



July News 2017



Violet Room News

Congratulations to all of our recent Violet Room graduates! We are so proud of you all and we will miss you dearly when you move up to the Blue or Green Rooms this coming fall. Good job for all of your hard work this year! We wish Juliana R. and her family the best on their move to Texas. You will always be part of the Spotted Zebra family. The teachers in the Violet Room would also like to extend a warm welcome to Steele and Caitlyn. We are very excited to meet you!

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 Summer, Camping, Ocean, and Pirates. Please remember theme related books, games, and puzzles are always welcomed. Please remember to apply sun block on your child before they arrive to 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 Reagan, Enzo, and Sammy.

~Ms. Chris, Ms. Erica, Mr. Tyler, 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 your 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 season Summer, outside & water safety, 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 Amalia, Ethan and Logan Q. to our class. We hope our former Blue Room friends Ben, Luke and Rylan have a great summer. We would also like to wish Calen a happy 5th birthday!

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

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

June 26~ July 7- Wrap Around Available

July 4- School Closed for Independence Day

July 10~ August 18- Summer Program

August 21~25- Wrap Around Available

August 26~September 5- School Closed





Green Room News

Summer greetings! We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer program in the Green Room with lots of extra outside time. We will be welcoming three new friends – Ryan, Vincenzo, and Santino, as well as a new teacher assistant – Ms. Lindsay. We wish Ms. Erica, Collin, and Talia a great summer and good luck in the new school year! Ms. Liz will be right next door in the Orange Room and will be in and out to see us too.

When everyone comes back together on July 10th, we will have some camping fun that will include fireflies, boating and rafting, woodland animals, and camping foods. That will provide a nice segue into a week on summer foods and, hopefully, some picnics outside. Then we will explore the beach, as well as into the depths of the ocean. Ocean Week will, unbelievably, take us into August.

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 Rosie (1st), Kafena (1st), Trevor (9th), and Ms. Carrie (12th) a very Happy Birthday this month!

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



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. Shannon, Ms. Liz, Ms. Kaylyn, and Ms. Heather



Bizzy Beez Activity Center

Have you heard the news?
Bizzy Beez does Birthday Parties!



From planning to execution, let our staff here at Bizzy Beez bring your child's dream party to reality! Our experts do all the work so you can relax and celebrate with your child, family, and friends.

Parties are available to book Saturdays at 11:00am and 2:00pm. Call to book your party today!
(518) 438-4800 ext. 100

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 forgot to label your child's belongings!

