

# Bunny Bunch Daycare and Pre-K Newsletter

## January 2016

### Important Bunny Bunch News!

- ◆ December has been another fun and exciting month for the children here at Bunny Bunch! Our visit from Santa and Mrs. Clause was a huge success! The children had a great time playing games, making crafts and eating yummy holiday treats at their parties! All the children also enjoyed putting forth effort into completing their holiday gifts! We hope you all had a warm and happy felt holiday!
- ◆ A BIG thank you to all the families who participated in the food drive! It was gratefully appreciated!
- ◆ If you need a 2015 statement of daycare expenses please see the office.
- ◆ January 1<sup>st</sup> we are **closed** for the New Year! We wish you all a happy and safe New Year!
- ◆ January 22<sup>nd</sup> is opposite day! Wear socks on your hands, shirts on backwards ect. The children are welcomed to dress silly, and will be talking about opposites on this day. We will also be having "Breakfast" for Lunch!"
- ◆ Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> will be Super Bowl dress down day! We encourage the students to wear their football gear and cheer on their favorite team!

### Happy Birthday!

This month we would like to wish Jace and Gianna a very happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. We would also like to wish a very happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday to Mya, Nicholas and Isaiah.

### Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss. Gabby! Miss. Gabby has been with Bunny Bunch for quite some time now and has really proven herself to be a valuable part of our Bunny Bunch team! She is a very reliable and dependable worker and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Miss. Gabby works mainly with our Toddlers, who all absolutely adore her! She is always making sure that they are happy and having fun. She is a positive role model to all of our staff and goes above and beyond her duties in the classroom! Miss. Gabby always works in our kitchen and does a great job. She is very hardworking and dedicated and we are thankful for all that she does! Congratulations Miss. Gabby, we love you!!!

### Star Students of the Month!

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:** Kaylie

**Toddlers:** Arielle & Gianna

**Pre-K3:** Devon

**Pre-K 4:** Cameron

# Infant Room News!

Happy Holidays from the Infant Room! This month's theme is "A Winter Wonderland!" The infants will bring in the New Year with Mrs. Pam by singing snowmen songs and making wintery crafts. These little artists will be making fingerprint snowmen, colorful mittens and marshmallow snowmen! They will be listening to new stories and working on their shapes and colors during circle time. They will also be enjoying the winter season by having the snow brought inside for them to play with! It will sure be a chill, but yet fun month to play and learn!



We would love to congratulate this little cutie, [Kaylie](#) as our Infant Star of the Month! Kaylie is an adorable and sweet little baby who is an absolute joy to have here at Bunny Bunch! She is a beautiful girl with a gorgeous smile that will always brighten your day! She is a very smart girl who is beginning to say and repeat words! She loves being a part of the classroom; she is very much a social little girl. Kaylie loves to laugh and have fun with all of her teachers and friends! Kaylie absolutely loves to read stories, sing songs and dance with all those around her! Kaylie has been doing a fantastic job at standing up and should be walking very soon! We love having this happy little girl in our Infant Room! Congratulations Kaylie, we love you!!!



# Toddler Room News!

As we begin the New Year, we have a new month filled with "Winter Fun!" The toddlers will definitely be busy in the month of January! To begin the month, they will be learning about "Snowmen" in which they will be making a lot of cute crafts! They will be making their own "Frosty" as well as yummy marshmallow snowmen treats! During the next week, "Cold Weather Friends," the children will learn all about all our buddies from the colder lands such as, penguins, polar bears and birds to just name a few! As we start bringing January to an end, we will explore things out of this world with our "Outer Space Fun" week! The children will also be exploring their five senses! The kiddos will be making their own constellations, making portraits of themselves and many other activities as they discover and learn more about these topics! This month will for sure start the year off right!

Hip-hip hooray for our two Toddler Stars of the Month, [Arielle](#) and [Gianna](#)!



Congratulations to [Arielle Wagner](#) on being our Toddler Star of the Month! Arielle is a sweet and loving little girl who is an absolute joy to have in our toddler room! This little girl is such a good friend to everyone, she loves comforting her friends and helping her teachers. Arielle is always happy girl who is always smiling. You can always find this silly little girl giggling and making others laugh. Arielle is a very smart girl who knows all of her shapes, colors and numbers! We have also enjoyed watching her grow as she is talking a lot more and using the potty more frequently! We are certainly proud of her! She absolutely loves to learn and play with her friends. Arielle is very imaginative as she likes to play with the dolls, build with foam blocks and sing and dance! We continue to look forward to watching Arielle grow and entertain! Congratulations Arielle, we love you!!!



We would love to congratulate [Gianna](#) on being Toddler Star of the Month! Gianna is a very smart and kind little girl who is always a pleasure to have here at Bunny Bunch! This little girl is very well mannered and polite to all her teachers and friends! She is always saying please and thank you, sharing with her friends and most importantly she leads by example. Gianna is a very caring friend who is always willing to help. She is there to comfort her friends when they need someone the most and is always there to help her teachers! Gianna has improved a lot academically and socially since starting here! She is talking a lot more and has opened up to those around here. She is also a very smart girl who knows every shape, color and number! We are so proud of her! This pretty little girl with the bright blue eyes is always smiling and will have you smiling as well! She enjoys spending her time playing with dolls, dancing to music and singing! We look forward to watching her grow! Congratulations Gianna, we love you!!!



## Pre-K 3 Room News!

We all here at Bunny Bunch hope that the holidays were enjoyable for all and filled with many new memories made with family and friends! As we look to start the New Year it is amazing to look back and see how much the children have learned thus far! Looking ahead, the year 2016 rings in the month of January and a flurry of new experiences and activities to go along with our monthly theme, "Snow." Mrs. Wendy and the children will be busy the first two weeks focusing on "Snowmen" and "Mitten Weather." The children will be making snowmen and other fun snow crafts! The next weekly theme, "Cold Weather Friends," will have us listening to stories, singing songs and learning about polar bears, penguins and birds. Our fourth weeks will be "Starry, Starry, Night," and it will give the children the opportunity to learn about constellations, outer space and astronauts. We will end this

month with learning about "Community Workers." The children will be learning about all the different workers that make up a community. The pre-k class is sure going to start of the New Year right!



Congratulations to this beautiful little girl, [Devon](#) as our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month! Devon is a sweet and loving girl who comes to school each day with a smile on her face! Devon absolutely loves to learn and participate in daily activities! She does a fantastic job contributing during circle time and completing her teacher-based work! This smart little girl knows her shapes, colors, and numbers and is working hard on spelling her name! Devon is a kind little girl who is always playing and getting along with all of her friends! She loves to use her imagination while playing in our kitchen and dress-up centers as well as her artistic abilities while

doing arts and crafts! Devon is a well-mannered girl who is always on her best behavior! She sets a great example for others and we are extremely proud of her! We continue to look forward to watching Devon grow in the days to come! Congratulations Devon, we love you!!!

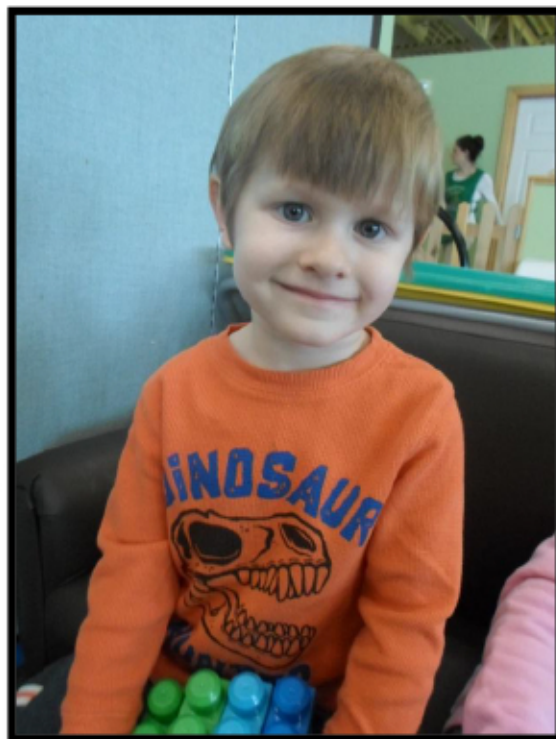


# Pre-K 4 Room News!

Mrs. Amy and her little helpers have had a blast preparing for Christmas! The children really enjoyed making their Christmas gifts for their families along with many other holiday crafts! We hope that everyone had a happy and healthy holiday!

Along with the new year brings new months for learning! That is why this month's theme is "A New Year for Learning!" In our first week, "The Wonderful World of Books," the children will be learning all about books as they read some new and familiar stories. They will be reading books such as, If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and will be engaging in activities to go along with each book. The children will be having fun as they create their very own class book! Next, Mrs. Amy and her students will be having a blast as they jump in and have "Fun with Snow" during their next weekly theme! They will be creating a snowman, making a mitten craft and even be painting with ice! The following week is all about "Winter Animals!" They will be learning about penguins, polar bears and birds! We will also be working on opposites as we celebrate "Opposite Day" at the end of the week! We end this month by learning about "Planets and Outer Space!" During this week these little smarties will be learning about constellations, telescopes, and space ships! This pre-k class will be starting the new year off right!

We would like to give big congratulations to **Cameron** on being Star of the Month in January! Cameron is our Star of the Month for his outstanding behavior and accomplishments! Cameron does a wonderful job at participating each day during circle time. He absolutely loves to learn and can always be seen with his hand raised high, ready to answer or accomplish daily tasks! He is able to recite his address and telephone number, signs the whole alphabet in sign language and is always doing a fantastic job at his homework! Not only is Cameron a very smart boy, but he is always leading by example! He is always using his manners, following directions and lending a helping hand! You can always find Cameron smiling and making others laugh! Cameron is truly a sweet boy who cares a lot about his teachers and friends! He is always there to help, comfort and help someone when needed! We look forward to watching Cameron finish the pre-k program out strong as he gets ready for kindergarten! Congratulations Cameron, we love you!!!





# Christmas Festivities!

Cookie Decorating, Holiday Games and a Visit from Santa and Mrs. Clause!

