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# The Spotted Zebra Learning Center

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## June 2024



**Reminder:**

June 19 – Juneteeth Observed, SZ and BB are closed

June 21 – The end of the school year! Summer session starts 6/24

Happy Summer! Big things are happening at Spotted Zebra this month, including our graduation week! From 6/17-6/21 we will have a tent and chairs set up outdoors for a little ceremony to celebrate everyone's growth. The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday 6/17 – **Violet Room**, 11-12

Tuesday 6/18 – **Blue Room**, 11:15-12:15

Wednesday 6/19 – Closed for Juneteenth

Thursday 6/20 – **Green Room**, 11-12

Friday 6/21 – **Bizzy Beez AM**, 9:30-10:30

Friday 6/21 – **Orange Room/Kindergarten**, 11-12

Friday 6/21 – **Bizzy Beez PM**, 1-2

We hope you will be there to help us celebrate!

Another big event is the start of construction to the Spotted Zebra location. As previously mentioned, we are going to add another classroom and revamp the building to allow us to more effectively use the existing space.

During the construction work, the area that is being worked on will be fully enclosed, as the safety of the children is paramount. **Please know that there are no changes/modifications being done to the existing classrooms. There will be no construction in these classrooms with the exception of painting, etc... in August when we are closed. All of the work for this project will be on the opposite side of the building with the exception of staff bathrooms.**

Please be assured that you will be kept fully up to date with the project and any implications during the build phase.

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

## What is Happening in the Classrooms...

### **VIOLET ROOM NEWS**

Happy June!

Spring has certainly sprung, and is flying by us quite quickly! We have been taking advantage of the warm weather as of late, spending lots of time outside. May was a very busy month for us! Kiddos have been enjoying taking walks, playing with bubbles and chalk, hunting for insects in the garden, and finding new ways to play with toys outside. We had so much fun diving into our nature themes, learning about Earth day, bees, gardens, and dinosaurs. Our themes for the month of June will include ice cream, ocean animals, camping, and graduation! Graduation is a bittersweet time of year, as we reflect on just how much your kiddos have grown, learned, and changed this school year, and ready them for what the next year will bring! We are so very proud of all your wonderful children, and how much they have accomplished.

Save the date: Violet Room Graduation is Monday, June 17th, 11:00 AM.

Lastly, we would like to wish a very happy birthday to Isaac (17th) and Gigi (23rd)!

**Miss Brittany, Mrs. Laura, Miss. Terry, and Miss. Allison**



## Blue Room News

Happy May! Wow, it's June! It is always an exciting, yet bittersweet, month for us. There is so much to look forward to, and so much to celebrate. We are very proud of the children and how they have worked hard, learned lots and grown up much! We look forward to celebrating them on Tuesday, June 18th. Please note that we have decided to start the celebration at 11:30 AM so that we have more time for the special day.

Themes for this month are oceans and beaches, ecosystems, gardening, camping, and graduation. In math, we will work on understanding and counting teen numbers. Then we will move on to count to 50 by ones. Letters X, Y, and Z will guide us through "Letter Learning" (phonics), and we will review all of the vowel sounds what we learned A, I, O. We will continue thinking about, and understanding, the books we read together by identifying the beginning, middle and end of a story; thinking about the characters, their traits and their feelings; as well as, the setting. In science, we continue to learn planting, seeding, watering, photosynthesis, and observe a variety of phenomenon. We all did seeding some Zinnia, Marigolds and they all sprouted nicely. We observed daily basis how new roots and leaves are growing day by day. Creativity is also abundant in the Blue Room as the children lead their own projects and dive into those we present while often expanding on them with their own ideas.

The children have worked hard to become a kind, caring, helpful community of learners. Last month we learned about picnic, flower and games, forest animals and many more. In playground, they enjoyed the sound of wind chimes and loved to watch new blooms, birdfeeder, popping bubbles etc. They are working on making great choices as a group to earn a picnic and movie day. As soon as the jar will full, we will celebrate again a special day when Ms. Katina will be back after her leg recovery.

We will celebrate Family Day on June first week. We loved and thankful to all our families for their support and understanding. That is why we cannot believe that we are almost threshold of Graduation.

Here's to a great last month all together!!

We would like to wish a Happy Father's Day to all our Blue Room Dads. Thank you for all that you do!

**Ms. Katina, Ms. Maria, Ms. Paige, Ms. Sunita**



## Bizzy Beez News

Hello, Families!

Bizzy Beez cannot believe that we are only a few short weeks away from celebrating our preschool graduation! Our littles have worked so hard and grown so much this year, and it has been an honor to be a part of their development. Bizzy Beez's graduation will be held on Friday, June 21st, with a separate ceremony for each class. Our three-year-old/morning program will be held at 9:30am, and our four-year-old/afternoon program will be at 1pm. Light refreshments will be served following a short graduation ceremony. Please keep an eye on your emails for more details in the coming weeks!

In addition to celebrating graduation and the end of the school year, we are thrilled that summer is just around the corner! During the month of June, we hope to be getting outside as much as possible and playing with bubbles, chalk, and getting a little messy! We will be discussing summer themes such as camping, the ocean, and fish. We have some fun activities planned for the last week of school as well to send off our littles with some extra special memories.

This month we would like to wish a very happy birthday to James R., Cian, and Gianna from our morning program, and Akmal from our afternoon program!

**Best,**

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



## 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 your children have made this year and know that each is ready for their next chapter in school life! June will be a fun filled month as we celebrate a successful year! Our themes for June will be- summer and graduation practice. We have already begun practicing our songs and your kiddos are doing such a great job. Our last week will be all about preparing for summer, kindergarten, and graduation.

We are very excited to show you what we have been working on. Our graduation will be on Thursday June, 20th from 11:00-12:00.

We will be finishing our journals this month. Everyone did such an amazing job during the year with our handwriting unit! They cannot wait to show you all their hard work in their journals. It has been amazing to watch their growth.

Keep sending in water bottles we bring them outside daily. If you have not yet please send in a labeled bottle of sunscreen, we apply it every day before going outside.

We want to wish a very happy birthday to Oaklyn, Arthur, Riley S and Henry!

We hope you all have a joyful June!

**Mr. David, Ms. Elle, Ms. Lauren**



## Orange Room News

Wow, it's June?! It is always an exciting, yet bittersweet, month for us. There is so much to look forward to, and so much to celebrate. We are very proud of the children and how they have worked hard, learned lots, and grown much! We look forward to celebrating them on Friday, June 21st at 11 a.m. Be ready - we will also encourage audience participation at graduation. Please note that we will be having lunch, a special snack, and gifts for our families following graduation. Themes for the month of June are jungles, oceans and beaches, and graduation. We look forward to more science learning this month.

In math we will work on understanding and counting teen numbers, as well as developing an understanding of the concepts of weight, height, and length. Creativity is abundant in the Orange Room, as the children lead their own projects and dive into those we present while often expanding on them with their own ideas. The children have worked hard to become a kind, caring, helpful community of learners. They are working on making great choices as a group to earn a special party; the type will be voted on soon. As soon as the "Prints of Kindness" chart is full, we will celebrate on the following Friday.

We also have lots of birthdays to celebrate this month – Ali (1st), Noelle (7th), Landon (10th), Jelissa (12th) Cameron (13th), Stellina (16th).

Here's to a great last month all together!!

**Ms. Carol, Ms. Megan, Ms. Meghan, and Ms. Chris**

# Meet the Spotted Zebra Herd!

## Therapists and Special Educators

Ms. Tonya	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

## Floating Teachers

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

## Admin Team

Ms. Sheri  
Mr. Matt  
Ms. Shannon  
Ms. Amy  
Ms. Brenda  
Mr. Derek