lemon balm, lemongrass, bay leaf, Cuban oregano, and thyme. It was a beautiful reminder of how nature can awaken our curiosity.

We enjoyed a delicious garden snack of watermelon, sourdough bread, passionfruit, persimmons, and fresh passionfruit juice! The children also learned a bit about recycling and composting in a real-life setting.

Back at school, our dramatic play area transformed into a fire station as we prepare for a very exciting event. The children have been practicing being firefighters — putting on gear, "driving" the fire truck, and rescuing stuffed animals in need. These role-play activities are not only fun, but they help build empathy, teamwork, and an understanding of how our community helpers keep us safe.

It's been a week full of nature, nourishment, and nurturing big dreams. Thank you to our wonderful parent and community volunteers who make these enriching experiences possible!

With gratitude,

The La Playa Nursery School Team







JOIN US: Culver City Fire Department is bringing a fire truck to La Playa!

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