

The Spotted Zebra Learning Center

September 2022



What is Happening in the Classrooms....



VIOLET ROOM NEWS

The staff in the Violet Room would like to welcome our new friends and their families to The Spotted Zebra. We can't wait to start working with your little ones. We will be available with plenty of hugs and reassuring words to help ease any anxiety your child may have about attending a new school or separating from family members.

The themes during the month of September are "That's My Name," "My Classmates and My School," and "My Family." Please don't forget to e-mail family pictures as soon as possible to violetroom@spottedzebra.org. The family photographs will be made into individual collages and displayed for all the preschoolers to view and admire.

Please don't forget to label all your child's belongings (e.g., clothes, lunchbox, blankets, crib sheet pillows, diapers, wipes, etc.). This helps to alleviate any confusion about students' individual possessions throughout the school year. The Violet Room teachers would appreciate if you could apply sun block to your child until the temperatures turn cool. Last, but not least, please be aware that we are a **Peanut and Nut Free School**. Please label all food items that are not in original packaging that they are safe for school.

Christiana~ Early Childhood Teacher

Nicole~ Special Education Teacher

Chris~ Early Childhood Educator

Laura~ Teaching Assistant

Heather~ Speech Therapist



Blue Room News

Welcome to the Blue Room!! We are thrilled to be moving up with our Violet Room friends and 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 be rewarded for.

We strongly believe that home/school 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 not in the original package Nut Free.**

Here is to an amazing school year,
Ms. Danielle, Ms. Katina and Ms. Liz



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.

Our friends will discover what it means to be a "bucket filler" vs. a "bucket dipper". 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 their 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

Upcoming Dates to Note for Holiday Closures

SPOTTED ZEBRA WILL BE CLOSED
August 29 - September 6th. All
programs reopen on Wednesday,
September 7th!



Green Room News

Welcome to the Green Room! We are so excited to have, Rosabella, Jacob, Lincoln, Maxwell, Emma, Margaret, Kyan, Adrian, Raymond, Peter, Dylan, Noelle, Cashton, Henry, Aj and, Scarlett this year!

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, All about me and 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.

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!!

We would like to wish Maxwell (27) and Peter (28) a very happy birthday this month!

Mrs. Christina, Ms. Elle, Ms. Sammy, Ms. Ang



Orange Room News

Welcome to the Orange Room Aaron, Abigail, Adriano, Alessio, Brennan, Callen, Daniel, Elena, Emily, Emmett, Lexi, Michael, Niko, and Zen! 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. Classroom 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 "All About Me and My Family" activities.

Throughout the month of September we will introduce our math curricula and dive right into working with single digit numerals. We will also introduce our literacy program (Leveled Literacy Intervention by Fountas and Pinnell) 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 school/academic day begins at 9am and we like to get busy right away so we can make the most of our time together! Don't forget to check email and the Spotted Zebra website for more important information regarding our program. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning together! Before we close, please join us in wishing a Happy Birthday to Emily and Daniel this month! Happy Belated Birthday to Aaron and Lexi who celebrated in August!

Ms. Carol, Ms. Sunita, Ms. Daniel