



# Bunny Bunch Daycare Newsletter

July 2014



## Important Bunny Bunch News!

- The Pre-K 4 graduation was a great success!
- 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 also 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 July 2nd!
- Remember gymnastics is every Thursday!
- Just a Reminder the daycare will be closed July 4<sup>th</sup>! We hope everyone has a safe and fun holiday!!
- The children can wear red, white and blue on Thursday July 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate Independence Day!!
- Pre-K 3 & 4 Will be going to Crestwood on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am!

## Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish a very happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday to Chase B! Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Jackson R! Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Ethan W, Vera B and Arshpreet K! Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Andrew B and Joella T! We would also like to wish Miss Sierra a very happy birthday! Have a perfect day!!

## Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Bethany! Miss Bethany has been with Bunny Bunch for over a year now and is a valuable asset to our team! She has recently taken over the kitchen duties and is doing a wonderful job! She always comes in early and puts 100% into her job. Miss Bethany is a hardworking and reliable employee who is always willing to lend an extra hand and help out her fellow coworkers. She is a fun-loving teacher who is loved by all of the children. Miss Bethany can always be seen with a smile on her face! We are happy to have Miss Bethany as part of the Bunny Bunch Team! Congratulations Miss Bethany!! 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:** Emma

**Toddler:** Lottie

**Pre-K 3:** Anna

**Pre-K 4:** Arshpreet

# Infant News

"Underwater Adventures" is July's theme in the infant room! Miss Ann Marie and the babies will be busy making jellyfish and do-a-dot fish. For a sensory activity the babies will be painting frogs with jello and using cheerios to make starfish. They will practice making fishy faces and will also listening to whale and dolphin sounds. The babies will make a salty seahorse craft. We will be ending the month by making an "under the sea" picture and singing "5 little fishes." It is sure to be a terrific month in the Infant Room!

Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, **Emma**! Emma is a pretty little girl with an adorable smile and bright blue eyes! Emma has come so far since the beginning of her time at Bunny Bunch. She can now bounce away in the bouncers and she is working on supporting herself by sitting up! She is also trying to roll over and inching herself to move from one area to another! She's found her cute little voice and likes it to be heard! Emma loves to be sung to and read to! She is a very curious little girl who is aware of her surroundings. She values her time spent with her teachers and friends. She looks up to her older friends and tries to imitate all that they do! We can't forget Emma's great fashion sense. We are so happy to have "our little diva", Emma, as part of the Infant room! Congratulations Emma, we love you!!!



# Toddler News

"Splish Splash, Water Fun" is July's theme in the Toddler room! "4<sup>th</sup> of July Fun" is the first week's theme. The children will be making a patriotic windsock among other red, white and blue crafts! During "Ocean Fun" week the children will make underwater creatures such as seahorses, sharks and jellyfish! The toddler room will be swimming in fish during "Tropical Fish" week. There will be sandcastles, fishbowls and many, many colorful fish! We will have a lot of fun during "Beach Days" where the children will be busy painting seashells along with making beach balls and sand dollars. We will end the month with "Fun with Water." The toddlers will be doing many fun crafts with water such as painting with watercolors, ice cubes, and having fun with the water table!

Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Lottie**! Lottie is new to the toddler room! Lottie is a very pretty girl who is always smiling! She has been doing a fantastic job adjusting to her new surroundings. She is talking more every day and surprises her teachers with new words! Lottie is very helpful when it is time to clean up her toys. She leads a great example to her other friends! She loves to look at books and play outside! Her favorite snack at school is pudding! Lottie is a delight to have in our classroom and makes her teachers laugh at the cute things she says! Congratulations Lottie, we love you!!!



## Pre-K 3 & 4 News

"Amazing Animals" is July's theme in the Pre-K 3 & 4 room! "Patriotic" is the first week's theme. The children will be busy making decorations to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We will be creating firework art, making our very own Statue of Liberty, patriotic tambourines and having an edible sparkler snack. "Rainforest Animals" is our second week's theme. We will be making sand parrots, paper plate monkey masks, our own rainforest and a "taste the rainforest" snack. "Under the Sea" is our third week's theme. The children will be making a sandy starfish, octopus art, paper plate fish and a "catch a fish" snack. "Playful pets" is our fourth week's theme. We will be making cat and dog puppets, creating a pet fish, making dog headbands and "parrot of my foot" art activity. The last month's theme is "Zoo Animals". The different animals we are going to exploring are polar bears, elephants, lions, zebras and giraffes.

We have **two water days** planned in July. They will be held on **July 14<sup>th</sup>** and **July 29<sup>th</sup>**. We also have **bike days** planned **July 9<sup>th</sup>** and **July 24<sup>th</sup>**. 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 ensure all of these items are labeled with your child's name or initials.

With the close of preschool year comes the start of our summer program. For the summer months, the Pre K 3 & 4 classes will be joining together and will follow the same monthly and weekly themes and activities. The emphasis will be on small group work which will allow us to focus on each child's individual needs. Each child will participate in 4-5 centers each day along with making cool crafts, playing games and participating in fun outdoor activities. The children will continue to work on numbers, colors, letters, shapes, and rhyming, along with gross and fine motor skills. Our goal is to reinforce the previous year's learning, while preparing your child for the coming school year.

Congratulations to our Pre-K3 star of the month, **Anna!** Anna is a very pretty little girl who's bright big eyes and smile melts our heart. Anna is very kind and helpful to her friends. She is the first to comfort her friends and compliments them on their outfits. She gives soft hugs and politely asks teachers for what she would like. Anna does a great job listening and sharing. You can always count on her to follow directions during circle time. Anna's favorite time of the day is when she can dress up in princess dresses and play with my little ponies. She also enjoys reading on the couch. We are so happy that Anna is a part of our Pre-K3 class! Congratulations Anna, we love you!!!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 star of the month, **Arshpreet!** Arshpreet is a very sweet, beautiful little girl who loves all of her teachers and friends here at Bunny Bunch. She has recently moved up into our Pre-K 4 room where Arshpreet's teachers say she loves to dance and sing. You can often see her playing in the kitchen, or reading books with her friends. She is always wearing such stylist clothes! With Arshpreet's great listening skills, good manners and willingness to help her friends, she is a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations Arshpreet and keep up the good work! We love you!!!



# Tye Dye Day!!!!

