

The Spotted Zebra Learning Center

June 2023



Reminder we are closed on June 19th in observance of Juneteenth



What is Happening in the Classrooms....



Happy June Violet Room Families! Spring seemed to just fly by! We are enjoying the beautiful weather by going on walks to the Crossings, playing with bubbles, drawing with chalk, going on the playground climber, and gardening with Ms. Chris and Mr. Sam. We also got to see our caterpillars spin into their chrysalis and then turn into beautiful butterflies. The Violet Room friends also enjoyed releasing them into nature and watching them fly up into the sky, but not before getting some sweet nectar from the flowers we recently planted.

On June 2nd, we celebrate our families. Your little ones will bring special gifts home. June themes are bugs, Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom, Graduation preparation, and summer fun.

SAVE THE DATE JUNE 20TH WILL BE THE VIOLET ROOM GRADUATION.

This month we will be celebrating Elliot, Gigi, Henry, Oaklyn, and Riley's birthdays.

A friendly reminder to please apply sunblock to your child every morning before school. Staff will reapply sunscreen in the afternoon.

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



It is hard to believe it is already June. It has truly been a wonderful year; The children have all grown so much and developed strong friendships within our class. We will miss the children who are moving on this summer to new adventures.

In May we explored Butterflies, Insects, Picnics, Red, White, and Blue. The children were so excited to observe as our caterpillars changed into butterflies. It was very exciting when we were able to let them go on the playground.

The themes for the month of June are Diversity, Me and my Friends and Graduation. Blue Room graduation is June 21st, 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Rain date in June 22nd, at 10AM. We have been practicing our songs and cannot wait to share them. Russell the Bear is going to stay at Spotted Zebra for the month of June. Russell will visit the other classrooms and bring back picture of the teachers, so the kiddos will know what to expect. If your child is moving to another school, Russell will show them a picture of their new school.

Warm temperatures have arrived, if you haven't already done so, please remember to send in labeled sunscreen. As we are spending more time outside, please be sure your child has appropriate shoes for the playground. We often go on daily walks to the Crossings prior to the playground.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Alyssa Yohannan 6/10 Landon Fiore 06/10 Jelissa Salmon 6/12 Cameron Doyle 6/13 Stellina Provenzano 6/16

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



Welcome to June! It's hard to believe the end of the year is here already! We have had so much fun with your kiddos this year. We are so proud of all the progress and growth our children have made this school year. While we may have been teaching them, they have not only touched our hearts but taught us a lot along the way!

June is all about the culmination of the year and getting ready for graduation. Just a reminder that our graduation is June 23rd and there is a two-person maximum.

We want to wish a happy birthday to Ali, Jillian, Akmal and Bryce.

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



It's hard to believe that the school year is coming to an end. It has been a wonderful year and we have enjoyed working with all of you very much. We are so proud of the many accomplishments your children have made this year and know that each is ready for their next chapter in school life!

We had so much fun with our caterpillar unit! Your kiddos loved watching them metamorphosize into butterflies, observing all the changes that happened and then getting to release them into to wild.

June will be a fun filled month as we celebrate a successful year! This month our themes –will be summer and graduation practice. Our last week will be all about preparing for summer, kindergarten, and graduation. We are very excited to show you what we have been working on. Our graduation will be on Thursday June, 22nd from 11:30-12:30. Our rain will be the following day, keep your fingers crossed for nice weather!

We have finished the alphabet in our handwriting unit and are now beginning to fill our journals with numbers. Our friends are amazing at calendar and circle this time of year and we have one final calendar pattern to discover.

Keep sending in water bottles we bring them outside daily and, if you have not yet, please send in a labeled bottle of sunscreen, we apply it every day before going outside.

We want to wish a very happy birthday to Noelle (7th) and a happy Father's Day to all our Green Room dads!

The Green Room Teachers



Orange Room News

Wow, it's June! It is always an exciting, yet bittersweet, month for us. There is so much to look forward to, and so much to celebrate. We are very proud of the children and how they have worked hard, learned lots, and grown much! We look forward to celebrating them on Friday, June 23rd. Please note that have decided to start the celebration at 11:00 a.m. so that we have more time for the special things we have planned.

Themes for this month are oceans and beaches, ecosystems, camping, and graduation. In math we will work on understanding and counting teen numbers. Then we will move on to count to 100 by ones and tens. Letters X, Y, and Z will guide us through "Letter Learning" (phonics), and we will review all of the short vowel sounds well. We will continue thinking about, and understanding, the books we read together by identifying the beginning, middle and end of a story; thinking about the characters, their traits and their feelings; as well as, the setting. In science we continue to question, hypothesize, experiment, and observe a variety of phenomenon. Creativity is also abundant in the Orange Room, as the children lead their own projects and dive into those we present while often expanding on them with their own ideas.

The children have worked hard to become a kind, caring, helpful community of learners. They are working on making great choices as a group to earn a pajama and movie day. As soon as the jar is full, we will celebrate on the following Friday.

A Field Day is tentatively planned for Wed., June 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (rain date of Thursday, June 15th). We would love for families that are able, to join us! Please reach out to Ms. Carol via email if you are interested. More specific information will follow soon!

We also have lots of birthdays to celebrate this month – Abby (9th), Brennan and Callan (12th), and Michael (16th).

Here's to a great last month all together!!

Ms. Carol, Ms. Sunita, Ms. Tiffany, Ms. Brittany, Ms. Danielle, and Ms. Ang