



The Spotted Zebra Learning Center

August 2024



Reminder:

- Special Education Programming ends 8/16
- 8/26-8/30 SZ is closed
- Center re-opens and fall programs begin 9/4!

The last bits of summer are here! We hope you have enjoyed your summer with plenty of outside time, relaxation, and family experiences.

Construction is cooking along! Beyond the plastic and the temporary walls there are wall framings, foundations, and cement being put in to create some new rooms and revamp our old ones! While some of the days are louder than others, everyone has been spending plenty of time outside on walks and water play, and we have been enjoying taking teacher-guided peeks at the progress.

Speaking of new rooms, we are excited to announce our two new rooms for next year: Yellow and Teal! Yellow is our new Kindergarten room, and Teal is our new Self-Contained room. We are so excited to have these rooms finished and filled, and we hope you are too!

Have a wonderful August!

Ms. Sheri, Mr. Matt, Ms. Shannon, and Mr. Derek

What is Happening in the Classrooms...



VIOLET ROOM NEWS

It's hard to believe we've made it all the way to August! It has been such an exciting year for the Violet Room and summer program is in full swing. Violet room friends have been enjoying spending lots of time outside playing, going for walks, and sprinkler days. We have been especially enjoying getting outside for water play, and teachers would appreciate it if you could continue to dress your child in their swim gear and sunscreen them on these days. Please also remember to dress your child in playground appropriate footwear (i.e. sneakers).

Through the month of July we have been exploring many summer themes focusing on the outdoors such as camping, the beach, ending the month talking about the forest. During the month of August, we will be diving back into the sea to learn about ocean animals, then harnessing our magic to explore fairytales, ending with a carnival theme! As a reminder, the last day of special education programming is August 16th, and the last day of childcare programming is August 23rd. The center will be closed the week of August 26th.

We are extending our best wishes to all of our friends who will be moving on to the blue, green, or orange rooms. We are so excited for you! Finally, a big thank you to all of our violet room families for their support throughout the year. We could not have had a successful year without your care and involvement. It has been such a joy to take part in helping your littles learn and grow. We will miss all of your wonderful children dearly.

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer!

Ms. Brittany, Ms. Laura, Ms. Terry, and Ms. Allison



Blue Room News

Happy Summer! Summer is in full swing in the Blue Room,

July was a very busy, and fun-filled month. We spent a lot of time in the sprinklers, going for walks and on the playground. We have been exploring sea creatures, sharks, starfish, sea turtles, octopus, and seahorses. The children are having so much fun. We are practicing numbers and letters every day. We are so happy to have Ms. Jackie join our blue room Team

In August, we will explore hermit crabs, seashells, mermaids, and sandcastles.

Best wishes to our friends who will be moving on to the Green Room, Orange Room, or Yellow Room (Kindergarten) in September. It has been wonderful working with the Blue Room children and families.

Finally, thank you to all the Blue Room families for your support throughout the year. It has truly been a pleasure working with all of you. The last day of the special education program will be August 16th. The last day of the preschool/childcare program is August 23rd.

Happy Birthday this month to Ms. Casey
Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Ms. Katina, Ms. Maria, Ms. Sunita and Ms. Jackie



Bizzy Beez News

Hello, Families!

We blinked and now it is August! These last two weeks of summer program are bittersweet for our Bizzy Beez family. We are preparing for our big transition to becoming a 5-hour classroom at Spotted Zebra for the 2024-2025 school year. Our plan for the rest of the summer is to soak up every last bit of our time here at Bizzy Beez and send off this summer with some F-U-N!

Our upcoming themes are centered on water play and summer fun. With that said, please make sure your children come to school wearing clothing that is appropriate and that is good for all kinds of play!

This month, we would like to wish our friend, Miles, a very happy 5th birthday!

Best Wishes,

Ms. Hope, Ms. Tami, Ms. Christiana, and the Bizzy Beez Team



Green Room News

Summer greetings! It's hard to believe that we are almost through our summer program. Time flies when you're having fun! Our summer foods unit was a big hit with your kiddos, they got to make S'mores, lemonade and had watermelon for snack! We also talked about camping, beaches and diving into the ocean. There was a huge interest in ocean animals, especially sharks and whales. The Sprinkler has been a big hit with the green room! We have water tables, spray bottles and reusable balloons. They love getting to spray the school and teachers.

As August begins, we will be setting sail and talking everything pirates. Our last week of program will be a wacky week! Each day will be a different theme ending in pajama Friday.

Please continue to send in a labeled water bottle each day, we bring them outside with us daily. Our last day of Special Education programming is August 16th. Spotted Zebra will remain open through August 23rd for preschool/childcare programming. Spotted Zebra will be closed August 26th-30th. We will reopen for the first day of school on September 4th.

Mr. David, Ms. Elle, and Ms. Lauren



Orange Room News

Wow it is August already! The summer so far has been an adventure full of fun, friendship, learning, and creativity. Our students have been filling their warm and fuzzy jar super quickly because of all their kindness and respect towards their teachers and each other. We have also been checking off activities from our summer bucket list... and will continue during the month of August. As we move into August we will introduce more villains to our Superflex curriculum and as always, practice ways to defeat them! You will continue to receive a weekly newsletter with the theme and plans for the rest of August. We can't wait to finish the summer off strong :)

Ms. Meghan, Ms. Chris, Ms. Paige

Meet the Spotted Zebra Herd!

Therapists and Special Educators

Ms. Juli	Psych
Ms. Marlis	OT (BB)
Ms. Shawna	Speech
Ms. Emily	Speech
Ms. Kaylyn	Speech (G, O)
Ms. Charlotte	SEIT
Ms. Megan	PT (BB)
Ms. Rachael	Speech (Blue)
Ms. Caitlin	OT (B, O)
Ms. Nicole G	Speech
Ms. Kathleen	PT
Ms. Rachel	Speech (BB)
Ms. Susan	PT
Mr. Peter	OT
Ms. Rachel	Music
Ms. Carla	OT (V, G, O)
Ms. Abigail	PT
Ms. Allison	Speech (Violet)
Ms. Nicole S	SEIT
Ms. Emilie	Speech
Ms. Sarah	PT
Ms. Wendy	Speech

Floating Teachers

Ms. Lauren B
Ms. Chantal
Ms. Mollie
Mr. William
Ms. Emma
Ms. Alaina
Ms. Tristyn
Ms. Nakisha
Ms. Kenzie
Ms. Jenna

Admin Team

Ms. Sheri
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