



The Spotted Zebra Learning Center

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What is Happening in the Classrooms...



VIOLET ROOM NEWS

Welcome to the Violet Room! We are so excited to welcome our new friends and their families to our school! All of us are anticipating a wonderful year working with your little ones. The Violet Room staff is prepared with plenty of hugs and comforting words to aid the transition into a new place, and ease the anxiety of separating from family.

This month, we will be focusing on themes such as "My Name" "My Family" and "My School". We will also be focusing on learning and adjusting to classroom routines & expectations, and getting acquainted with our classmates & other teachers.

As we move closer to the beginning of the school year, there are some things you can do to help us prepare your child for this exciting new beginning. Please remember to email us before the first day of school with some family photos, and a photo of your child. We also ask that you please label your child's belongings (clothing, nap supplies, diapers & wipes, etc.) to avoid confusion.

Lastly, we would like to wish a very happy birthday to Lydia (September 2nd)! See you soon, Violet Room Friends!

Violet Room Teachers



Blue Room News

Welcome to the Blue Room!! We are looking forward to welcoming new friends. The Blue room teachers have many fun-filled back to school activities planned. September themes will include Getting to know you, My Family, My New School, and Birthdays. Each month we will learn about character traits that we will focus on and rewarded for.

We strongly believe that homeschool communication is very important for a successful school experience. Do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

It is very important that you label your child's items such as their extra clothing, sunscreen, and nap time items. Please send in a water bottle with your child to use throughout the day. Please remember that we are a nut free school, we ask that you label any foods nut free if they are not in the original package. The Blue Room has severe nut allergies.

Here is to an amazing school year,

Ms. Katina, Ms. Maria, Ms. Caitlin, Ms. Rachael, Ms. Sue



Bizzy Beez News

Welcome back to school! We are so excited to meet all our new friends and watch them play, learn, and grow this school year!

We will explore many themes this month starting with friends/kindness. We will play games to help us learn friend's names and get to know each other better. The next theme is feelings, and we will meet the color monster and help him sort out his feelings and maybe learn to identify some of our own emotions along the way. We are wrapping up September having fun with apples inside and out. Our friends will taste test, sort apples by color, make applesauce.

The Bizzy Beez Team



Green Room News

Welcome to the Green Room! We are so excited to have, Addison, Arthur, Benny, Gianni, Henry, Kelsea, Kyler, Lyla, Max, Oaklyn, Rachel, Raegan, Riley, Samet, Skylar and Sonny this year!

We have so many fun filled activities planned for the first month of school. September is all about getting to know the Green Room and each other as well as welcoming fall. Our themes for this month are Welcome to School, getting to know each other, All about me, friendship and Feelings. We will learn about the Green Room classroom rules and discover our classroom routine and daily schedule. Friends will role play how to make and be good friends and get to know each other better through group activities/projects. We will work on patterns and making predictions to as what will come next during our calendar time.

Please don't forget to label all of your child's belongings (e.g., Clothing, lunchbox, blankets, crib sheet, diapers). This will help with any confusion about students' belongings throughout the year. Please send in a labeled water bottle with your child to use throughout the day. **We are a nut free school; we ask that you label any foods not in the original package Nut Free.**

We believe that home/school communication is very important for a successful school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to greenroom@spottedzebra.org. We look forward to getting to know all of you and watching the children grow this year!!

Green Room Teachers



Orange Room News

Welcome to the Orange Room Ali, Antonio, Cameron, Cashton, Corina, Emilia, Ethan, Giada, Isaac, Jelissa, Kyan, Landon, Michael, Noelle, Peter, Stellina, and Thomas! We are excited to get to know you and your families. We have so many wonderful things planned to stimulate academic, physical, emotional and social development. We will start off the year by taking some time to get to know each other and learn our kindergarten classroom routines, responsibilities and expectations. Turn taking with classroom helper jobs will be an integral part of our day as we learn responsibility and pride in being part of a classroom community of learners and helpers. We will also use this time to build confidence and independence, as well as celebrate each of our unique qualities, as we participate in many what makes me and my family special activities.

Throughout the month of September, we will introduce our math curriculum and dive right into working with single digit numerals. We will also introduce our literacy programs (Learning Without Tears) and supportive activities to begin exploring letters, sounds and high frequency words ("Popcorn Words"). Finally, we will begin to explore autumn themed curriculum, including apples and the change in weather. The children will frequently participate in reading/listening, math, writing, social studies, puzzles/games, art, dramatic play, literacy and science and discovery. Our specials each week will include: Amazing Athletes, Gym, Social Skills, Fine Motor Skills/Art, and Music Class. Art, science, and social studies will be integrated into Structured Play, Learning Stations, and Fine Motor activities.

Please remember that the Orange Room academic day begins at 9 a.m. and we like to get busy right away so we can make the most of our time together! Don't forget to check email, your child's mail, and the Spotted Zebra website for more important information regarding our program. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and growing together!

Before we close, please join us in wishing a happy birthday to Peter this month! Happy Belated Birthday to Isaac and Giada who celebrated in August!

Ms. Carol, Ms. Tiffany, Ms. Sunita, and Ms. Kaylyn