

THE SPOTTED ZEBRA Learning Center

June 2026

Reminders:

- ❖ See the Admin Message for details on Graduation Ceremonies!
- ❖ The center will be closed on 6/19 in observance of Juneteenth
- ❖ The last day of Program is 6/24



Admin News

Welcome to our final month of the 25-26 School Year!

It is crazy that we are already at this point in the year! It has been an absolute joy getting to watch all of our children grow, develop new skills, and personalities blossom! We hope you will be able to join us for our graduation ceremonies later this month (info below!).

We are excited to announce the opening of our new playground! We are opening two more outdoor play areas for use this summer and beyond, including a new playground and a new open outdoor area for more structured games!

Our graduation ceremonies are approaching! Our current schedule is as follows:

Monday, June 22, 2026

- 9:00 AM – Violet Room
(Bagels, juice, and coffee to follow)
- 11:30 AM – Blue Room
(Pizza and water/juice to follow)

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

- 9:00 AM – Green Room
(Bagels, juice, and coffee to follow)
- 11:30 AM – Orange Room
(Pizza and water/juice to follow)

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

- 9:00 AM – Teal Room
(Bagels, juice, and coffee to follow)
- 11:30 AM – Yellow Room
(Pizza and water/juice to follow)

We are going to hold the ceremonies in the gym this year. Due to size limitations on the space, we ask that attendance is limited to 4 guests per family. Chairs will be provided, and refreshments will be served after each ceremony.

Ms. Sheri, Mr. Matt, Ms. Shannon, Ms. Rachael, Ms. Jenna, and Mr. Derek

What is Happening in the Classrooms...



Teal Room News

Hello Families,

We're excited to welcome June and all the sunshine and adventure it brings! This month, our classroom themes will focus on summer, including picnics, the ocean, and the beach.

Throughout the month, children will explore the sights, sounds, and textures of the season. We'll kick things off with our picnic theme, celebrating the joy of eating and spending time outdoors together. Children will engage in imaginative play, sorting and counting activities with play foods, and creative art projects inspired by picnic blankets, baskets, and backyard nature.

As we move into our ocean theme, students will dive into the wonders of the deep blue sea. They will discover different ocean animals, from fish to dolphins, and explore concepts like big and small, colors, and movement. Activities will include sensory water play, ocean art using blue and green materials, and interactive story time featuring our favorite underwater friends.

To wrap up the month, we will bring it all together with our beach theme! Children will explore sand and water through sensory bins, build their own sandcastles, and learn about the creatures such as crabs and seashells. We will also enjoy beach-inspired music, movement, and creative play that brings the summer coast right into our classroom.

This month will be full of splashing fun, hands-on exploration, and joyful summer memories in the making. We look forward to a wonderful month of June!

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



Violet Room News

It's hard to believe that we've already made it to June! This year has flown by, but it's been memorable and unique. We have had so much fun, enjoyed a wealth of new experiences, and made many friends along the way. It is a pleasure to see how your children have turned into a playful, joyous, caring group of friends that we are excited to enjoy each day with. They have worked hard, played even harder, learned new things, and have some big accomplishments to show for it, all in a short amount of time. We're all so proud of how much they have grown with us! We are looking forward to celebrating them at our graduation ceremony, which will be held on Monday, June 22nd at 9:00 AM, with light refreshments to follow.

In this exciting last month of the school year, we will focus on fun themes like robots and graduation, as well as themes that touch on the beginning of summer like camping and bubbles. We are working on tracing with greater accuracy, counting up to and beyond ten, and relating & retelling story concepts. We will also continue building upon independence, social emotional health, self-help skills, and functional play. We will be placing higher emphasis on prewriting and cutting skills while beginning preparations to enter into new classrooms with higher demands. We plan on spending as much time outside as possible with warm and hopefully dry weather upon us, so please ensure your child is wearing playground-appropriate footwear and has a labeled water bottle with them each day.

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



Blue Room News

It's hard to believe it's already June! It's been a truly wonderful year with an amazing group of kids. This month we will be focusing on preparing for graduation and wrapping up our year. We are so proud of all the accomplishments made in the Blue Room.

June will be filled with fun and celebration! This month we are continuing to learn about pond life and outer space. We will also continue practicing our alphabet with a letter of the week. We'll end the month practicing for graduation.

Our Family Day Picnic is Friday, June 5 from 12:15-1:30. We will be providing pizza and water but please feel free to pack a lunch if you would like. We are so excited to celebrate with you all.

Graduation will take place Monday, June 22, 2026, at 11:30 am. We will have a brief ceremony followed by a lunch that will be held either in the classroom or outside depending on weather. Each student is permitted 4 guests. Please reach out with any questions or concerns. Also please continue to send in water with your child as it continues to get warmer.

Wishing you a beautiful June,

Blue Room Team- Ms. Jackie, Ms. Katina, and Ms. Jillian



Green Room News

It's hard to believe the school year is coming to an end! We have truly loved spending this year with you and your wonderful children. We are so proud of all the growth, accomplishments, and memories made throughout the year, and we know each child is ready for their next adventure.

June will be filled with fun, celebration, and exciting activities as we wrap up an amazing year together! We'll begin the month learning all about space and our solar system. After our "trip" into space, we'll dive into a week focused on frogs and ponds. The final week of school will be spent practicing for graduation and celebrating all of our special memories together. We can't wait to enjoy these last few weeks with everyone!

Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 23 at 9:00 AM.

Please continue sending in labeled water bottles each day, as we bring them outside regularly. Also, if you haven't already, please send in a labeled bottle of sunscreen that can stay at school. We will apply it daily before outdoor play.

A special happy birthday to Aubrey and Luca this month!

Wishing all of our families a joyful, fun-filled, and memorable June!

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



Orange Room News

Happy June!

It's hard to believe we've reached the final month of our school year together in the Orange Room. What an incredible year it has been! We are so proud of how much the children have grown socially, emotionally, and academically. Their confidence, creativity, curiosity, and friendships have blossomed in so many wonderful ways, and we are so grateful to have shared this special year with them.

This month, we'll celebrate the beginning of summer with exciting themes that encourage imagination and plenty of fun. Here's a look at what we'll be exploring in June:

Camping – Our classroom will transform into a cozy campsite as we explore the outdoors through dramatic play, storytelling, and hands-on activities. We'll "camp" in pretend tents, sing campfire songs, learn about nature and forest animals, and create camping-themed art projects. Sensory activities and scavenger hunts will encourage curiosity and teamwork while bringing the excitement of outdoor adventures into our classroom.

Circus & Zoo Animals – Children will enjoy learning about a variety of animals while exploring the excitement of the circus and zoo. We'll read stories about animals, practice movement and balancing activities inspired by circus performers, and engage in imaginative play as zookeepers, animal trainers, and performers. Art projects, games, and songs will help bring this playful theme to life while encouraging creativity and self-expression.

Frogs & Ponds – As we continue exploring nature, we'll learn all about frogs and their life cycles. Children will discover how tadpoles grow into frogs, explore pond habitats, and participate in frog-themed sensory play, science activities, and crafts. We'll also practice counting, sorting, and movement activities inspired by frogs and other pond creatures.

We're also excited for two very special events this month!

Family Day: Teddy Bear Picnic – On Friday, June 12 at 12:30 PM, we invite families to join us for a Teddy Bear Picnic! We'll enjoy a special snack, read a story together, and play some fun teddy bear games outside. Please send your child to school with their favorite teddy bear from home and bring a blanket to sit on for our picnic.

Graduation Celebration – Our Orange Room Graduation will take place on Tuesday, June 23 at 11:30 AM in the gym, with refreshments to follow in the Orange Room. We are so excited to celebrate our students and all they have accomplished this year! Due to space limitations, attendance will be limited to a maximum of four guests per family.

As we enjoy these final weeks together, we want to thank you for your continued support, kindness, and partnership throughout the school year. It has truly been a joy to teach and learn alongside your children each day. We're looking forward to making many more wonderful memories together before summer begins!

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



Yellow Room News

How can it already be 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 with all of you! Please see the Admin note of this newsletter for the time and date reminder! Please also note that we will be having lunch (pizza), a special snack, and gift bags for the children following graduation.

In addition to practicing and preparing for the special day for the next three weeks, we will also learn about our Solar System and oceans. We will plan lots of fun science experiments, art projects, and explorative activities for these two topics. The overall plan is to have as much fun as possible with the time we have left together!

Before we close, we would like to wish Gigi and Lily a happy birthday in June and July respectively!

Warm wishes,

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

Meet the Spotted Zebra Herd!

Therapists and Special Educators

Ms. Juli	Psychology
Ms. Marlis	OT
Ms. Shawna	Speech (Teal)
Ms. Kaylyn	Speech (Yellow)
Ms. Caitlin	OT (V, B, O)
Ms. Rachel C	Speech (Orange)
Ms. Rachel M	Music
Ms. Carla	OT (Y, G)
Ms. Allison S	Speech (Violet)
Ms. Wendy	Speech
Ms. Cindy	PT (B, G, O)
Ms. Allison R	PT (Y, V, Teal)
Ms. Jesse	Speech (Blue)
Ms. Olivia	Speech (Green)
Ms. Kelly	OT (Teal)
Ms. Kaitlin	Speech (Teal)

Offsite Therapists

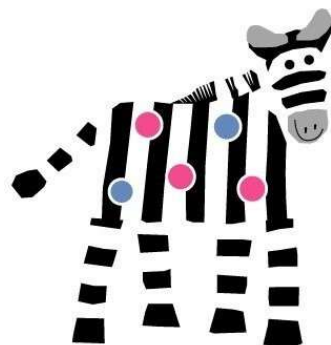
Ms. Nicole Ge	Speech
Ms. Kathi	PT
Mr. Peter	OT
Ms. Nicole S	SEIT
Ms. Sarah	PT
Ms. Wendy	Speech
Ms. Laura D	Speech
Ms. Debbie	PT
Ms. Claire	Speech
Ms. Kaitlin	Speech

Floating Teachers

Ms. Karen
Ms. Emily
Ms. Allison K
Ms. Tristyn
Ms. Josilyn
Ms. Cadence
Ms. Jennifer S
Ms. Dillyn
Ms. Jaia
Ms. Jillian
Ms. Monica
Ms. Jescyka
Ms. Kiley

Admin Team

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