

Bunny Bunch Daycare and Pre-K Newsletter

December 2015



Important Bunny Bunch News!

- Thank you to all the families who joined us for our "Thank you" Luncheon! The children really enjoyed decorating the room, making their placemats and eating lunch with their loved ones!
- The Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 classes will be able to participate in special Christmas shopping days **December 14th and 15th**! This activity is designed to be a child-centered project in which children can learn how to budget and spend wisely, while they also experience independence and the "joy of giving."
- The Christmas party and Santa visit will be held on **Friday, December 18th**! Santa will be here at 11:15 to visit all the classrooms! As always, parents are more than welcome to attend the Christmas party and/or when Santa visits to take pictures!
- The children will be able to wear their holiday PJ's, drink hot cocoa, eat popcorn and enjoy a holiday movie on **Wednesday, December 23rd**!
- The daycare will be **CLOSED Thursday, December 24th and Friday, December 25th**! Enjoy your long holiday weekend with family and friends!
- The daycare will be closing early on New Year's Eve **Thursday, December 31st** and will be **CLOSED Friday, January 1st**!
- Jindo is always held every Tuesday!
- Movin' and Groovin will be held this month on the **2nd, 16th and 30th**!
- Gymnastics is every Thursday!

Happy Birthday!

First, we would like to wish a big happy 2nd birthday to Emma! Next, we would love to wish a special 3rd birthday to Giana and Christian! Also a very happy 5th birthday to Mason!

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss. Sam from our Ward Road Location! Miss. Sam has been with Bunny Bunch for quite some time now and has really proven herself to be a reliable and hardworking employee! Miss. Sam does a fantastic job at what she puts her mind to and always gives it a 110%. Miss. Sam's effort and dedication for her job definitely does not go unnoticed. Her flexibility and fun-loving personality makes her the perfect fit in all of our classrooms. She has a true passion and love for what she does which is why she is adored by all the children, parents and co-workers! Miss. Sam comes to work every day with a positive attitude and a smile on her face. She truly is a great role model. Thank you for all your hard work Miss Sam! We are so grateful to have you as a part of our Bunny Bunch team! Congratulations Miss. Sam! 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...

Infants: Atreyu

Toddlers: Mackenzie

Pre-K3: Giana

Pre-K 4: Blake

Infant Room News!

Happy holidays from our Infant Room! As we welcome the month of December, we get ready for a month of fun and celebration! "A snowy Christmas" is our exciting theme in the Infant room for the month of December! The children will be doing many crafts such as painting stripes on candy canes and making reindeer with their hands and feet! The infants will also be making jingle bell bracelets and learning to sing Christmas songs! They will also be working on their sensory skills by painting trees with green Jell-O and gluing cotton balls onto Santa's beard! Mrs. Pam's class will be busy making special presents for our infant families! We hope that everyone has a fun and safe holiday!



Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle All the Way! Oh how happy we are to say, **Atreyu** is our Infant Star of the Month! In the past few months that Atreyu has been with Bunny Bunch he has certainly melted our hearts! He is a happy boy who is always in a good mood! His handsome smile and big blue eyes makes everyone smile! Atreyu is a smart little boy who is doing an excellent job at sitting up on his own and is trying his very best at mastering crawling! Atreyu is always on the go and will be walking before you know it. He loves to play and watch all the older babies in his classroom. He, himself loves bouncing in the bouncer and swinging in the swing! We look forward to watching Atreyu grow! Congratulations Atreyu, we love you!!!

Toddler Room News!

As the weather gets colder and the snow starts to fall, December will bring happy holidays for all! This month will be filled with "Holiday Fun!" The toddlers will start December off with "Celebrations!" where they will be making handprint menorahs and will continue by learning about Hanukkah and Kwanzaa and making crafts to go along! The next two weeks will be all about "Christmas Fun!" and "Merry Christmas." The children will be getting ready for the big holiday by making Rudolph ornaments, cone shaped Santa's and even decorating Christmas cookies. As the month continues, Miss. Amanda and all her little kiddos will be preparing special gifts that the children will make for their families! We will end the month by "Celebrating the New Year!" The children will be making silver bells and party hats! This will be a fantastic month for our toddler friends!

Friday, December 18th will be our holiday party and visit from Santa at 11:15am! Keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet right next to our sign in and out computer!

Wednesday, December 23rd will be Holiday Pajama Day!



A very merry congratulation to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Mackenzie**! This smart little girl has been with Bunny Bunch for a year and a half now and continues to impress us each day that she is here! Mackenzie actively participates in circle time and class work. She is able to recognize her own name and knows all of her shapes, colors and numbers. Not only is she a bright little girl, but she definitely knows how to put a smile on her friends and teachers faces! She is a happy girl who loves to read, sing and dance! She absolutely loves when her teachers play the sound track to the Lion King! Mackenzie also enjoys playing with all of her friends and is extremely caring and nice to them! We look forward to watching Mackenzie grow as she transitions to our Pre-K 3 room soon!

Congratulations Mackenzie, we love you!!!

Pre-K 3 Room News!

The stockings will be hung in our windows with care, waiting for Santa Claus soon to be here! Happy faces, busy hand-painting, wrapping of gifts and coloring are just a few of the sights and sounds of December in our Pre-K 3 class! Our monthly theme, "Countdown the Days to Christmas" will begin a new month of learning! The students will start their month off by learning about "Holidays around the world." The Pre-K3 students will be learning and doing a lot of fun activities and crafts that have to do with Hanukkah and Kwanzaa. The weeks of "Holiday Art" and "Here comes Christmas" will be filled with stories, songs, and holiday crafts. During the last week, "Winter and a New Year," activities will center about the arrival of a new season and the new year! We know that this pre-k class will have a wonderful month preparing for the holidays!

The pre-k classes will be doing Christmas shopping December 14th and 15th! If you would like your child to participate, please turn in your shopping form by Friday, December 11th! Thank you!

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Ho, ho, ho! We would love to congratulate our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, Giana! Giana is a sweet girl who is loving and kind to everyone! Since joining our pre-k class at Bunny Bunch she has impressed her teachers so much. She is always on her best behavior and sets a great example for those around her! She does a fantastic job at listening to her teachers and is always willing to lending hand to her friends and teachers! Giana is a bright girl who loves to learn! She is doing a great job with her daily activities and learning skills! We are so proud of her! Giana is a beautiful girl who will melt your heart with her pretty smile and caring personality. Giana loves being imaginative in our kitchen center and artistic when it comes to arts and crafts! This little sweetheart brings a lot of joy to the classroom! Congratulations Giana, we love you!!!



Pre-K 4 Room News!

'Tis the Season... especially in our Pre-K 4 Room! In November we spent a lot of time remembers the things that we were thankful for as well as learning about Thanksgiving! The class is now ready to celebrate Christmas and the winter season. Our monthly theme is "Let's Celebrate!"

The first week, "Holidays around the World," will have the children learning about Hanukkah and Kwanza with many fun games and crafts. The next three weeks, "Santa's Workshop," "Christmas is near," and "Merry Christmas" will be a busy time for the children as they get ready for Santa. We will be frosting cookies, making reindeer antlers and doing an "If I were an Elf" writing piece! The children will continue to learn their letters, vocabulary, and other learning skills with fun holiday activities! We end this month with the "Countdown to New Year" theme which will have the children making New Year's Resolutions, doing easel painting and making a confetti collage! December is defiantly going to be a fun month to remember!

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A very merry congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month, **Blake**! Blake is a very bright



young man who absolutely impresses us each day! He does an outstanding job during circle time, table time and is an active participant through daily activities! Blake is able to recite his address, sign and write his first and last name and is able to count to ten in Spanish! Blake shows great leadership skills and sets a great example for all those who are around him! He is a kind hearted boy who always cares for others. He is always going the extra mile to lend a helping hand to his teachers and friends! Blake is a happy kid who loves coming to Bunny Bunch and playing with his friends! He sure knows how to use his imagination when it comes to playing with big blocks, legos and cars! You can always find this handsome little boy charming your with his smile and sweet personality! We look forward to watching Blake grow throughout the school year! Congratulations Blake, we love you!!!

Thank you Luncheon & PJ Day!

