



The Spotted Zebra Learning Center

August 2023





What is Happening in the Classrooms...



VIOLET ROOM NEWS

It's hard to believe that August is upon us and the summer session will be winding down soon. Our last day of summer program is August 18th. The Violet Room has been having a fun-filled summer so far, with engaging, hands-on, and exciting learning activities. We also have enjoyed the outdoors with walks to the Crossings, going on the playground, and water play! Just a friendly reminder to apply sunscreen in the morning before school. Tuesdays and Fridays are our water play days.

In August we will explore Dinosaurs, Zoos, and end with an exciting Carnival theme! There will also of course be a wide variety of fun activities during this month!

Finally, thank you to all the Violet Room families for your support throughout the and help to make this school year so successful. It has been such a pleasure watching your children learn and grow. Best wishes to our friends who will be moving on to the Blue Room, Green Room, or on to another school.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Ms. Nicole, Ms. Chris, Ms. Laura, Ms. Nicole L., and Ms. Heather



Blue Room News

The summer is in full swing in the Blue Room.

July was a very busy, and fun-filled month. We spent a lot of time in the sprinklers, going for walks and on the playground. We spent two weeks exploring a beach/ocean animals' theme. We will explore camping and we will make S'mores. We will end July learning about pets and turn our dramatic play area into an animal adoption clinic/Pet Store. We learned about bucket fillers and character traits Friendship, Cooperation and Compassion.

In August we will explore Transportation, and Summer Foods/Picnic. Our Character Traits will be Patience and Encouragement

Best wishes to our friends who will be moving on to the Green Room, Orange Room, or Kindergarten in September. It has been wonderful working with the Blue Room children and families. We also said goodbye to Ms. Sara at the end of July. We wish her the best of luck in her new endeavor.

Finally thank you to all the Blue Room families for your support throughout the year. It has truly been a pleasure working with all of you. The last day of the special education program will be August 18th. The last day of the preschool/childcare program is August 25th.

Happy Birthday this month to Ms. Caitlyn and Ms. Casey

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Ms. Katina, Ms. Danielle, Ms. Delaney, Mr. Will, Ms. Casey, Ms. Kaylyn, and Ms. Caitlyn



Bizzy Beez News

It's hard to believe that our summer program only has a three weeks left! Our last day of summer program is August 18th and we will be spending one of those weeks having fun with different styles of art. We will explore painting, drawing and other methods to create artwork (morning class). We will read some interactive books that involve art and create some group art projects. Our afternoon class will have a "sportastic" time with amazing athletes and exploring different sports. Before our last week they will get creative with Legos. Our last week both classes will celebrate all the fun we had together this summer with a carnival.

We had an amazing summer together and we will miss everyone. We look forward to seeing some of you again in September! We wish those friends moving on to kindergarten good luck and most of all have fun! We are proud of you!

Ms. Carrie, Ms. Kari, Ms. Hope, Ms. Christiana, Ms. Marlis, Ms. Megan and Ms. Rachel



Green Room News

It's hard to believe that we are almost through our summer program. Time flies when you're having fun! Our summer foods unit was a big hit with your kiddos, they got to make S'mores and have a lemonade stand! Our lemonade stand was a big hit with your kiddos. They did an amazing job passing out drinks and snacks to all the classrooms and staff. This month we talked about camping, beaches oceans. There was a huge interest in ocean animals, especially sharks and whales. We turned our Dramatic Play area into a campsite, we got to build a campfire and got to roast marshmallows and "camp" in a tent. We have been loving getting to play in the sprinkler this summer! Your kiddos love getting to run through it and playing in the water table.

As August begins, we will be setting sail and talking everything pirates. Our last week of program will be a wacky week! Each day will be a different theme ending in pajama Friday.

Please continuing to send in a labeled water bottle each day, we bring them outside with us daily. Our last day of Special Education programming is August 18th. Spotted Zebra will remain open through August 25th for preschool/childcare programming.

We would like to wish AJ a very happy birthday (24th)!

Mr. David, Ms. Elle, Ms. Sammy, and Ms. Hannah



Orange Room News

We are flying through our Superflex curriculum with our Sandbox friends! Our "Superheroes in Training" have successfully defeated six unthinkable! Rock Brain, Glass Man, Brain Eater, Worry Wall, Energy Harry and D. O.F.. Our friends in the orange room have done such a wonderful job meeting these characters and learning strategies to overcome social problems!

We have been exploring animals of the land and sea in our individual and community crafts! Check out our 'Under the Sea' mural outside of the Orange Room! We have been learning how to create crafts together by communicating with our friends and sharing materials. Ask us about one of our favorite activities; community crafts!

During July, we have been focusing on active listening, winning, losing and patience using our Superflex skills. Over the next few weeks, we will be focusing on teamwork, kindness and school readiness as we move into September. We will be taking our tools from July as we fly into August, taking on more Unthinkables!

Ms. Rachael, Ms. Sunita, Ms., and Ms. Brittany