

# Bunny Bunch & Pre-K Newsletter



September 2016



## Important Bunny Bunch News!

- ✿ **Reminder:** Tuition is always due the Friday before attendance!
- ✿ September brings mixed emotions as we say goodbye to the children leaving for school, whom we wish nothing but the best for. We are also very excited to start the new year with all the children ready and eager to learn!
- ✿ 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:
  1. Jindo: every Tuesday
  2. Movin' & Groovin: 9/7 & 9/21
  3. Gymnastics: every Thursday
- ✿ Bunny Bunch will be closed Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> for Labor Day!
- ✿ This month we will be supporting the Buffalo Bills by wearing our bills gear on Friday, **September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>**!
- ✿ **September 16<sup>th</sup>** is Teddy Bear and PJ day! Your child may bring in his/her favorite teddy bear along with wearing their favorite PJs!



## Happy Birthday!

Bunny Bunch would love to give a big happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday to Brian! A very special birthday to both Madlyn and Hailey and happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday to Kyleigh! Next, we would like to wish a happy 7<sup>th</sup> birthday to Kiara, an 8<sup>th</sup> birthday to Victoria and 12<sup>th</sup> birthday to Hannah!

## Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss. Hannah! Miss. Hannah is our Pre-K 3 classroom aide at our Ward Road location. She has been a part of our Bunny Bunch team for over a year now and has done a great job caring for and watching over these little ones as they learn and grow. Miss. Hannah is a very kind and caring teacher who is always looking out for each child making sure all of their needs are being met. Her soft, kind-hearted personality is loved by all! Miss. Hannah comes to work every day ready to work and willing to give it her all. She is a very reliable and hardworking co-worker who is a pleasure to work with. Although you can often find Miss. Hannah working in the Pre-K 3 room, she does a fantastic job in any room she is needed. Miss. Hannah is a very fun and loving teacher who is always coming up with fun and exciting games for the children to do. We are very pleased to have Miss. Hannah as part of our Bunny Bunch Family! Congratulations Miss. Hannah! Keep up the great work! 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:** Christopher

**Toddlers:** Dominic W.

**Pre-K 3:** Abigail & Onyx

**Pre-K 4:** Cameron

# Infant Room News!

The theme this month in the infant room is "The Wonderful World of Shapes and Colors." Miss. Pam 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. 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."



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, **Christopher**! Christopher is a handsome and sweet little boy who is a joy to have in the Infant Room! Since starting at Bunny Bunch not too long ago, he has quickly adapted to the daily routine and is enjoying every minute of it! Christopher is a playful little boy who is always on the go and playing with his teachers and friends! You can always find Christopher smiling and being nice to those who are around him. He loves playing and being adventurous as he likes to play with the big foam blocks and sing songs with his class. Shortly Christopher will be moving up into our Toddler Room and we are very confident that he is ready and will do a fantastic job! Congratulations Christopher, 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 weeks 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!



The Toddler Room is happy to announce that **Dominic** is our Star of the Month for September! Dominic is a happy and sweet little boy who always has a smile on his face! We have had the privilege to watch Dominic grow and become the smart young man that he is since he started at Bunny Bunch a couple years ago! Dominic has grown academically and has shown many improvements! He is starting to recite more shapes and colors, is talking a lot more and is starting to use the potty more frequently. Dominic is a very loveable young boy who is always kind and comforting to all of his friends! Dominic sure knows how to brighten a room with his silly personality, contagious laugh and handsome smile. He really enjoys interacting with his teachers and friends by playing with big trucks, small cars and wooden blocks. We are excited to watch Dominic grow and accomplish new milestones! Congratulations Dominic, we love you!!!

# Pre-K 3 Room 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.

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. Mondays 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!

Hip, hip hooray for our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Abigail**! Abigail is our Star of the Month for always being on her best behavior and growing both socially and academically! Abigail is a very sweet and caring young lady who sets a great example for others. Abigail does a fantastic job following everyday instruction, being respectful to others and making new friends! She has wonderful manners and is always willing to help her teachers and friends. We are very impressed on how Abigail has grown socially, by being more talkative and participating more during daily activities! She is also very smart and is able to complete full sentences, recognizes her name and is able to recite her colors and shapes! 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 dancing to music, making crafts and playing in kitchen! We are so proud of Abigail and cannot wait to see what she does next! Congratulations Abigail, we love you!!!





## Pre-K 3 Room News Cont.!



Congratulations to our second Toddler Star of the Month, **Onyx**! Onyx has been with Bunny Bunch since he was in the Infant room and we have had the pleasure of watching him grow into the young boy that he is! Onyx is making great strides and has improved so much both socially and academically! He is doing a fantastic job with improving his speech and using his words, he is using the potty more frequently and listens better to everyday instruction! He is a very smart boy who knows all of his numbers, shapes, colors and letters! Onyx is a sweet and charming young man who loves to give hugs! You can always find this happy kid playing with friends and sharing his toys. Onyx loves singing at circle time, playing with big cars and riding the bicycle on the playground. He is certainly a joy to have in our Pre-K 3 room and we are very proud of all his accomplishments!

Congratulations Onyx 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! 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 before 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 Amy 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. Amy 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 that both your child's first and last name is on the item they bring in for the day.

Starting this month, your child will have their own homework binder! Each week your child will be sent home with new materials to work on! The homework binders will be sent out each Monday and we ask that they return back to Mrs. Amy that same Friday.

We would like to give big congratulations to **Cameron** on being Star of the Month for September! Cameron is our Star of the Month for his outstanding behavior and accomplishments! Cameron is doing a great job and making improvements towards daily activities and every day instruction. He absolutely loves to learn and is now working on spelling and tracing his name! Not only is Cameron a very smart boy, but he is always kind and caring towards others! He is always using his manners, following directions and lending a helping hand! Cameron is truly a sweet boy who cares a lot about his teachers and friends! Cameron is a fun and silly boy who is always keeping those around him laughing and smiling! He enjoys playing with big blocks and animal toys with all of his friends. We look forward to watching Cameron excel in our Pre-K 4 program this year! Congratulations Cameron, we love you!!!





# Bike and Water Day Fun!

