



July News 2018



Violet Room News

Congratulations to all of our recent graduates. We are so proud of all of our Violet Room friends and we will miss them when they move to the Blue room, Green room, or the universal pre-k programs this coming fall.

The teacher's in the Violet Room would like to extend a warm welcome to, Jillian, Isaac, and Henry T. to our class. We are very excited to start working with you. Kate, Mika, and Elisabeth are taking the summer off, but will return in the fall. Your classmates and teachers will miss you very much!

The Violet Room teachers' would like to thank the parents for all of their support and contributions for the holiday festivities and special events throughout the school year. It's been such a wonderful experience working with all of you.

The themes for July are ocean, pirates, and camping. Please remember theme related books, games, and puzzles are always welcomed.

Please remember to apply sun block to your child before they arrive at school, this helps make for a calmer and less stressful morning routine. Once we start outdoor water play, we would appreciate it if you could also put them in their bathing suits prior to coming to school. Please remember to label all bathing suits, beach towels, hats, and water shoes. Thank you.

A special "Happy Birthday" this month to Caitlyn, Auden, and Kate.

~Ms. Chris, Ms. Erica, Ms. Shelby, and Ms. Kathy

Blue Room News

Happy Summer! June was a very exciting month for us. We want to thank everyone for coming to graduation and making it such a success! We have had a wonderful year with our children and have truly enjoyed getting to know and spend time with them. As the school year wraps up, we are looking forward to our summer program.

In July, we will be covering the beach, ocean, camping and continuing to work on pre-kindergarten concepts. Our friends have worked so hard all year on learning their letters and numbers. We will continue to practice writing them and working on counting skills.

In the summer, our friends love to use the sprinklers in our backyard. Please send your child to school wearing their bathing suit and water shoes to school each day, weather permitting. They will also need a towel, change of clothes, and change of shoes. You will find their wet clothes and towels hanging on the drying rack at the end of each day for you to take home. We really appreciate your cooperation to make outside play go as smoothly as possible!

This month, we would like to welcome Clare L. and Zachary to our class. We would also like to wish Clare G. and Seth a happy 5th birthday!

~Ms. Kathryn, Ms. Renee, Ms. Jenna, & Ms. Karen

Bizzy Beez Activity Center

Join us as the Bizzy Beez staff takes your child on a SENSORrational journey. Some activities include; The Xtreme Board, The Smart Trainer, The Serenity Room, The Air Walker Swing, and The Omi Vista Interactive Floor!

Saturdays 9:00am - 10:30am
\$5 per child



IMPORTANT ZEBRA DATES

July 4- School Closed for Independence Day

July 9~August 17- Summer Program

August 20~24- Wrap Around Available

August 25~September 4- School Closed

September 5- Classes Begin for 2018/19



Sand Box News

Our first week of "Playing in the Sandbox" in the Orange Room was a great success! Our theme was "All About Me." We learned all about ourselves and explored our favorite toys, activities, foods and color. We also had opportunities to foster friendships by learning (e.g. asking and listening) about our friends' favorite things.

We've started learning about our positive character traits, and how we can share them with others in order to be good friends. We focused on our eyes and what we see in the classroom. We looked at our friend's faces to detect how they might be feeling and how we can act. We used our ears to listen to what others have to say. And practiced using positive responses such as complements and comments to share information.

In addition, we learned about school rules, the "lucky duck" (a student of the day, who has special responsibilities, such as line leader and calendar helper), and how to play with our friends safely on the playground. We listened to stories reflecting the skills we are practicing with "Listening Larry" and "Howard B. Wigglebottom." We made crafts to display our great friend skills and sang songs about listening and friendship.

In July, we will focus on Whole Body Listening skills and meet Superflex, our social skill superhero. We will have new themes each week and learn how to outsmart Social Town Unthinkables like "Rock Brain." We can't wait!

~Ms. Liz, Ms. Kaylyn, Ms. Katina, and Ms. Lucia

will be making lots of homemade treats. They will have some camping fun that will include fireflies, boating and rafting, woodland animals, and camping foods. After, we will go on to explore the beach, as well as into the deep end of the ocean. Ocean week will, unbelievably, take us into August. Please look out for information on a VIA Aquarium field trip scheduled toward the end of the month.

Thank you in advance for your help in making sprinkler time smooth by sending your child into school in a bathing suit each day. A notice went home recently with the specifics. If you need another, please let us know!

Before closing, we would like to wish Enzo (23rd), Reagan (23rd), Sammy (26th), Santino (30th), and Ms. Carrie (12th) and very Happy Birthday this month!

~Ms. Carol, Ms. Carrie, Ms. Lindsay, and Ms. Liz



Speckled Zebra News

As we enter the Summer months, we are happy to be exploring our numbers, letters, and all the sensory wonders the season has to offer. From hurricanes in a bottle to slimy oobleck, we will be making a splash both inside and out as we explore our surroundings and expand our vocabularies. We will be enjoying crafts such as treasure boxes and palm tree letters, so stay tuned for some fun Summer riches arriving at home. A gentle reminder to provide sunscreen and sneakers for your child so that they can safely engage in active play and climbing on the playground.

~Ms. Michelle, Nana Karen & Mr. Jason

SPRINKLER TIME!

The kids will have sprinkler time daily. Please remember to send in a bathing suit, water shoes, towel and a change of clothes! Don't forget to label your child's belongings!