



The Spotted Zebra Learning Center

July 2023



* Reminder we are
closed on **July 4th** *

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What is Happening in the Classrooms...



VIOLET ROOM NEWS

Congratulations to all of our recent Violet Room graduates! We are so proud of you all and how well you did at graduation. We would like to wish the very best to Amber and Ellie who will be staying home this summer, then transitioning to a new school this fall. You will always have a special place in all of our hearts.

The teachers in the Violet room would like to extend a warm welcome to our new friend, Reid. We are very excited for you to join our Violet Room family and eager to start working with you.

The Violet room teachers would also like to thank all our parents for their great support and kind words through the Homeroom App and Office emails. It's been such a wonderful experience working with all of you, even if our only interactions with you were at drop off, pick up, and virtually.

The themes for July are Camping/Forest Animals, Ocean/Ocean Animals, and Pirates. Please remember any theme-related books, games, and puzzles are always welcomed and appreciated.

Please remember to apply sunscreen on your child before they arrive at school. This helps make for a calmer classroom environment and a less stressful morning routine. The Violet Room will be participating in outdoor water play (weather permitting) starting the week of July 17th on Tuesdays and Fridays. We would appreciate if you could send your child in their bathing suits and water shoes, along with an extra set of dry clothes to change into. Please remember to label all bathing suits, beach towels, hats, water shoes, etc. with your child's first and last initials.

We would like to wish a special "Happy Birthday" to Kelsea, Patrick, and Ms. Laura

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



Blue Room News

Happy Summer! June was a very exciting month for us. We want to thank you for coming to graduation and making it such a success! We have had a wonderful year with all children and have truly enjoyed getting to know and spend time with them. As the school year wraps up, we are looking forward to our summer program.

In July, we will be covering the themes of Ocean, Camping, Pets, Transportation, Summer Foods/Picnic. We will introduce Character traits for our Buckets of Kindness. The character traits we are going to present are Friendship, Cooperation, Compassion, Patience and Encouragement.

During the summer, we will be going to our side yard to play in the sprinkler. Please look out for more information in the next week or so. The children will need their bathing suits, water shoes, towel, and a change of clothes. We really appreciate your cooperation to make outside play go as smoothly as possible!

Happy Birthday to Ashton Stammel-Witherbee 7/24

Thank You,

Ms. Katina, Ms. Danielle, Ms. Sara, Ms. Casey, Ms. Kaylyn, and Ms. Caitlyn



Bizzy Beez News

Welcome to our summer program! So many exciting things planned!

Our morning class will explore the great outdoors and go camping! We will try s'mores, make crafts and camp out under the stars in a real tent with sleeping bags. The rest of the summer will incorporate summer foods, going to the beach, and deep diving into the ocean. Our littles will express their inner artist and wrap up summer by "visiting" the carnival.

Our afternoon class will be going on a camping adventure to kick off summer session. The rest of the summer they will work on becoming expert Lego builders and turn into mad scientists as they erupt a volcano or make a slime. We will expand on their sports skills, use their imagination to create artwork using different mediums and finish the summer "visiting" a carnival. We also have some guest visitors coming over the summer.

Happy summer!!

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



Green Room News

Summer greetings! Graduation Day could not have been more perfect. We are so proud that your kiddos could show you how well their hard work paid off! Thank you for joining us and helping to make it such a special day.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer program in the Green Room with lots of extra outside time. We will be welcoming three new friend this summer—Elora, Max and, Arthur! We wish Raymond, Margaret, Kyan, Scarlett, and Jacob a great summer and good luck in the new school year!

July will be all about summer! We will be having fun with a unit on summer foods. This theme gives us the opportunity to make and taste lots of homemade treats. Then will have some camping fun that will include fireflies, boating and rafting, woodland animals, and camping foods. After, we will move on to explore the beach, which will lead us into exploring the depths of the ocean.

We will be using the sprinkler this summer, please be on the lookout for more information on when will be starting and what our days are. We will also schedule additional times for special activities throughout the summer. Please send in a labeled swimming suit, towel, water shoes and a set of spare clothing (including underwear) at the start of your child's school week. Thank you!

We want to wish Owen a very happy birthday this month!

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



Orange Room News

We had a great start to "Playing in the Sandbox" this week! Our theme was "All About Me." We all got to know each other a little bit better and welcome new teachers and friends to our class. We have started learning about how we can create a positive environment together through being a kind friend and each taking part in creating and following classroom rules.

This week, we had the opportunity to meet Kelso the Frog who taught us all about Big Problems vs. Small Problems and how we can work through our feelings. We also worked on winning and losing during fun games and activities.

This summer, "Playing in the Sandbox" will incorporate activities designed to develop skills in the areas of conversation, team-building, non-verbal communication, anger management, frustration tolerance, friendship making, emotional development and problem solving using various curricula including "The Incredible Flexible You"- A Social Thinking Curriculum for the Preschool and Early Elementary Years, and "Superflex"- A Superhero Social Thinking Curriculum. With a different theme each week and an awesome group, we have lots to explore this summer!

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