

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

August 2017

Important Bunny Bunch News!

Reminder: Tuition is always due the Friday before attendance!

We will be having one water this month (weather permitting)! Please bring in your child's bathing suit and towel for **Wednesday, August 9th**!

We will also be having a Bike Day on **Thursday, August 24th**! All Toddlers, Preschoolers and School Age are welcomed to bring in their bike and helmet to ride! Please remember to put your child's name on both the helmet and bike. Thank you!

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: 8/5 & 8/19

Gymnastics: every Thursday

We would like to remind parents to clear out their children's cubbies each week (pillows, blankets & stuffed animals)! This helps to continue keeping Bunny Bunch's high standard of cleanliness. Thank you!

New York State now requires daycare centers to practice Shelter In Place Drills in case of scenarios such as weather related situations. The center will be conducting a shelter in place drill on August 11th.

Happy Birthday!

Bunny Bunch would love to wish birth Katherine and Liam a happy 2nd birthday! Mariah and Opal a happy 3rd birthday! Next, we want to wish Nathan, Onyx, Brady and Adelina a happy 4th birthday! Last, but certainly not least a big happy 9th birthday to Brayden!

Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Mrs. Pam! Mrs. Pam has been with Bunny Bunch for almost three years now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our team. She is our Infant lead teacher at our Blvd. location and is doing a fantastic job! Mrs. Pam applies leadership skills and sets a great example for those around her. Her positive attitude, reliability and overall care towards the children are only some of the qualities that we cherish! Mrs. Pam is very welcoming and takes the time to know each child and their family. She makes it a point that each child's needs are met and that the parents feel comfortable leaving their child in our care. Her compassion and over all kind personality is why the children love her so much! Her dedication and hard work every day is defiantly appreciated! Congratulations Mrs. Pam, 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: Cohen

Toddlers: Brian & Liam

Pre-K 3: Emma

Pre-K 4: Nicholas

Infant Room News!

"Fun at the Zoo" is August's theme in the infant room! Mrs Pam and the babies will be starting the month off by using animal cookie cutters to play with play dough. The infants will also be sponge painting grey elephants. The following week the infants will be painting stripes on a zebra and taking a "nature" walk outdoors. The next week they will be using their sensory skills to paint chocolate pudding bears and making handprint giraffes. To end our month the infants will be exploring their sense of touch by playing with cool whip. They will also listen and imitate animal noises! It is sure to be a zoo-errific month in the Infant Room!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, **Cohen**! Cohen is growing up fast and impressing us more and more each day! This handsome little guy is always full of smiles and in the best of moods! Cohen has reached many milestones in the last six months since starting here at Bunny Bunch. He is a smart boy who can now roll back and forth, hold his own bottle and is becoming a great sitter! He is a growing boy who has a great appetite and loves to eat! Cohen also enjoys spending time sitting and playing with his friends, jumping in the jumper and cuddling! He certainly is adorable and will charm you with his sweetness! All the teachers absolutely love coming in the baby room to spend time with him. We are so happy to have Cohen as part of our Infant room and look forward to watching him grow! Congratulations Cohen, we love you!!!

Toddler Room News!

The theme this month in the Toddler Room is "Lazy Days of Summer!" The toddler will start the month off by learning all about "Sports." Baseball, football, hockey, soccer, basketball, you name it and the toddlers will be learning about it during this fun week! They will be doing many fun crafts and will also be getting a lot of exercise while they learn all about these fun sports. The following week will have the kiddos learning about "Zoo Animals." They will be making fun crafts as they learn about the different animals they can see at the zoo, such as paper plate monkeys and finger painting zebras. The next week, which will be a fun one for these cuties, will have them learning all about "Clowns & The Circus." They will be making clown hats, popcorn craft, and circus tents, as well as doing fun activities as they learn about what can be seen at the circus! Then the children will then switch gears and learn about "Pets." They will make many fun animals' crafts and read fun stories about different types of pets, as well as talk about their own pets. We will end this fun month learning about "Gardens." The children will be putting their artistic skills to use while they make fruit and vegetable collages, fruit stamps, and carrots paintings. The toddlers will continue to work on their colors, shapes, and letters throughout the month, as well continue with Circle Time! Altogether, it looks like another busy and fun for the toddlers!

The toddler will be having a Water Day on August 9th! Please bring in and label your child's swim suit, towel and water shoes or sandals on these days. Thank you!

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Hip, hip hooray for this Star of the Month, **Liam**! Liam is a happy and energetic young man who is full of life and a pleasure to have here at Bunny Bunch! His contagious laugh and excitement bring a lot of happiness to the room! We have watched Liam grow over the last year and we are certainly proud of his accomplishments. Liam enjoys and participates during daily circle times and is using more words while talking. He even knows most of his friend's names and is working on learning all of his colors and shapes! Liam is an outgoing boy who loves playing with all of his friends. He likes to dance, play outside and enjoys story time. This playful boy is always busy and keeping those around him entertained! We certainly love having him and all the happiness he brings to the room! Congratulations Liam, we love you!!!

Toddler Room News Continued!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Brian**! Brian has been doing a fantastic job in our toddler room and continues to grow both academically and socially! Since starting at Bunny Bunch he has improved on his verbal skills and participation. We are so very proud of Brian in all that he does. This smart little boy loves participating in circle time, especially when the class begins to sing songs! He is working on learning all of his colors and shapes! Brian is an easy going and laid back kid who is always content and happy! He certainly is a charmer with his handsome smile and blue eyes! Brian is a well behaved boy who is always playing nicely with his friends! He absolutely loves playing with bubbles, baby dolls and cars! This kind and loveable little boy loves giving hugs to all those around him! This cutie is always filled with smiles and we are so happy to have him here in our toddler room. Congratulations Brian, we love you!!!

Pre-K 3 Room News!

What is August...? Hot weather, fun at the beach, and cool treats! For all of us at Bunny Bunch, it also means soaking up the fun and the sun! So far the children have enjoyed our summer curriculum, especially the water day activities, outdoor play, and theme related snacks!

Our monthly theme is "Fun in the Sun!" The children will start the month off learning about "Olympics." They will be learning all about the Olympic Games, making ribbons and flags, and will also be playing fun games outside! The next week will focus on "Summer Art." These little artists will be painting with bubbles, drawing with chalk, making self-portraits, and creating many more fun and creative crafts! The following week will have the children "At the Beach." The children will be making fun beach crafts such as sea shells and sand castles. The last week of August will be a fun one for the children as they enjoy their last week of summer. "Lazy Summer" will have the children making more fun summer crafts, getting some more outdoor playtime, and talking about the fun they had throughout the summer. August is going to be a fun summer month for these kiddos!



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Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Emma** as their Star of the Month for August! Emma is an adorable and loveable young lady who is such a pleasure to have in class! She absolutely loves to learn and who is always so happy to do her work! This little smarty is doing a great job at tracing her name, reciting her shapes and colors and learning her letters and numbers. She always puts 110% into all of her work and it shows! Emma is a great leader and sets a great example for her classmates. She is able to follow directions, use her listening ears and speak her manners. Emma is a sweet and caring girl who is always giving hugs and helping her friends and teachers. Emma has been with Bunny Bunch since our Infant room and enjoys every minute of it! She loves and shows enthusiasm in doing crafts, playing with dolls and telling stories. We are very proud of this beautiful and bring young lady! Congratulations Emma, we love you!!!

Pre-K 4 & Day Camp News!

The month of July was a lot of fun for the children at Bunny Bunch! The children were scientists, chefs, and even pirates! They had so much fun doing science experiments, making their own lunches, and making fun pirate crafts and snacks! The month of August is sure to bring more fun to Bunny Bunch! We are going to start the month with our weekly theme of "Dr. Seuss." The children are going to be doing lots of reading, rhyming, and many fun crafts to go along as they learn all about Dr. Seuss! The following week, "Disney Week," will be one that all the children will enjoy! They will be doing crafts and learning activities that focus on well-known Disney movies! They will be making superhero handprints, minion bowling, doing a Disney color by number, and will even be voting on which Disney movie to watch at the end of the week! Our next week in August will give the children going "Camping." The children will turn into little campers as they go on a nature hunt, make smores and bird feeders, create a "campfire" and do many more fun outdoor and camping activities and crafts! The children will sure be having fun during "Circus Week" which is to follow. These little clowns will be painting cotton candy, making elephant masks, doing circus math, and talking about what they would do if they joined the circus! We are going to end this month, and this fun summer, with "Bunny Bunch Olympics!" The children will be learning all about Olympics while making fun crafts and playing fun games outside. Throughout the month the children will be having lots of fun as they do lots of learning! We absolutely love all of the fun weekly themes this summer!

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We would love to congratulate **Nicholas** on being our Pre-k 4 Star of the Month for his eagerness to learn and caring personality! Nicholas is a bright, handsome and sweet young man who is an absolute joy to have at Bunny Bunch! You can always find Nicholas having a good time and following directions during daily routine. Nicholas loves going for walks, listening to stories and playing ABC bingo! He always has a smile on his face and enjoys making other laugh by telling stories! This smart young man continues to impress us each day! He is now able to count in Spanish and actively participates during Circle Time! His kind and caring personality is loved by everyone. Nicholas is always willing to share, play nicely and is always lending a helping hand! We are so proud of Nicholas and feel that he will do great next year! Congratulations Nicholas, we love you!!!



Water Play!

