



June News 2017



Violet Room News

Thank you to all the parents and relatives who attended our annual Family Day and field trip to Indian Ladder. The children enjoyed making delicious breakfast treats and gifts for their loved ones. In May we explored butterflies and caterpillars, with a focus on Eric Carle's The Very Hungry Caterpillar. The children were so excited to observe as our caterpillars changed into butterflies. We also spent two weeks learning about farm animals and gardening.

The themes for the month of June are bugs, monsters, dinosaurs and Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom. We will be celebrating the completion of our alphabet themed weeks with a Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom party. The party will take place the last week of program, June 19. We have also been practicing songs for graduation which will take place on June 23rd.

Finally, warm temperatures have finally arrived in the great Northeast. Due to milder temperatures and sun filled skies please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school. It helps to alleviate some of the chaos that sometimes occurs when preparing to go outdoors. We will reapply the sunscreen throughout the day as necessary. If you have a hectic morning or just forgot don't hesitate to ask a teacher to apply it. Also a hat and sunglasses would help protect your little ones from the bright sun. As we are spending more time outside please be sure your child has appropriate shoes for the playground. Please check your child's cubby for weather appropriate extra clothes. Lastly, we would like to wish Anthony a very Happy Birthday this month!

~Ms. Chris, Ms. Erica, Mr. Tyler, and Ms. Kathy



Blue Room News

The weather is warming up and flowers are sprouting! We have gotten to go outside much more often! The children enjoyed learning about how animals grow and change in the month of May. They learned, and remembered well, the stages of the life cycle of a butterfly. We set the butterflies into the wild on our playground. The children were thrilled! We are just finishing our two week farm animal study where we learned what each farm animal provides for us. The field trip to Indian Ladder was so exciting and hot. June themes include Jungle/Zoo Animals, Weather and a week on Preschool Academics focusing on Letters/Sounds and Quantity/Number concepts to gear up for Kindergarten!

We are also wrapping up our weekly letters as we get to the end of the alphabet! The children have responded so well to our Handwriting Without Tears Program. They are now working diligently to trace and independently write the letters each week. We are so proud of all of their hard work and growth!

A few reminders as we roll into the month of June: Graduation will be held on Friday June 23rd with more specific details to follow. Please remember to send in extra clothes that are weather appropriate for summer time. In June we will be celebrating Derek's birthday! Happy Birthday Derek!

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

SAVE THE DATE!!!



The Spotted Zebra Learning Center Graduation will be held this year on

FRIDAY JUNE 23 at 11:00am

Please join us in our classrooms after for
A family pizza party!

IMPORTANT ZEBRA DATES

June 22- Kindergarten Graduation 11am

June 23- Preschool Graduation at 11:00am at Spotted Zebra
Last day of School Year Program

June 26-July 7-Wrap Around Available

July 4- School Closed for Independence Day

July 10- Summer Program Begins





Green Room News

It's hard to believe that the school year is coming to an end. It has been a wonderful year and we have enjoyed working with all of you very much. We are so proud of the many accomplishments the children have made this year, and know that each is ready for his/her next chapter in school life!

June will be all about fun as we celebrate a successful year! Our friends will be exploring space; learning all about the planets and stars. We will then go back in time to discover what it was like when the dinosaurs walked the Earth. Our last 2 weeks will be all about preparing for summer, kindergarten and graduation. They have been working very hard to prepare a special tribute and cannot wait to share what they have been practicing.

We have finished the alphabet and now are ready to fill our journals with numbers up to 10, as well as write and draw about our experiences. Our friends are amazing at calendar and circle this time of year and we have one final calendar pattern to discover.

There are no June birthdays to celebrate – We want to wish all of our dads a very Happy Father's Day. We will also be celebrating Flag Day and the first day of summer.

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



Orange Room News

We were excited that beautiful weather came with the month of May. We got outside onto the playground as much as possible! When we weren't outside we were participating in seasonal activities in the classroom. We watched our caterpillars change into butterflies and released them together. We began learning about plants and started growing bean plants and flowers. In our math curriculum we introduced clocks. We learned about the hour and minute hand and how to tell time to the hour. We also practiced writing the time. Speaking of time, we can't believe how quickly the school year is running out!

In June we will wrap up our study of living and non-living things as well as our clock work. We will participate in a number of activities to review previous math concepts, including addition, subtraction, shapes and patterns. We will meet one final author of the month, Todd Parr, who's many books address feelings and celebrate individuality... perfect for the end of the school year! We will be celebrating one birthday in June; happy birthday to Jacob! Finally, we will spend some time preparing for our kindergarten graduation. What an awesome year, it will truly be hard to say good-bye!

~Ms. Terry, Ms. Lamitie, Ms. Leah, & Ms. Burns



Speckled Zebra News

We can't believe it's June already! We have had a great year in the Speckled classroom. They have learned to participate in circle time activities, dance and sing songs, use greetings, and are beginning to interact using more and more words each day. Nice job Speckled friends! Please continue to send your child with sunscreen and sneakers, as we will be going outside every chance we get, weather permitting. We will have a little party in June to celebrate our last week. A huge thank you to our Speckled parents for such a great year!!!

~Ms. Liz, Ms. Leah & Mr. Jason

A Special Message from Sheri...

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the families for their commitment and involvement this past year. It has been a wonderful year, full of excitement and challenges. Please know that each one of you, parent and child, has helped to make this year rewarding, enriching and full of growth. Our thanks for making the Spotted Zebra feel like a family. To all of our friends that are moving on, we will miss you but have the utmost faith that success will follow you. And to all of our families staying, we look forward to working together to make the best learning environment we can!

