



Playing in the Sandbox - Connecting Kids
SUMMER 2017
JUNE 26 - AUGUST 25, 2017

Today we live in a complicated social world, thus it is even more important than ever that our children know how to build good relationships with other children. The Spotted Zebra Learning Center offers a unique summer program for children entering the next stages of their childhood where good social skills are critical in helping them to negotiate the complex world of peers!

Playing in the Sandbox is a fun filled program that focuses on making friends, maintaining friendships, and learning good social thinking skills. Through age appropriate games and activities, **Playing in the Sandbox** incorporates activities designed to develop skills in the following areas: conversation, team-building, non-verbal communication, anger management, frustration tolerance, friendship making, problem solving, emotional development & opportunities for personal creativity.

Playing in the Sandbox is:

- Appropriate for 4 - 6 year olds who are able to work safely in a small group setting;
- Has licensed staff who plan and facilitate the camp;
- Uses various curricula including Superflex: A Superhero Social Thinking Curriculum by Stephanie Madrigal and Michelle Garcia Winner; Social Thinking by Michelle Garcia Winner & the new Thinkables!

Daily Routine:

- ✓ Camp Meeting & Team Building
- ✓ Social Thinking Lessons & Meet Today's Unthinkable
- ✓ Story & Snack
- ✓ Group Activity & Applying our new Social Skills
- ✓ Circle Time & Wrap-Up



Rock Brain - I make people get stuck on their ideas.



Glassman - I make people have huge upset reactions.



D.O.F. - I make people overly competitive.



Mean Jean - I get people to act mean and bossy.



Space Invader - I get people to invade other's personal space.



SUPERFLEX

takes on the Unthinkables!



One-Sided Sid - I get people to only talk about themselves.

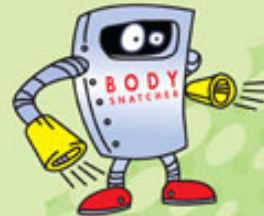
Superflex helps a citizen be a more flexible thinker, which allows the person to better control his or her brain and change how he or she thinks. He helps a citizen think about how to act and behave to keep others (and himself/herself) feeling good. He helps a citizen be a better problem-solver by thinking of many different solutions to one problem. He helps a citizen notice when an Unthinkable is becoming more active in his brain and then quickly comes up with a strategy to defeat the Unthinkable.



Wasfomgance - I get people to use humor at the wrong time, the wrong place or with the wrong person.



Brain Eater - I distract people.



Body Snatcher - I move people's bodies from the group.



Energy Hare-y - I give people too much energy.



Topic Twistermeister - I make people jump off topic.



Worry Wall - I make people worry too much.



Ur-Wonderer - I don't like people to socially wonder about others.



Grump Grompaning - I put people in grumpy moods.

APPLICATION FOR PLAYING IN THE SANDBOX JUNE 26-AUGUST 27, 2017

To begin the registration process an Application Form must be completed and returned to the **Spotted Zebra Learning Center** at 26 Computer Drive East, Albany, New York 12205 with a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00. The complete registration and tuition agreement will be due 30 days following the submission of the application. Non-submission of these forms will jeopardize our guarantee for enrollment.

Child's Name _____ Sex _____ Birth date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Mother's Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell phone _____ Email _____

Father's Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell phone _____ Email _____

Names and ages of siblings _____

Your child's interests:

Has your child had prior group experiences? (Daycare, Preschool, Enrichment Programs, etc.)

Does your child have any special needs that you would like us to be aware of? If so, please identify the services your child is or may be receiving in the future.

Please provide us with your enrollment selection:

- \$225/week for full-day (7:30 – 5:30), 5 days a week
- \$150/week for full-day (7:30 – 5:30), 3 days a week
- \$100/week for full-day (7:30 – 5:30), 2 days a week
- \$175/week for half-day (8:30 – 1:30), 5 days a week
- \$110/week for half-day (8:30 – 1:30), 3 days a week
- \$75/week for half-day (8:30 – 1:30), 2 days a week