# Bunny Bunch & Pre-K Newsletter May 2017

### Important Bunny Bunch News!

With the warm, sunny days ahead, we will be going outside for frequently. We are asking that each family bring in a bottle of sunscreen that will be used for all of the children, if you have not done already. If your child has sensitive skin and needs to avoid particular brand of sunscreen, please let us know. We also ask that your child brings/wears a pair of sneakers for playing outside. Thank you!

We are proud to once again be participating in the St. Jude's Trike-aThon which will be taking place on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. We are very excited and hope to raise money to help out this wonderful cause. Money is due no later than May 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

The daycare will be <u>closed</u> Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day! We hope that you have a safe and happy holiday!

The children are encouraged to wear red, white and blue on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day! We will also be having a picnic for lunch on this day!

#### Happy Birthday!

We would love to wish a very special Happy 3rd Birthday to Liliana!

#### Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Mrs. Paige from our Boulevard location! Mrs. Paige has been with Bunny Bunch for a year and a half now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Mrs. Paige is one of our Toddler and Infant aides whom continue to be thoughtful and helpful to her fellow employees and the children. She is always going the extra mile to lend a helping hand to those around her. Mrs. Paige's reliability, kindness and cleanliness are only some of the reasons why we love her! Her hard work and dedication surely does not go unnoticed! Mrs. Paige is a very sweet and welcoming person who is always greeting each parent and child with a smile on her face as they walk into the facility! Mrs. Paige goes above and beyond to make sure all the children in her care are well taken care of and having fun! The children absolutely love her bubble machine and cool stickers! We are lucky and thankful to have Mrs. Paige as an employee here at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Mrs. Paige, 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: Ryleigh

Toddlers: Opal & Lily Pre-K 3: Dominic Pre-K 4: Kyleigh

## **Toddler Room News!**

"Hooray for May" is this month's theme in the Toddler Room! We start off this fun month learning all about "Flowers". Miss. Amanda and the toddlers will be making fun flower crafts such as coffee filter flowers, sunflowers, and will even be planting their own flowers! Our second week, "Transportation," will have the kiddos exploring different types of transportation. They will be making a truck out of familiar shapes and making a special traffic light snack, yum! During our third week, "Music," our children will become little musicians as they make their own maracas, drums, guitars, and tambourines. Next, the children will learn all about "Healthy Foods!" They will be painting with them, making the food pyramid, and planting their very own tomato plants! These little cuties will also be working hard on making presents for their wonderful mothers for Mother's Day! What a fun month this will be!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, Lily! Lily is a bright girl who impresses us each day that she is here! Lily 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! Lily has opened up a lot more and continues to blossom since starting here at Bunny Bunch! She has started to talk more, use the potty more frequently and has become more social. She likes spending her time singing and dancing, playing with dolls and reading stories! Lily'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 Lily learn and grow! Congratulations Lily, we love you!!!

## **Toddler Room News Continued!**



Let's cheer for our next Toddler Star of the Month, Opal! We have had the privilege to watch Opal grow into a beautiful, sweet, and bright little girl since being in the Infant Room here at Bunny Bunch! Opal is always on her best behavior and continues to set a great example for the younger ones in her class. This little sweetie loves to participate during circle time, help her teachers by cleaning up when asked and play nicely with her friends. Opal loves to sing and dance, read stories and play with baby dolls. Opal is a very talkative little girl and is able to talk clearly! This smarty is able to recite her ABCs, numbers and count to ten in English and Spanish! Opal does a very good job at telling us when she has to go to the bathroom and is now in underwear! We are so proud of Opal and who she is becoming! Congratulations Opal, we love you!!!

### Pre-K 3 Room News!

As sure as Spring showers have brought us spring flowers, May promises to bring sunny days and warmer weather as well as smiles to the children's faces as outdoor activities once again become a part of the Bunny Bunch experience!

"Hooray for May" is the theme this month for our pre-k 3 class! We will start out the month with "Nursery Rhyme Time" which will keep the children busy learning, singing, and acting out nursery rhymes such as "Little Miss Muffet" and "Humpty Dumpty." The next week, "Showers of Flowers," will be a fun one for these kiddos as they learn all about flowers and even plant their own flowers! "Butterfly Magic" is our following week's theme. The children will be learning about butterflies and will even have their own classroom caterpillars that they will watch progress through the stages and transform into beautiful butterflies! "A Week of Surprises" is the following week's theme which will be exciting for the children as they do sun crafts and activities throughout the week! These little cuties will also be working hard on making presents for their wonderful mothers to show them how much they love them on Mother's Day! May is going to be a fun month for these kiddos!

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Friday, May 19th. Thank you!

Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, Dominic! Dominic is a bright young man who absolutly impresses us each day! He comes to school each day ready to learn and is always walking around with a smile on his face! He is always filled with excitement and enthusiasm ready to ask questions.

Dominic does an outstanding job
participating during circle time and following
everyday instruction. This kind hearted boy
is always caring and being nice to others.
Dominic is always going the extra mile to
lend a helping hand to his teachers and is
always willing to share with his friends!
Dominic is a happy kid who loves coming to
Bunny Bunch and playing with his friends!
He loves to play with dinosaurs, cars and
reading stories. We have been watching
Dominic grow and accomplish new tasks
since the Infant Room and look forward to
what he does next! Congratulations Dminic,
we love you!!!



## Pre-K 4 Room News!

"Hooray for May" is the theme in the Pre-K 4 Room this month! Trains, planes, bicycles, boats and automobiles will all be talked about during the first week of the month, "Transportation." The children will discuss their favorite ways to travel and enjoy making a special little traffic light snack that will stop them in their tracks! The next week, "Interesting Insects," will be a week that the children will love as they make fun crafts and learn about these little creatures that they will start to see as the nice weather continues. They will be making their own bugs as well as continuing to work on rhyming, sight words, and their math skills. "Colorful Butterflies," will teach the children all about life cycles and symmetry. The children will also watch anxiously as their caterpillars grow, form



cocoons and finally emerge as beautiful butterflies! They will also be bust making special gifts for their terrific mothers for Mother's Day! "Soaring into Summer" is how we will end this fun month. Mrs. Amy and the children will be doing many fun activities during this week as they learn about birds and other things that can be seen in the sky during the upcoming season of Summer. These children will also be hard at work preparing for graduation! May is sure to be an exciting month for pre-k 4!

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Kyleigh is the Star of the Month for her leadership skills and her academic improvements during class! Kyleigh comes to school each day with a smile on her face and a positive attitude. She is a very happy

and sweet young lady who brings a lot of joy, laughter and kindness to our classroom! Kyleigh has a caring personality and treats everyone with respect. This beautiful young lady is always smiling and on her best behavior. She does a fantastic job at following directions and completing tasks. Kyleigh can always be found with her hand held high, ready to participate in large and small group settings.

This smart girl knows how to spell and sign her first and last name, is able to recite her colors in Spanish and is also able to count in Spanish! This little sweetie loves doing Mrs. Amy's ABC flipbook songs and playing in our kitchen area. Kyleigh is a bright young lady who always gives 100% percent in all that she does! Congratulations Kyleigh, we love you!!!

# Easter Excitement!

