

# THE SPOTTED ZEBRA

## Learning Center

June 2025

Reminder:

- Graduation Week is 6/16-6/20!  
Please see the Admin News  
for when each class is!
- The center is **closed** on  
Thursday 6/19 for Juneteenth



## Admin News

Welcome June! June is a bittersweet month for us. As we begin Summer we get to see children change classrooms, change teachers, and even change schools, and while we are sad to see some of our friends move on, we are so proud of all they have accomplished. Each child has grown so much by making new friends, learning new concepts, and strengthening their skills. We would love to invite you to celebrate during our graduation week. We will be holding classroom graduation ceremonies at the following times:

**Monday 6/16:**

9:00 – Violet

11:30 – Orange

**Tuesday 6/17:**

9:00 – Blue

11:30 – Green

**Friday 6/20:**

9:00 – Teal

11:00 – Yellow

The celebrations will be held in the side yard of the building. While there will be a tent, we encourage you to dress appropriately for whatever the weather brings. There will be food and drink provided, and we hope to see you there! There will be more information coming out soon!

As things continue to warm up outside and we're able to find more dry days to go out, please remember to send your children in with comfortable shoes for movement, labeled clothes, and labeled sunscreen.

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

## What is Happening in the Classrooms...



## Teal Room News

Dear Families,

What an amazing year it's been in the Teal Room! We've seen so much growth and progress from our students over the last few months, and we're incredibly proud of all they've accomplished. As the school year comes to a close, we're already looking ahead with excitement to our summer program, which runs from July 7th to August 15th.

We're also thrilled to welcome Claire to our team as our new special education teacher—she's a wonderful addition, and we can't wait for everyone to get to know her!

This summer will be full of fun and learning, with plenty of crafts, water play, and special activities to keep us smiling and growing. We can't wait to get started!

**The Teal Room Team**



## 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, so many new experiences, and have made so many friends along the way. It is wonderful to see how your children have turned into a kind, caring, rambunctious, and joyful group that we are excited to see each day. They have worked hard, played even harder, learned new things, and have made some big accomplishments in a short amount of time. We're all so proud of how much your little ones have grown this past year! We are looking forward to celebrating them at our graduation ceremony, which will be held on Monday, June 16th at 9:00, with light refreshments served afterward.

For the month of June, we will be focusing on themes surrounding the end of spring and beginning of summer. We will cover zoo animals, graduation, outer space, and the beach. 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 as we prepare to graduate to new classrooms with bigger demands. We plan on spending as much time outside as possible with warm, dry weather finally (hopefully!) upon us, so please ensure your child is wearing playground-appropriate footwear each day, and has a labeled water bottle with them.

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



## Blue Room News

Hi Families, it's true that time can fly by, especially when we're in the middle of it. Whether you're looking forward to summer break, the change in weather, or the upcoming events, June brings a sense of anticipation and new beginnings. June's special characteristics include marking the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere, featuring the longest day of the year (summer solstice), and being the month of Pride in the United States. Additionally, June hosts Father's Day, Family Day and Juneteenth. It's also a time when schools let out for the summer break. The full moon in June is known as the "Strawberry Moon".

As we approach our final month together before graduation, it's hard to believe how quickly time has flown! This bittersweet experience is an exciting time for all of us. It's heartwarming to see the children achieving their goals within our nurturing and playful environment, and they are truly ready to explore new opportunities.

This month, the kids are especially excited to learn about the butterfly life cycle and engage in inquiry-based learning. Thank you all for your continuous support and involvement in their journey.

We are excited to celebrate one upcoming birthday in June:

Isla Noonan – 06/03  
Mollie Noonan – 06/03

We are grateful for your continued encouragement, and we look forward to a month full of learning and celebration! We appreciate your continued support and enthusiasm. For important information, please refer to the "N.B. part" within the weekly lesson plans and Class Dojo.

**Ms. Sunita, Ms. Katina, Ms. Jackie**



## Green Room News

It's hard to believe the school year is already coming to a close! What a wonderful year it has been—we've truly enjoyed every moment spent with you and your amazing children. We're so proud of all the progress and accomplishments they've made and are confident that each one is ready for the next step in their school journey.

June will be a month full of fun and celebration as we wrap up the year! We'll kick things off with two exciting weeks learning all about space and our solar system. After we return from our "trip" into space, we'll dive into practicing for our graduation. We can't wait to show you all that we've been working on!

**Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 17 at 11:30 AM.**

Please continue to send in water bottles—we bring them outside every day. And if you haven't yet, kindly send in a labeled bottle of sunscreen, as we apply it daily before outdoor play.

**Our summer session will begin July 7th and will run until August 15th.**

**Wishing Gianna, Isaac, and Gigi a very happy birthday this month!**

Wishing you all a joyful and memorable June!

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



## Orange Room News

Hello Dear Families,

June is here, and we're wrapping up the school year with fun **camping-themed activities**, **nature exploration**, and some special end-of-year celebrations!

In **May**, we learned all about the **life cycle of butterflies**—the kids loved observing our caterpillars, and we're still waiting for them to transform into butterflies. Stay tuned!

Looking ahead, we're excited for our **Teddy Bear Picnic on June 6th!** More details will be shared soon, but children will be invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal for a fun day outside.

With the warmer weather, we'll be spending more time outdoors. If you haven't already, **please send in a labeled bottle of sunscreen** for your child.

Thank you for a wonderful year—we can't wait to celebrate the final weeks together!

Warmly,

**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, and all of you, on Friday, June 20th at 11 a.m. Please 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 with a "Blast Off to Summer" thematic unit. We will begin with the sun and Earth's moon, then learn about the rock planets, and finally the gas planets.

The Yellow Room friends also planted a vegetable garden with Ms. Chris on Friday in two awesome raised beds that Mr. Derek set up for us. We look forward to caring for the seeds and plants and watching them grow over the next few weeks!

During morning choice play, an ice cream truck dramatic play center will surely be a hit. There will be one letter and phonics-based truck and one numbers and math-based truck. This, in addition to playing games and enjoying various activities, will help us review and practice all of the learning that has happened this year while enjoying time together.

Before we close, we would like to wish Arthur (6/26), Riley Sweet (6/30) and Henry (6/30) a very happy birthday this month!

**Ms. Carol, Ms. Megan, Ms. Chris, and  
Ms. Khrista**

# Meet the Spotted Zebra Herd!

## Therapists and Special Educators

Ms. Juli	Psych
Ms. Marlis	OT (O, V)
Ms. Shawna	Speech
Ms. Kaylyn	Speech (Yellow)
Ms. Caitlin	OT (V, B)
Ms. Rachel J	Speech (Orange)
Ms. Rachel M	Music
Ms. Carla	OT (Y, B, G)
Ms. Allison T	Speech (Violet)
Ms. Wendy	Speech
Ms. Cindy	PT (B, G, O)
Ms. Laura	Speech
Ms. Allison R	PT (Y, V)
Ms. Jesse	Speech (Blue)
Ms. Olivia	Speech (Green)

## Offsite Therapists

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

## Floating Teachers

Ms. Chantal  
Ms. Alaina  
Ms. Nakisha  
Ms. Karen  
Ms. Emily  
Ms. Allison K  
Ms. Madison  
Ms. Thea  
Ms. Nicole Gr  
Ms. Tristyn

## Admin Team

Ms. Sheri  
Mr. Matt  
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Ms. Victoria  
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