

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter



September 2014

Important Bunny Bunch News!

September brings mixed emotions in the daycare. As we say good-bye to our children leaving for school and wish them well, we also get to welcome bright, new faces who are eager to learn! We look forward to an exciting and fun filled year!

Bunny Bunch will be CLOSED Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day. We hope you enjoy this day with family and friends.

Tuesday September 9th is Teddy Bear Day! Children are invited to wear PJ's and bring in their favorite teddy bear. We will be having a teddy bear picnic and other fun activities for this special day.

Once again we will be supporting our Buffalo Bills. We encourage everyone to wear Buffalo Bills gear on Friday, September 12th, 19th and 26th to show our support for a winning season! GO BUFFALO!

We will be having Teddy Bear Portraits in to take photos of the children. Our picture day is October 30th. Picture forms are due September 26th. Even if you do not want to buy pictures we encourage everyone to come in that day because all children get a free tote with their picture on it!

Flips Gymnastics will be held every Thursday this month. Movin' & Groovin' will be held Wednesday, September 10th and 24th this month. We will be starting Jindo Martial Arts for our Pre-K classes. For more information on any of these classes or to sign your child up please call/talk to Miss Sierra in the office!

Scholastic Book Orders are back! All order forms due Monday, September 8th.

Just a reminder, tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!

Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish a very happy 2nd birthday to Breighenna, William, Logan, Kyleigh, and a very happy 4th birthday to Nicholas and Anna this month! We would also like to wish Mr. Jim a very happy birthday! We hope that you all have a wonderful day!!

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher, Miss Nicole C. Miss Nicole has been with Bunny Bunch for quite a while and has proved to be a valuable asset to our team. Miss Nicole is always willing to come in early or stay late to help out her fellow employees. She does her job with no complaints and she always has a smile on her face. Her eagerness and willingness to help out goes above and beyond! Miss Nicole has a quiet, kind nature that the kids gravitate towards.

She is patient and sweet with all of the children. Her knowledge of childhood development really shows in the way she treats every child. We are very lucky to have such a person on our staff. Keep up the good work Miss Nicole! 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: Hunter

TODDLER: Julian

PRE K 3: Cameron

PRE K 4: Kera

Infant Room News!!

The theme this month in the infant room is "The Wonderful World of Shapes and Colors". Miss Ann Marie will keep her babies busy this month as they learn about colors and shapes. During the first week of the month the babies will be busy with the color red and yellow. They will be finger painting a red apple and a yellow banana. The babies will also play with balls to learn about circles. Later this month the babies will also be learning about the color purple. They will be using their imagination to make shape murals and paint a triangle using purple jello. The babies will use their sensory skills and paint with green pudding onto rectangles and will paint orange onto a leaf pattern. The infants will finish out the month with making yellow stars and singing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and "Star Light, Star Bright". We cannot wait to start the school year in the infant room!

Hip Hip Hooray for the Infant Star of the Month, **Hunter!** Hunter has grown so much since starting at Bunny Bunch. Hunter is a handsome boy with bright blue eyes and a charming smile. He is walking now and mimicking words. He's gotten so much taller and we can't wait to watch him grow even more! Hunter loves books and being sung to. He loves playing in our kitchen center with his friends. Hunter always keeps his teachers laughing by his cute expressions and actions. Hunter is caring and helpful with all the other little babies and always wants to help feed and soothe them. We can't wait to see Hunter continue to soar and excel in his growth and development. Keep up the good work, Hunter! We love you!!!



Toddler Room News!!

This month the toddlers will be getting ready for "Back to School," which is looking like a busy, but very fun month full of activities. "School Time" is how the toddlers kick off the beginning of the month. The toddlers will be painting rulers, making backpacks and making a school bus. The following week's theme is, "New Friends." The children will be making friendship bracelets to exchange with each other, a friendship train, and making brownies as a fun group activity! During the "All About Me" week, the toddlers will be decorating cupcakes, making "All About Me" balloons to hang up, and creating their own faces on paper plates as they look at themselves in the mirror. This month ends with "Apples All Around." Some of the fun activities planned this week includes creating tissue paper apples, finger-painting on an apple picture and tasting various apple flavored items, yummy! In addition to the crafts each week, the toddlers will be focusing on a different color, shape, letter and number which can be found on the monthly calendar and bulletin board in the toddler classroom! September is sure to be a fun filled month of learning!

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Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Julian**! This handsome young man has been with us since the spring and has adjusted well to Bunny Bunch. He is a very creative boy who loves to build huge towers with Legos, play with trucks and loves airplanes. Julian is a very smart boy who is learning new words every day. He always listens and is happy to come to school. Julian is very helpful to his friends and his teachers. He is the first one to always help his teachers clean up. Julian loves to use his creative side and do crafts! It's been a pleasure getting to know Julian and we look forward to helping him flourish this upcoming school year. Congratulations, Julian! We love you!!!



Pre-K 3 News!!

We hope that everyone had a fun, safe memorable summer. It's hard to believe that fall is just around the corner and that a new school year is about to unfold. However, you can rest assured that your child is about to begin a new and exciting experience participating in our Pre-K 3 pre-school program with Miss Amy! Apples, shapes, colors, numbers and especially children's happy faces are all a special part of a new month, a new school year, and a new adventure in learning.

Our monthly theme, "Stepping into School" will keep the children engaged in fun and interesting activities throughout the month of September. During this month we will also be having fun with apples. We will have apples to count, apples to color, apples to paint and apples to taste too! The first week, "Beginning a New School Year," the children will be making their very own Brown Bear, Brown Bear book as we incorporate learning colors and work on developing fine motor skills through many crafts.

"Hooray for Pre-K 3" is the following week's theme. The activities will focus on name recognition, shapes, and cutting. A week of "Good Manners and New Friends" will provide the opportunity to stress sharing and taking turns which will be encouraged throughout the entire school year. Finally, the last week of September, during "Me and My Family," our goal will be to help the children become more aware of how very special and unique they are. The children will be encouraged to bring in baby pictures, family pictures, or any favorite pictures of themselves.

As always, please check the calendar for special events and activities. Fridays are our "Show & Tell" days and are usually related to our theme, color, number or shape that we may be working on. However, the children may share whatever they have brought in. Please make sure that the item is labeled with both first and last names. Thank you! Here's to a good year of learning and fun experiences in the Pre-K3!!!

Tuesday September 9th is Teddy Bear Day! Children are invited to wear PJ's and bring in their favorite teddy bear. We will be having a teddy bear picnic and other fun activities for this special day.

Congratulations for our Pre K 3 Star of the Month, **Cameron**! Cameron is a handsome little peanut with bright blue eyes who is sweet and fun loving. Cameron is a smart boy who can spell his name and almost write it! He always is making his teachers smile and laugh with funny jokes, singing, or giving his teachers compliments. He enjoys spending time playing with his friends and his sisters. Cameron loves to pretend to be like Godzilla, reenact the movie Frozen or pretend to be at a gas station with his friends. It's been a joy having Cameron in our class and we look forward to another great year with him!

Great work Cameron, we love you!!!



Pre-K 4 Room News!!

Although August was a fun month and the children really enjoyed all the creative activities planned, the Pre-K 4 room is ready and energized for the month of September. This month is the beginning of many new and exciting things as well as lots of learning with Miss Cori! September's monthly theme is "Stepping into School," with the first week being "Welcome to School." Activities this week will focus on getting into routine of school, going over school rules, finding out what the children would like to learn about this year and taking a first day of pre-k picture. We will also be focusing on cutting. The next week, "Getting to Know Each Other," will have the preschoolers talking about how they are alike and different about their emotions, caring and sharing, as well as making friendship bracelets for each other. Miss Cori will also be making a paper plate emotion craft that goes along with the week. Talking about "Families" is how we spend the third week in September. This week we will share pictures of our families, work on making a picture of our homes and make a family poem. We end September on our favorite fall themes, "Apples." During this week the children will be busy doing all kinds of activities and crafts that deal with apples. They will also get to taste test different apples and make an apple graph to display what the most popular apple was among their group. The children will be making a paper plate apple craft and apple prints. Miss Cori and all the children are looking forward to an exciting school year!

Keep the monthly calendar handy to keep track of any additional "special" days and show and tell themes. Though there is usually a theme for show and tell the children are free to bring in what they choose. Please make sure the both your child's first and last name is on whatever item they bring in for the day.

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Starting this month, your child will have their own homework binder. New things for them to work on will be sent home every Monday. Please help your child to complete the work and return either before or on Friday. ☺

Congratulations to our Pre K 4 Star of the Month, **Kera**! This beautiful young girl with blonde hair and a bright smile has been at Bunny Bunch for a while now! Kera tries so hard to help and listen to her teachers. She can read/write/spell her name and do it in sign language. She participates in circle time and is a leader! She loves to play kitchen, loves to dress up and play with cars! Kera is a sweet girl who enjoys giving her teachers hugs. She always greets her friends and teachers with a smile and asks her friends to join in and play with her. She is very smart; she knows all of her colors, letters and numbers. She is very funny and always making her teachers and friends laugh! We are so lucky to have Kera in our Pre-K 4 class. Congratulations Kera, We love you!!!

End of the Summer Fun

