### Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter December 2016

#### **Important Bunny Bunch News!**

- We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We look forward to what the month of December brings!
- The pre-k classes will be doing holiday shopping days on December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>!
- Our Holiday Party and visit from Santa will be on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>! As always, parents are more than welcome to come and take pictures and join the party!
- Holiday pajama day will be Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>!
- The daycare will be closed on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> for Christmas. We hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday!
- Thank you to everyone who donated to the Food Bank!
- The daycare will be closes on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> for New Years!
- Bunny Bunch offers three special programs; Jindo, Movin' & Groovin' and Gymnastics. If you haven't done so and would like to sign your child up, please see Ashley in the office. This month the classes are available as follows:
  - Jindo: every Tuesday
  - Movin' & Groovin: 12/14 & 12/21
  - Gymnastics: every Thursday



#### Happy Birthday!

Bunny Bunch would like to wish Ryleigh a very special happy 1st birthday! We would like to wish both Lily C. and Kaylie a happy 2nd birthday!

#### Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Lauren, from our Ward Road location! Miss Lauren is one of our Pre-K 3 aides who is a very dependable and hardworking employee. She comes into work every day and can be counted on to do any task given to her. Miss Lauren is a very happy and bubbly teacher who all of her coworkers enjoy working with. Her kind hearted and sweet personality is why all of the children, parents, and employees love her. Although Miss Lauren can mostly be found working in our Pre-K 3 room, she is a very versatile employee. She is willing to step into any classroom and does a fantastic job everywhere she works. Miss Lauren has been a part of our Bunny Bunch family for almost a year now and she has really proven herself to be a reliable worker. Congratulations Miss Lauren! Thank you for all that you do! Keep up the great work! 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 OVALITIES!

Our wonderful Star Students this month are...

Infants: Liam

Toddlers: Kaylie & Liliana Pre-K3: Adrianna & Arielle

Pre-K 4: Hannah

# Infant Room News!

Happy Holidays from the Infant Room! As we welcome the month of December, we get ready for a fun month of celebrations! "A Snowy Christmas" is this month's theme. The babies will be busy throughout the month preparing for the holidays. We will be reading Christmas stories, learning new songs, and dancing to Christmas music. Along with those fun activities, the babies will be doing many cute crafts, including Christmas reindeers and candy canes! They will also be making mommy's and daddy's Christmas gifts. We hope that everyone has a fun and safe holiday!

Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> will be our Holiday party and visit from Santa at 11am! Parents are more than welcomed to come in and take pictures and join in on the fun!



Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle All the Way! Oh how happy we are to say, Liam is our December Star of the Month! Liam is an adorable and loveable little boy who is such a joy to have in our Infant room! This cutie always comes in with a big smile that stays all day long. He is a happy boy who is always giggling and making his teachers smile with the cute things that he does. Liam is a handsome boy who is very sweet and kind to all of his friends. He loves playing with the other children and is always willing to share! Liam loves to sing songs and read stories with all of his teachers and friends. This smart boy likes to explore the room and discover new things. He is always on the go and is just about ready for the toddler room in just a few short months! Liam is such a joy to have and we look forward to watching him grow! Congratulations Liam, 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 full of "Holiday Fun!" The toddlers will kick off the month with "Celebrations" where they will be talking about Hanukkah and Kwanza and making fun crafts to go along. The next two weeks will bring "Christmas" to out Toddler Room! The kiddos are sure to have lots of fun as they prepare for the upcoming holiday by making candy cane crafts, Rudolph ornaments, and even decorating Christmas cookies. The last week of the month will have the children preparing for the New Year! They will be making silver bells,

party hats, and talking about the upcoming year! December is definitely going to be a fun-filled month as the children get ready for the holidays!

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Santa is watching and we are sure that there will be a star in the bag for our Toddler Star of the Month, Kaylie! We have had the privilege to watch Kaylie grow into a beautiful, sweet, and bright little girl since being in the Infant Room here at Bunny Bunch! This little sweetie loves to participate during circle time, learn new things and help clean up. Kaylie loves to do all of her crafts and activities and always gives 100% at what



she does! This smart little girl already knows her ABCs, shapes and colors just at the age of two! Kaylie is just starting to use the potty and she is very excited about it! Kaylie's sweet and caring personality is what makes all of her friends and teachers love her. She is always there to give hugs and comfort those who are sad. You can always find Kaylie playing with baby dolls or coloring a picture. We are so happy to have Kaylie as part of our Toddler Room! Congratulations Kaylie, we love you!!!

# Toddler Room News Continued!



"Ho! Ho!" Santa's on his way to say "Congratulations" to our next Toddler Star of the Month, Liliana! Liliana is a bright girl who impresses us each day! Liliana is always on her best behavior and sets a great example for others. She is a sweet and caring little girl who has wonderful manners and is a great friend to others. This smart little girl knows her ABCs, shapes and colors! You can always find Liliana sitting right next to her teacher's participating and ready to learn during in circle time! Liliana has opened up a lot more and continues to blossom since starting here at Bunny Bunch! She likes spending her time singing and dancing, being artistic and participating in gymnastics! Liliana's sweet and loving personality is what makes everyone love her! She certainly loves to give hugs to all of her friends and help her teachers when needed! We are excited to continue to watch Liliana learn and grow!

Congratulations Liliana, we love you!!!

### Pre-K 3 Room News

The stockings will be hung in our windows for Santa Clause soon to be here! Happy faces, busy hands-painting, wrapping presents, and coloring are just a few of the sights and sounds of December in our Pre-K 3 room! Our monthly theme, "Countdown the Days to Christmas" will bring a new month of learning. As we begin to experience cold, snowy days and anticipate the arrival of winter, we will also be learning about "holidays Around the World." The children will be doing a lot of fun crafts and activities to learn about Hannakah ans Kwanza traditions. The week 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 holiday season!

The pre-k class will be doing Christmas shopping on December 12th and 13th! If you would like to participate please turn in the form along with the money by Friday, December 9th.

Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> will be our Holiday party and visit from Santa at 11am! Parents are more than welcomed to come in and take pictures and join in on the fun!

A very merry congratulation to our Pre-K 3 star of the Month, Arielle! Arielle is our Star of the Month for her overall class performance and behavior! Arielle is a very sweet and caring



young lady who sets a great example for others. She does a fantastic job following everyday instruction, being respectful to others and being a good friend! She has wonderful manners and is always willing to help her teachers and friends. We are very impressed on how Arielle has grown! Arielle is an excellent participant during circle time and is always asking questions! She is able to identify all the letters in her name and is able to recognize her letters and numbers! This beautiful young lady has a lot of fun while she is at Bunny Bunch and loves playing with her friends. Her favorite things to do are reading books, making crafts and playing with cars and legos! We are so proud of Arielle and cannot wait to see what she does next! Congratulations Arielle, we love you!!

### Pre-K 3 Room News Continued



A merry congratulation to our next Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, Adriana! Adriana is our Star of the Month for her overall class performance and improvements! Adriana is a very sweet and caring young lady who is always giving hugs and is always found with a smile on her face. You can count on her to bring excitement and laughter to the classroom! This smart little girl has made a lot of accomplishments since starting being with Bunny Bunch and we are very proud of her! Adriana is now fully potty trained and can identify and trace her own name! We are very impressed on how Adriana has grown! This beautiful young lady has a lot of fun while she is here and loves playing with her friends. Her favorite things to do are playing with dress-up and using her imagination as she pretends to be the teacher of the class. We are so proud of Adriana and cannot wait to see what she does next!

Congratulations Adriana, we love you!!!

### Pre-K 4 Room News!

Tis the season... especially in the Pre-K 4 Room! In November we spent a lot of time remembering what we are thankful for as well as learning about Thanksgiving. The class is now ready for December as they get ready to start celebrating Christmas and the winter season. Out monthly theme is "Let's Celebrate!" The first week, "Holidays Around the World," will have the children learning about Hannakah 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 decorating the room, making reindeer headbands, talking about what we would do if we were elves, and many, many more fun crafts and activities! The children will also be continuing working on their letters, vocabulary, and other learning skills with fun holiday activities. We end this fun month with "Countdown to New Year's" which will have the children making a New Year's Resolution class book and fun party hats. December is definitely going to be a fun month in our Pre-K 4 room!

The pre-k class will be doing Christmas shopping on December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>! If you would like to participate please turn in the form along with the money by Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

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Parent-Teacher conferences will be held Friday, December 16th.

Hannah is the Star of the Month for her participating skills and over-all performance during class! Hannah comes to school each day with a smile on her face ready to learn. She is a very happy and sweet young lady who brings a lot of joy and kindness to our classroom! Hannah has a caring personality and treats everyone with respect. She is a beautiful young lady who is always smiling and on her best behavior. She does a fantastic job at following directions and completing tasks. Arianna can always be found with her hand held high, ready to participate in large and small group settings. She sets a perfect example for her peers! This smart girl knows how to spell and sign her name and is doing a fantastic job at during daily activities. This little sweetie loves playing with legos and letter/number bingo with her friends! Hannah is a very bright girl who is always giving 100%! We are very proud of her! Congratulations Hannah, we love you!!!



# Thanksgiving Luncheon!

