



## Bunny Bunch Day Care Newsletter October 2014

### Important Bunny Bunch News!

- With a new school year well underway, October is sure to be a busy and fun time in our classrooms! The children will be discussing fire safety, change of season and celebrating Halloween!
- In preparation of Halloween the children will be decorating pumpkins and carving a classroom pumpkin! Pumpkin Money du October 16<sup>th</sup>!
- Bills and Sabres days are 10/3, 10/10 and 10/24 Wear your favorite shirt to support the Bills and Sabres!
- October is Fire Prevention month; we are looking forward to a visit from the Frontier Fire Department on October 17<sup>th</sup>! Children are encouraged to wear **Red on Friday, 10/17!**
- Teddy Bear Portraits will be here, 10/1 @ 9 a.m.. If you are not scheduled Wednesday, feel free to bring your child in for a free tote bag with your child's picture! (There is no obligation to buy pictures.)
- Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> will be our annual Halloween party and we will be trick or treating at Crestwood. Please make sure that you bring in your child's costume and label every part. Keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet for party treats!! Thank you!
- Movin' & Groovin' will be held Wednesday, 10/1, 10/15 and 10/29.
- Gymnastics will be held every Thursday! (Make sure your child has socks)
- Scholastic Book orders are due Friday 10/3!!

### Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Start Teacher of the Month. Miss Brittany!! Miss Brittany is our lead teacher in the infant room at our Townline Road location and she is doing an outstanding job! She is a very sweet and loving teacher to all of the babies and she takes such good care of them! Her fun loving and nurturing personality is what makes all of the children, parents, and teachers love her! She is very reliable and hardworking and is always willing to go above and beyond to help others out. Miss Brittany comes to work with a big smile every day that never goes away! She has proven herself to be a valuable asset to the Bunny Bunch Team! Congratulations Miss Brittany!! 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:	<b>Dominic</b>
TODDLER:	<b>Mya</b>
PRE K 3:	<b>Blake</b>
PRE K 4:	<b>Nicholas</b>

### Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish Jameson a happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday this month, Julia a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and Miss Chelsea a happy Birthday too! We hope all of you have a wonderful day!!

## Infant Room News!!

"Fun with the Five Senses" is the theme of the month in the infant room. The infants will be busy doing a lot of entertaining activities that will stimulate their different senses. The babies will have fun making kool-aid playdough and painting with leaves. For Columbus day the babies will be creating handprint Nina Pinta and Santa Maria boats. The babies will play with different types of textures throughout the month of October. Miss Ann Marie will be using her creative side and making handprint leaf trees. With one of our favorite holidays at the end of the month, the infants will get ready to celebrate Halloween by decorating pumpkins and making fun candy corn mobiles! We will be ending the month with making "Frakenfeet", handprint witches and painting pumpkins! October is sure to be a fun and exciting month for our infants!

We would like to give a warm welcome to many new friends and their families this month: Ema Schmiede, Blake McCurry Liam Birely and Kenzie Holtz. We know you will make many friends here at Bunny Bunch!

Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, **Dominic**! Dominic is growing up so quickly! He is getting so strong during tummy time and his legs are so strong when he bounces away in the bouncer. His smile and his bright blue eyes brightens up the infant room! Dominic is adorable, smart and very giggly! Dominic enjoys to swing and look all around. He loves to bounce and play under the activity gym. He also gets a huge smile when listening to music and being sung to! Congratulations, Dominic, we love you!!!





## Toddler Room News!!

This month the Toddler room will be filled with lots of "Fall Fun." The first half of the month will be an exciting time with "Fire Safety" and "Fall Fun." The toddlers will be getting ready for the firemen visit by creating firemen hats, marble painting flames, fire truck art and fire hydrant painting. They will make fun Fall crafts such as a tissue paper trees and leaf sun catchers. They will also use their creativity and make a Columbus boat for Columbus day. The second half of the month will be spent preparing for the upcoming holiday. The toddlers will be decorating pumpkins, creating a scarecrow, making handprint bats and decorating treat bags for Halloween! We will be ending the month with our fun Halloween party on October 31<sup>st</sup>!

A warm welcome goes out to our new toddler friends and their families: Gianna Spiesz, Arielle Wagner, Meadow Schmiede, Zac Lapsey and Gabriel Gomez. We are excited to have you join us and look forward to a great year!

Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Mya**! Mya is such a sweet girl who is always giving hugs and is very talkative. She is independent and always tries to do things on her own. Mya has a great fashion sense and expresses it in her cute outfits every day! Her bright smile and her cute little laugh brings out her fun personality. She is very helpful to her friends and teachers. Mya loves playing with trucks, stacking blocks, singing, playing in kitchen and giving hugs! Congratulations to our little diva Mya, we love you!!!

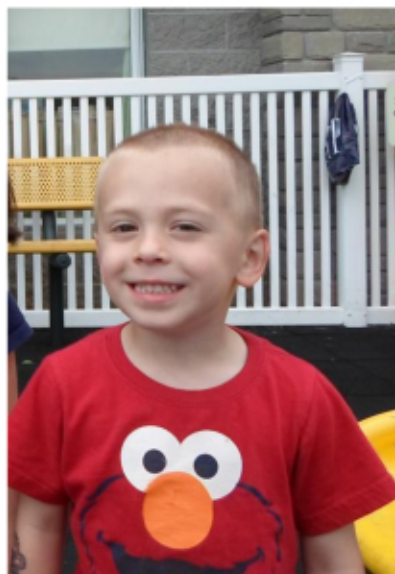


## Pre K 3 Room News!!

We have counted, painted and tasted apples and now it's time for pumpkins as the season of autumn and the month of October has arrived. This month's theme is "Colorful Leaves." Our focus will be on seasonal changes that are bold with color and lend themselves to meaningful experiences and art activities. We will be starting our letter of the week craft and book and sponge painting with the letter Aa. This month we will be discussing fire safety. We are excited to be having the firemen visiting us to go along with this theme. We will be making fire safety crafts painting pumpkins to get ready for our upcoming holiday celebration! We will continue to practice our numbers, letters, writing our names and other fundamental skills. In order to prepare for Halloween we will be making bats and witch crafts made from handprints. The children will also be making treat bags for our Halloween party on October 31<sup>st</sup>. This month is sure to be a spooktacular one!

We'd like to welcome Laila Jones, Cora Everest, Katelyn Cochran and Myiah Williams and their families. We are excited to have you learn and grow with us!!

Congratulations to our Pre K 3 Star of the Month, **Blake**! This handsome and distinguished young man with his friendly smile is such a pleasure to have in the Pre K 3 room! Blake is a very sweet and caring friend. He has many positive leadership skills and always tried his best to lead by example. Blake really enjoys listening to stories and loves circle time. After listening to a story Blake likes to retell the story he heard. His big brown eyes and his cute voice wins his teachers over! Blake is very sweet and loves to give his teachers hugs. He is smart and almost can write his own name all by himself. We are so proud of how much Blake has grown! Great work Blake keep it up, we love you!!





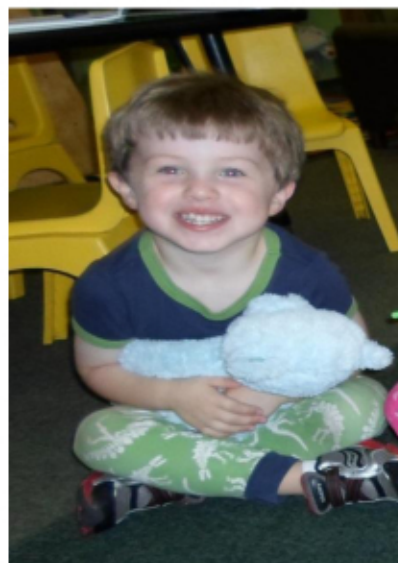
## Pre K 4 Room News!!

This month Pre K 4 theme is "Fall Time Fun." Our weekly themes include "Colorful Leaves," "Fire Safety," "Pumpkin Fun," "Nocturnal Animals," and "Halloween Fun." We are excited to have the firefighters coming to visit as we discuss fire safety. The Preschoolers will be creating a colorful fall wreath full of leaves, marble leave painting and collecting and sorting different types of leaves. During fire safety week they will be making handprint fire fighters and a dot to dot fire truck picture and marble painting fire hose. To prepare for Halloween the children will be painting pumpkins, making handprint pumpkins, using their imagination to make a plate Jack O Lantern, puffy paint ghosts and making foot print ghosts. They will also be decorating their own treat bags! During the week of "Nocturnal Animals" we will be learning about animals of the night and their feeding preferences and habitats. They will be learning about fire flies and owls and making a daytime and night time chart. This month is sure to be a witchtastic month!

We'd like to thank all the families in support of the homework binders. We know it takes some time to complete and appreciate your responsiveness in building your child's skills.

We'd like to welcome Julia Salerno, Sophie Everest and Harrison Holtz and their families. We are excited to have you learn and grow with us!!

Congratulations to our Pre K 4 Star of the Month, **Nicholas**! This charmer can win anyone over once he looks at you with his warm smile and cute little voice! Nicholas is a great leader! He can sign his name, write it and spell it! Nicholas is maturing into such a smart young boy who is achieving great things. He enjoys participating during circle time and completing his daily work. He loves playing with the big blocks, trains, dress up, cars and LOVES getting a job at circle time! He is a great helper to his teachers and friends! We can't forget how athletic Nicholas is! He could run for hours! He loves going on the playground with his friends! This cutie is funny and puts smiles on his friend's faces with a playful joke and his great personality. Congratulations Nicholas, we love you!!!





## September a month to Remember

