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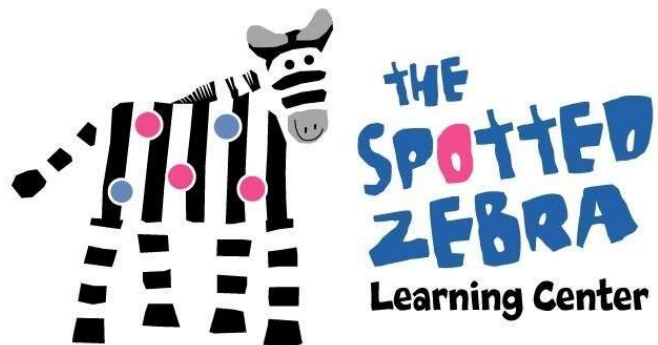
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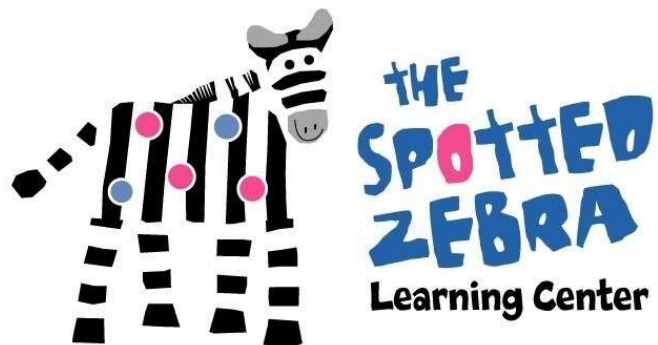
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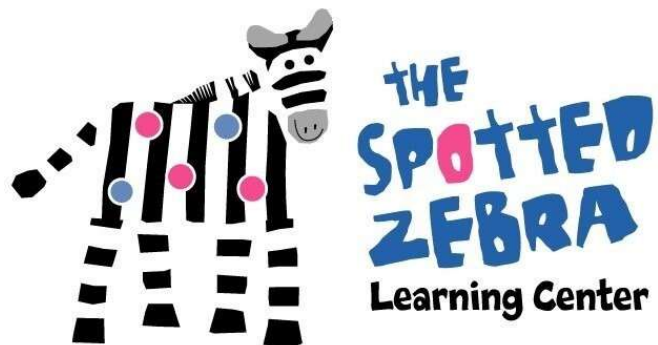
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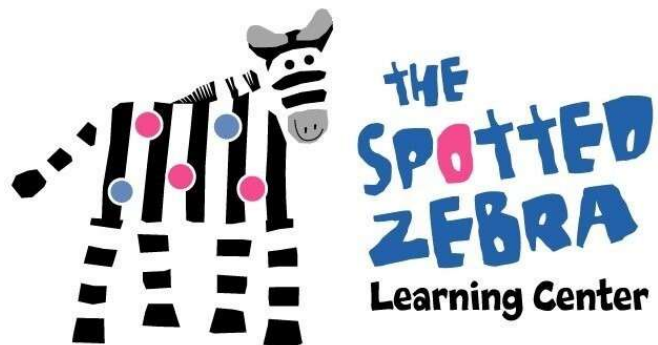
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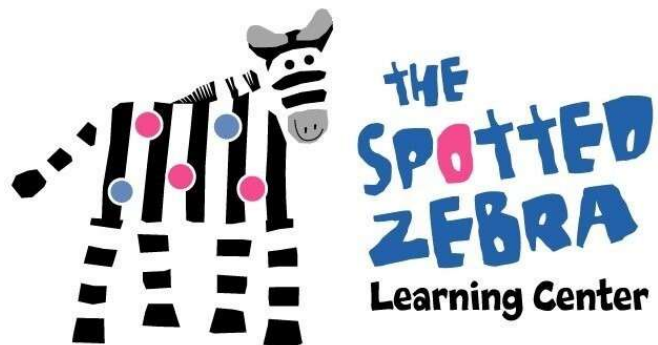
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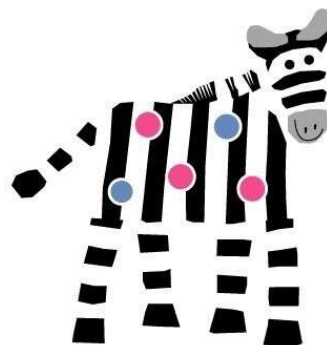
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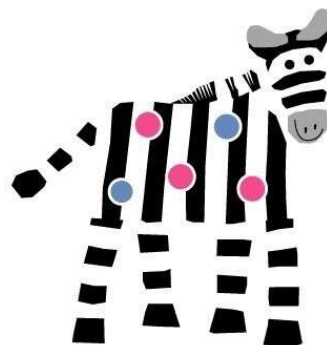
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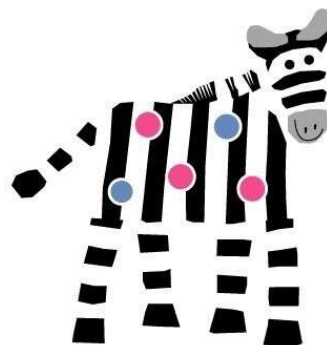
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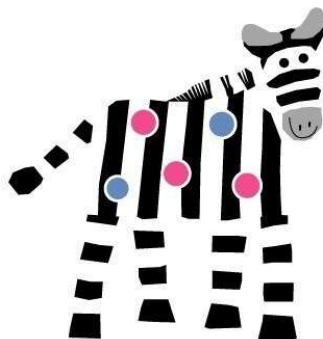
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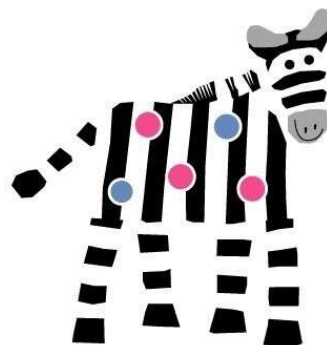
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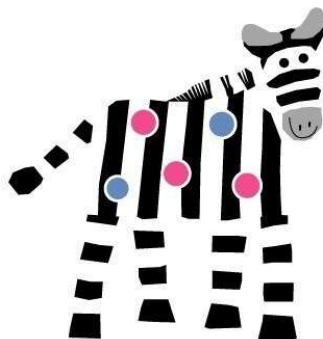


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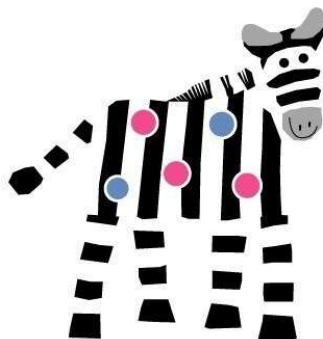
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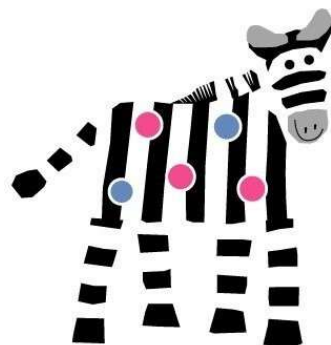
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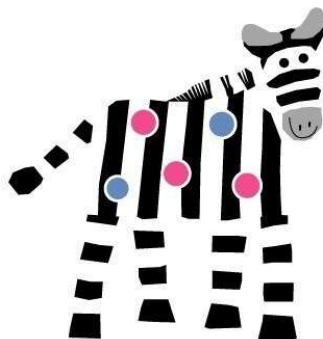
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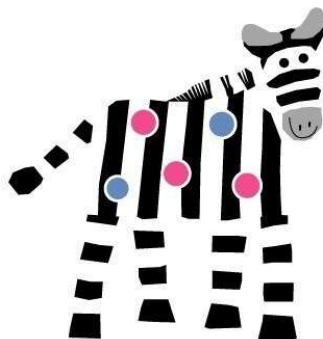


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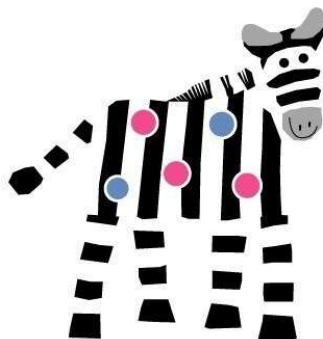


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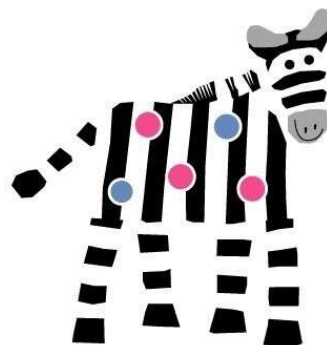
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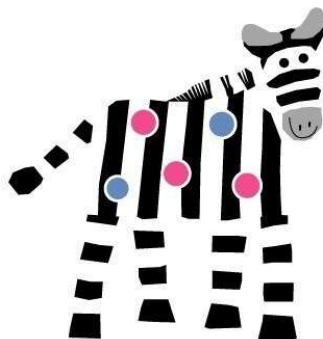
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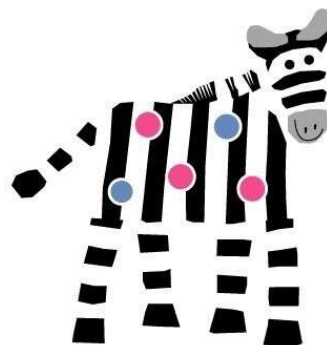
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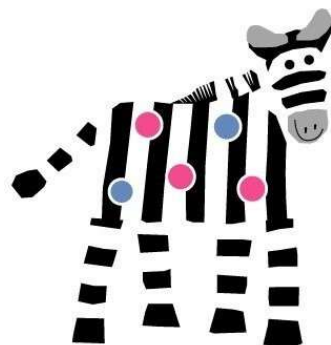
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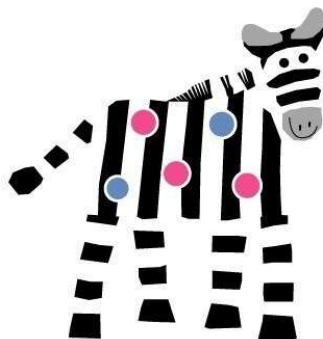
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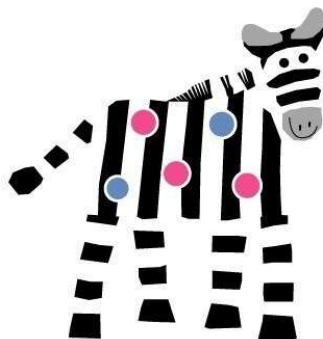
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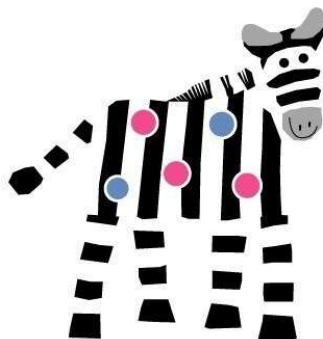


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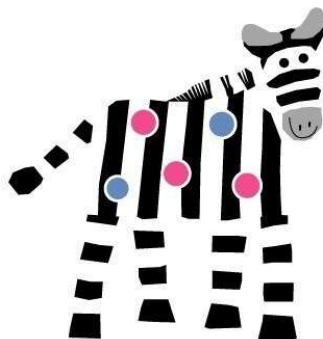
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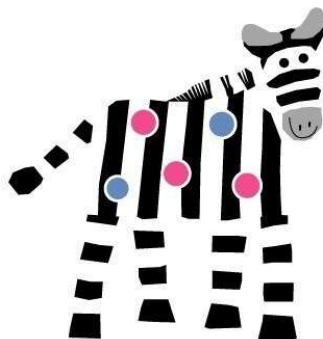


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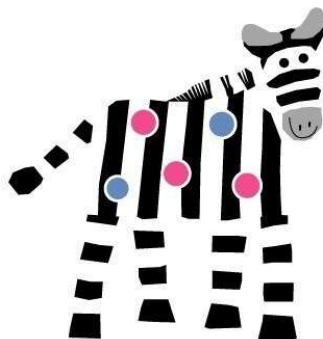
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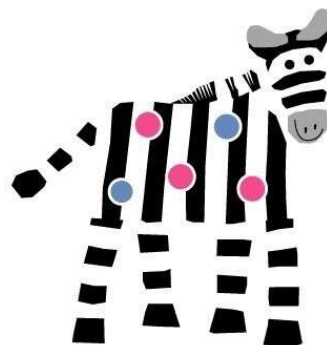
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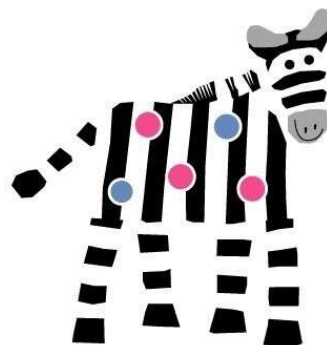
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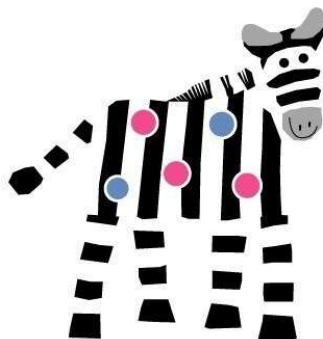
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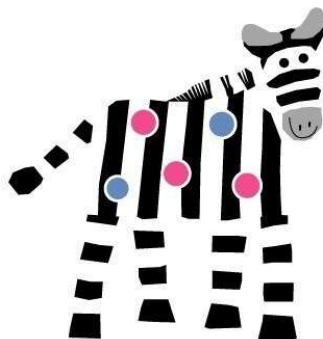
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Later in the month, our Bugs and Insects theme will introduce children to some of the tiny creatures we see in spring. We'll learn about butterflies, bees, ladybugs, and more through stories, songs, and creative activities that spark curiosity and kindness for living things.

We will also celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd by talking about ways we can help take care of our planet. Children will participate in simple activities that encourage kindness to the Earth, such as recycling, planting, and caring for nature.

April will be filled with hands-on learning, outdoor exploration, and exciting discoveries as we watch the world around us come to life. We're looking forward to a wonderful month of growth and learning together!

-Ms. Heather, Ms. Sara, Ms. Khrista, Ms. Kaitlin, Ms. Alli, and Ms. Kelly



Violet Room News

Spring is just beginning, and we are excited for plenty of days outside in the sunshine! During the month of March we started diving into themes surrounding early springtime. We conducted an author study on Dr. Seuss and celebrated St. Patrick's day with a visit from a naughty leprechaun. We learned about the many different helpers that keep our community running, opened our own post office, and were finally able to venture outdoors for some long walks. We've enjoyed the responsibility of jobs, which has blossomed into helping our friends, strengthening our own self help skills, and caring for the classroom. In the month of April, we will concentrate our learning on themes surrounding the further progression of spring and changes in the environment around us that we are beginning to notice. We will focus on life in the garden, as well as above and below the pond. We will also learn about insects, types of weather, and have a guest visit! We will integrate more outdoor components into our learning as the weather warms up with nature walks. We will also discuss Earth Day, recycling, and how to take care of our planet as the month comes to an end. We are learning so much about letters, how they look and how they sound! We're halfway through our letter work and can't wait to learn more. We've become familiar with our names and will begin to work more on tracing and writing them. During circle time we are counting to double digit numbers and recording the weather each day. We have also incorporated dressing for the weather and will be adding this as a new job!

As the weather continues to warm up we will be going outside as much as possible. Please ensure your child has multiple labeled replacements of warm-weather clothing and is wearing playground & walk appropriate footwear each day.

Lastly, we would like to wish a happy birthday to Addelyn & Cambree (6th) and Grayson (21st)!

Ms. Brittany, Ms. Terry, Ms. Laura, and Ms. Allison



Blue Room News

Hello Families!

We are so excited to welcome the spring season in the Blue Room. This past month, we explored all things weather, engaged in many sensory activities, and finally got some time outside.

This month, we are looking forward to exploring topics such as farm animals, Earth Day, insects and bugs, and flowers and gardens. We are also hoping to get outside for walks at The Crossings for hands-on learning and exploration. We look forward to using chalk and bubbles at the playground for some added fun!

During calendar and story times, we are working hard to raise quiet hands and not crash words. We are continuing to practice pattern recognition, days of the week, and months of the year. Everyone has been working so hard, and we are so excited to see their continued progress.

Happy Birthday this month to-

4/1- Sonny

4/15- Bennett

We hope everyone has a wonderful April!

Best,

**Blue Room Team- Ms. Jackie, Ms. Katina,
and Ms. Khrista**



Green Room News

Spring is Here!

The Green Room is buzzing with excitement as spring arrives. With the weather warming up, we're making the most of it by spending as much time outdoors as possible. We're especially looking forward to taking walks in The Crossings and searching for signs of Spring. We ended the month with a unit on weather which is a great way to wrap up the month of March.

As we step into April, we'll dive into fun and engaging topics. We will head to the garden and learn about flowers and insects. We will also learn how to be an "Earth Helper" through exciting Earth Day activities. Later in the month, we will explore the world of animals that live in the zoo and in the wild.

During circle and story time, we continue to strengthen skills like patterning, counting, and identifying the months, days, and weather, which helps us decide where to have our gross motor play. One of our favorite activities is guessing the daily picture. Everyone is doing a fantastic job reading our circle time report with a loud and proud voice.

We have also introduced a "Question or Comment" section after circle time, where kids can share thoughts or ask questions. It has been wonderful to hear their curious minds at work and to learn fun new things along the way.

As outdoor play increases, please send a labeled water bottle with your child's name so they can stay hydrated during playground time.

A special birthday shoutout to Julian this month—Happy Birthday!
We hope everyone has a wonderful April.

**Warmly,
Ms. Michelle, Ms. Elle, and Ms. Jennifer**



Orange Room News

Happy April! We're so excited to welcome a month full of discovery and signs of Spring in the Orange Room.

The children have been showing so much curiosity about the world around them, and April gives us the perfect opportunity to explore nature and the changes happening all around us. We're looking forward to a month filled with hands-on learning, and (hopefully) lots of outdoor exploration.

Here's a look at what we'll be exploring in April:

Bunnies, Eggs & Chickens – We'll begin the month by learning about these familiar Spring animals and symbols. Children will explore life cycles, talk about how animals grow and change, and engage in fun activities like egg hunts, sorting, and themed art projects. Sensory bins and dramatic play will help bring these ideas to life in meaningful ways.

Plants, Seeds & Flowers – As we continue to notice the changes of Spring, we'll focus on how plants grow. Children will learn what seeds need to sprout and may even plant some of their own! We'll explore the parts of a plant, observe growth over time, and create flower-inspired art using a variety of materials.

Insects & Nature Exploration – With warmer weather comes more opportunities to observe insects and small creatures outdoors. We'll learn about bugs like butterflies, bees, and ladybugs, and talk about their roles in nature. These explorations will encourage curiosity and respect for living things.

Rain & Weather – April showers bring lots of learning opportunities! We'll talk about different types of weather, explore rain through sensory play and simple science activities, and even create rainy-day art. Children will begin to understand how weather affects the world around them.

Earth Day – Toward the end of the month, we'll celebrate Earth Day by learning simple ways to care for our planet. We'll talk about recycling, taking care of nature, and being kind to our environment. We will encourage the children to understand how even small actions can make a big difference.

As the weather becomes warmer and more unpredictable, we're excited to spend more time outdoors. Please continue to send your child with appropriate layers, as well as rain boots or jackets when needed. Extra clothes in cubbies are always helpful during this season of puddles and play!

We're looking forward to a joyful month full of exploration and growth. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We love sharing these special learning moments with your children each day.

**Warmly,
Ms. Katie, Ms. Tami, and Ms. Daphne
The Orange Room Team**



Yellow Room News

Happy spring! After observing and graphing every type of weather in March, it is beginning to look more promising just as we are planning for our Signs of Spring unit. We look forward to going on more spring nature walks to find buds, flowers, insects, birds, clouds, and renewed growth!

In addition to looking for signs of spring, we will take a closer look at insects, including how important honeybees are to us; celebrate Earth Day and learn how to keep our planet healthy; and study seeds, trees, and plants. Let's watch things grow!

In our Learning Without Tears curriculum, we will cover Jj, Ww, and Yy. The books that go with the letters clearly demonstrate great cooperation and teamwork. They will give us opportunities to identify and emulate.

We started teen numbers at the end of March and will continue to work on counting, writing, ordering, representing, and developing an understanding of teen number place value. Then we will move on to measurement using height, length, and weight.

Happy birthday to Carter this month!

Warm wishes,

Ms. Carol, Ms. Megan, and Ms. Chris

Meet the Spotted Zebra Herd!

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