



Bunny Bunch Daycare Newsletter

August 2014



Important Bunny Bunch News!

- Reminder: Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance.
- With the nice weather, we know that sandals and flip flops will be on your child's feet. However, for the playground we ask that you bring in or leave a pair of sneakers here for your child to wear.
- Please switch out winter clothes in your children's cubbies with extra summer clothes! Thank you!!
- Please make sure your child has a pair of socks for gymnastics on Thursday mornings!
- Movin' and Groovin' will be held August 13th, 20th and 27th!
- Remember gymnastics is every Thursday!
- Pre-K 3 & 4 Will be going to Crestwood on August 13th at 10am!
- We would like to introduce our Pre-K 4 teacher, Miss Cori! She has been teaching Pre-K 4 at our Ward Road location but was originally from our location! We so happy to have her back! We also have a new teacher assistant, Miss Cathy!

Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish a very happy 1st birthday to Onyx and Brady! A very happy 4th Birthday to Kera and a very happy 5th Birthday to Wyatt!! We hope you all have a wonderful day!

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Ann Marie! Miss Ann Marie has been with Bunny Bunch for 4 years and is our lead teacher in the infant room! Her caring and loveable nature is why all of the children and parents love her! She takes the time to get to know the parents, co-workers and children. She surrounds the children with lots of hugs and kisses each day. Her leadership skills and positive attitude are very apparent. Miss Ann Marie is very reliable and a hard worker. She is always willing to help out her fellow coworkers and lend an extra hand when needed. She is a loving and devoted teacher to all of her children. We are lucky to have her as our infant room teacher. Congratulations Miss Ann Marie!! We Love you!!!

Star Students!

Each month we have a "Star Student" of the month. The lead teachers will make the choice. Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the children at the beginning of the month. The teacher will base their decision on growth and development, relating to others, eating and napping habits, and other STAR QUALITIES!!

Our wonderful Star Students this month are...

Infant: Onyx

Toddler: Jameson

Pre-K 3: Mason

Pre-K 4: Ethan

Infant News

"Fun at the Zoo" is August's theme in the infant room! Miss Ann Marie and the babies will be starting the month off by using animal cookie cutters to play with play dough. The infants will also be sponge painting grey elephants. The following week the infants will be painting stripes on a zebra and taking a "nature" walk outdoors. The next week they will be using their sensory skills to paint chocolate pudding bears and making handprint giraffes. To end our month the infants will be exploring their sense of touch by playing with cool whip. They will also listen and imitate animal noises! It is sure to be a zoo-errific month in the Infant Room!!

Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, **Onyx**! Onyx has grown so much in the last 9 months at Bunny Bunch! He is crawling, jibber jabbing and recognizing different words and sounds. He is growing so fast! Onyx loves to play with beach balls, loves to be sung to and loves when his teachers dance with him! Everyone loves Onyx's big brown eyes and his adorable little smile. Onyx is very playful with his teachers and especially his friends. He loves to play ball with all of the boys in the class. Onyx loves to cuddle and give hugs. We are so happy to have his bright smile in our infant classroom! Congratulations Onyx, we love you!!!



Toddler News

"Lazy Days of Summer" is August's theme in the Toddler room! The toddlers will start the month off with learning about different sports. They will be making a baseball craft, marble painting and painting a hockey stick. Next they will be having some fun with zoo animals. The toddlers will be making their own paper plate monkeys, handprint elephants and a lion craft out of pasta. The following week the toddlers will be "clown 'in around" and making carnival crafts. They will be designing their very own clown hat, coloring a popcorn bag and gluing popcorn on it! We will end our month by learning all about pets! We will be making a polka dot dog, make an aquarium with Swedish fish and a watercolor bird craft. The toddler friends will turn the "Lazy Days of Summer" into a busy summer by the end of the month!!

Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Jameson**! Since moving to the Toddler room Jameson loves to play with all of his new friends! He does a wonderful job participating in circle time. Jameson loves to snuggle and read books with his teachers. Jameson's bright smile and big brown eyes lights up the toddler room! He is a pleasure to be around and has a very funny personality. He loves to make silly faces with his friends and makes his teachers laugh. Jameson is a curious boy who likes to explore and play with all of the toys in the classroom. We are so glad to have Jameson's warm loving personality in our toddler classroom. Congratulations Jameson, we love you!!!



Pre-K 3 & 4 News

"Fun in the Sun" is August's theme in the Pre-K 3 & 4 room! We will start the month off with learning about the Olympics. We will use circle cookie cutters to make the Olympic rings. We will make an Olympic medal out of a plate and a hand torch. Next they will paint with kool aid, paint with straws and make a puddle art craft. The following week they will be "Relaxing at the Beach". We will be creating a sandy beach scene, water coloring a beach ball, and making lei necklaces out of gummy lifesavers. To end our month Miss Cori and Miss Amy's Pre-K classes will be making sun catchers, finger painting colorful pictures and using their sensory skills to make ice cream art! It will be a cool August that's for sure!



We have **two water days** planned in August. They will be held on **August 15th** and **August 28th**.

We also have **bike days** planned **August 6th** and **August 19th**.



For water days please bring in a bathing suit and towel along with water shoes or sandals for your child that day. On bike day, please be sure your child has a helmet and any safety pads that you wish for them to wear. Please make sure all of these items are labeled with your child's name or initials.

Pre-K 3 & 4 News Continued

Congratulations to our Pre-K3 star of the month, **Mason**! Mason has been with us since the baby room. He's learned many things since being here. Currently he is working on potty training and is doing a fabulous job. He is also learning sign language as well! Mason loves playing with trains, cars and animals with his friends. Mason is very energetic who loves playing outside and running around the playground with his friends. Mason is very friendly and is the first friend to offer a welcome greeting. He is very curious and wants to be the first involved with new crafts or activities. His adorable face and his cute smile brightens up our days here at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Mason, we love you!!!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 star of the month, **Ethan**! Ethan has been at Bunny Bunch since the Toddler room and has recently moved up to our Pre-K 4 room! This smartie can write his name, he is a great listener, he helps his friends and always try's his very best in everything that he does! You will always see this handsome boy sharing with his friends and using kind words. He goes out of his way to make his friends and teachers happy. He is loveable and is always happy. Ethan is such a pleasure to have in our class. We are so happy that he can be a part of our Bunny Bunch family. Keep up the great work Ethan! We love you!!!



Monkeying Around & Fourth of July Fun

