# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter January 2015

#### Important Bunny Bunch News!

- December was such an exciting and fun month! The children loved doing all their Christmas crafts & parties/celebrations!
- A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas party! The children loved it and were so excited to see Santa and Mrs. Clause.
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> is opposite day! Your child can dress in opposites. Make sure to dress fun and silly this day! The whole day will be switched around. We will even be having breakfast for lunch and reading stories backwards!!
- January 31st is super bowl dress down day!
   Wear your football gear and get ready for Sunday!
- Scholastic book order is due January 12<sup>th</sup>!
- If you need a 2014 tax statement please ask the office and we can print you one!

#### Happy Birthday!!!

We would like to wish Liam a very happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, Mya and Paris a very happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday and Finnegan a very happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday! We would also like to wish a very happy birthday to Miss Pam!! Enjoy your special day.

#### Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Ashley! Miss Ashley is our wonderful pre-k 3 teacher who all of the children adore! When we walk into the pre-k 3 room you will always find a clean, organized and well decorated room. Miss Ashley always comes up with cute and creative crafts! The children are always smiling and always have a fun time learning! She is always willing to lend a helping hand and help others out. She is a very reliable and hardworking teacher who is loved by all of her fellow employees. We are very happy to have Miss Ashley as part of our Bunny Bunch team! Congratulations Miss Ashley!! We love vou!!!

#### 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: Kenzie

Toddler: Chase

Pre-K 3: Cora

Pre-K 4: Sophie

### Infant Room News

"A Winter Wonderland" is the theme this month in the infant room! The children will start the month creating a snowstorm with finger-paint. The children will also play with snow right inside their classroom! Miss Ann Marie and Miss Pam will have the children decorate mittens to hang up in the classroom. These little cuties will use marshmallows to make snowmen and will paint penguins. The month will end with mixing shaving cream, glue and paint to look like a snowflake! The infants will be getting messy this month, but having a wonderful January!

Congratulations to our Star of the Month, Kenzie! Kenzie is growing up to be such a big girl! She mimics sounds and tries to scoot around the room. Kenzie has a beautiful little smile and gorgeous blue eyes. This cutie loves to be sung to by her teachers! She also loves to listen to toys that play music. She is a very alert little girl who is aware of her surroundings. Kenzie loves bouncing in the bouncer and loves playing Peek-a-Boo! You can always see Kenzie looking adorable in her cute outfits! She loves blowing bubbles and making sounds with her lips. She is a big snuggle bug! We are so happy to have her apart of our infant classroom! Congratulations Kenzie, we love you!!!



## Toddler Room News

The toddler room is preparing for their 'Winter Fun' filled month. The first week's theme is 'Winter Time Fun'. During this week the children will make a snowflake out of pasta and a winter mobile! The second week theme is 'Snowmen Fun'. During this week the students will use their imagination and make their own snowmen out of marshmallows! Miss Jamie will have the children use their creative side to make play dough snowmen. Week three's theme is 'Cold Weather Friends'. During this week the children will be making winter bird feeders and talking about different birds that you can find during winter. Week four's theme is 'Outer Space Fun'. This theme will consist of talking about the moon, sun, stars and making fun crafts to go along with the theme! To end the month we will be talking about 'My Body/My Senses'. The children will be using their body parts and senses for crafts and will be getting messy having fun using oobleck! They will also be making a groundhog craft. The children are so excited for their wintery fun!

Congratulations to our Star of the Month, Chase! Chase is an adorable boy who loves to play with waffle blocks and cars with his friends. He has grown so much in the past couple months and has built a great appetite for trying all different kinds of foods. He is very polite and is always using his manners saying "please" and "thank you". Chase is a great dancer and loves gymnastics! He knows how to charm the girls with his cute smile! Chase is a loving boy who always cheers his friends up with a big hug! He is very adventurous and loves playing catch with his teachers and friends. He likes to sit with his teachers lap and read books. Chase has been doing a fantastic job going on the potty and has been talking a lot more! We are so proud of all of Chase's accomplishments! Congratulations Chase, we love you!!!



## Pre-K 3 Room News

It's time to play with snow! The Pre-K 3 room is getting ready for their 'snow' themed month. The first week theme is 'Snowmen'. Miss Amy's class will be making a fluffy snowmen, reviewing shapes and matching shapes. Week two the theme will be 'Mitten Weather'. The weather is chilly so the children will be learning how to make their own mittens! They will be lacing the pair of mittens and learning the difference between left and right. Week three the theme is 'Cold Weather Friends'. The children will be making a penguin and polar bear craft. They will be working on a cold weather animal booklet. To end the month the theme is 'Starry, Starry Night'. Miss Amy will allow the students to have a fun paint day to use their imaginative side! They will play a spaceship matching game and will make a rocket. It is sure a busy month in our Pre-K3 room!

Congratulations to our Star of the Month, Cora! Cora is a very caring young girl. She always loves giving hugs to her friends and teachers! She is funny and makes her friends smile! Cora loves to build houses out of legos and wooden blocks for her toy horses. She enjoys singing, dancing and reading stories. Cora is an intelligent girl who loves circle time and rhyme time activities. She has beautiful green eyes and is a loveable friend. You can always find Cora giving compliments to her teachers and classmates. Cora is learning her beginning letter sounds and is doing a great job learning how to trace her name. She now knows how to spell her name! We are excited to announce Cora is fully potty trained! Congratulations Cora, we love you!!!



## Pre K-4 Room News

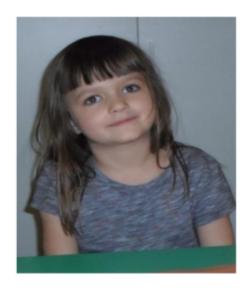
December was such a busy month! It's now time to move in the wintery weather. This month the theme is 'A New Year for Learning'. The Pre-K students will start with learning about winter with multiple crafts! The first week's theme is 'The Wonderful World of Books'. The two books of focus will be Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and if you Give a Mouse a Cookie. The second week's theme is 'Fun with Snow'. The children will be making paper plate snowmen and a wintery picture. The third week's theme is 'Winter Animals'. Miss Cori will talk about different animals in winter and the children will be doing an arts and craft of a penguin and a polar bear. The children will also be able to pick their own snow animal and

children will end the month by creating a water color space picture and making a telescope.

Miss Cori's class has a very exciting January!

create a picture of that animal. The last week's theme is 'Planets and Outer Space'. The

Congratulations to our Star of the Month, Sophie! Sophie is a smart girl who knows her letters, numbers and colors. She is a very sweet and loving girl who loves playing with her friends. Sophie loves to joke and laugh with her teachers and friends. Sophie shows great leadership skills to all of her friends at school! She is very independent, loves being the teacher helper and table helper! Her favorite centers are dress up, little people, animals, Mr. Potato Head and waffle blocks. Sophie loves to dance, sing and do gymnastics. She is an active participant in circle time. Sophie is great at signing her name and doing the Pledge of Allegiance. She is definitely ready for Kindergarten! Congratulations Sophie, we love you!!!



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