

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

October 2017

Important Bunny Bunch News!

With a new school year well underway, October is sure a busy and exciting time here at Bunny Bunch! Each classroom will be having fun by learning and discussing the topics of fire safety and the change in season! Lastly, we will end the month by having fun celebrating Halloween!

During the second full week of October we will be learning different things in relation to fire safety! We will be having a surprise visit from our local fire company!

Teddy Bear Portraits will be here **Tuesday, October 3rd**! If your child does not come on Wednesdays you are more than welcomed to bring him or her in to take their picture! There is no obligation in buying pictures, but we do encourage the children to take their picture and be a part of the center photo!

In preparation for Halloween all the children in each classroom will be participating in pumpkin painting! If you would like your child to join in on the fun we ask that you turn in the form along with the \$2.00 by **Wednesday, October 18th**!

On **Tuesday, October 31st** the children will be having their Halloween party! The children will be able to dress up in their Halloween costumes and participate in many Halloween festivities! Activities will begin around 10:00am with a parade followed by special games and snacks in their classrooms! We ask that you bring in your child's costume separately with their name on the label. 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: 10/4 & 10/18
Gymnastics: every Thursday

Every Friday in the month of October is Bills/Sabres day! Have your child dress in their sports gear and support our local teams!

Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Lauren. Miss Lauren is our Infant room lead teacher at our Townline Road location and is an important part of our Bunny Bunch team! Miss Lauren does a wonderful job taking care of all of the babies and makes the Infant Room a fun and loving place to be. Miss Lauren is very kind and caring with all of the children and they all absolutely adore her. She makes sure they are always happy and having fun, and always decorates the room with cute crafts. Her gentle and loving personality is what makes all of the children, parents, and employees love being around her! Miss Lauren is very trustworthy and hardworking and we appreciate all that she does for the babies! Congratulations Miss Lauren!! 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 QUALITIES!

Our wonderful Star Students this month are...

Infants: Meadow
Toddlers: Katherine
Pre-K3: Opal
Pre-K 4: Hailey

Happy Birthday!

Bunny Bunch would love to wish Carson and Max a big happy 2nd birthday and Coralie a happy 4th birthday!

Infant Room News!

"Fun with the Five Senses" is the theme of the month in the infant room. The infants will be busy doing a lot of entertaining activities that will stimulate their different senses. The babies will have fun making Kool-Aid, play dough and painting with leaves. For Columbus Day the babies will be creating handprint Nina Pinta and Santa Maria boats. The babies will play with different types of textures throughout the month of October. Miss Pam will be using her creative side and making handprint leaf trees. With one of our favorite holidays at the end of the month, the infants will get ready to celebrate Halloween by decorating pumpkins and making fun candy corn mobiles! We will be ending the month with making "Frakenfeet", handprint witches and painting pumpkins! October is sure to be a fun and exciting month for our infants!

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Tuesday, October 31st will be our Halloween party! The children will be going outside for a parade at 9:30am in front of our facility, followed by trick-or-treating right after at Elderwood. The children will return for their special Halloween treats! We ask that you bring your child's costume and that you label each piece with their name. Parents are more than welcomed to come for the parade and trick-or-treating!

Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, **Meadow**! Meadow is an adorable and sweet little girl who is a joy to have in the Infant Room! Since starting at Bunny Bunch not too long ago, she has quickly adapted to the daily routine and is enjoying every minute of it! Meadow has and continues to impress us each day with her accomplishments. She is able to roll over on both sides and is able to perfectly sit up! Meadow is an active little girl who likes to keep busy. She loves to play on the floor and work on tummy time, bounce in the bouncer and sits in front of the mirror while she smiles at herself. Meadow is a sweet little girl who loves to cuddle! She definitely knows how to charm her teachers with her beautiful smile. We continue to look forward to watching Meadow grow and become a big girl! Congratulation Meadow, we love you!!!



Toddler Room News!

This month the Toddler room will be filled with lots of "Fall Fun." The first half of the month will be an exciting time with "Fire Safety" and "Fall Fun." The toddlers will be getting ready for the firemen visit by creating firemen hats, marble painting flames, fire truck art and fire hydrant painting. They will make fun Fall crafts such as a tissue paper trees and leaf sun catchers. They will also use their creativity and make a Columbus boat for Columbus Day. The second half of the month will be spent preparing for the upcoming holiday. The toddlers will be decorating pumpkins, creating a scarecrow, making handprint bats and decorating treat bags for Halloween! We will be ending the month with our fun Halloween party on October 31st!

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The Toddler Room is happy to announce, Katherine as our Star of the Month!

Katherine started with us almost a year ago and is growing up to be a smart and sweet little girl. She has made many improvements since starting here at Bunny Bunch! Katherine has become more social with her peers, loves participating during Circle Time and talks more and more throughout the day! She is a very smart girl who impresses us each day! Katherine is able to recite her colors, knows her shapes and can identify her animals. Katherine is a well behaved girl who sets a great example for her classmates. This little ray of sunshine is always smiling, listening to her teachers and playing nicely with her friends. She enjoys dancing and playing with the dolls. Katherine is truly a joy to have at our center and look forward to watching her grow! Congratulations Katherine, we love you!!!



Pre-K 3 Room News!

We have counted, painted and tasted apples and now it's time for the children to enjoy what autumn has to offer such as pumpkin painting and the eventful holiday of Halloween! This month's theme is "Colorful Leaves." Our focus will be on seasonal changes that are bold with color and lend themselves to meaningful experiences and art activities. We will be starting our letter of the week Aa craft and book and sponge painting with the letter Aa. This month we will be discussing fire safety. We are excited to be having the firemen visiting us to go along with this theme. We will be making fire safety crafts painting pumpkins to get ready for our upcoming holiday celebration! We will continue to practice our numbers, letters, writing our names and other fundamental skills. In order to prepare for



Halloween we will be making bats and witch crafts made from handprints. The children will also be making treat bags for our Halloween party on October 31st. This month is sure to be a spooktacular one!

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Hip hip hooray for our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Opal**! Opal is our Star of the Month for her work ethic and leadership skills! Opal 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 using helping hands! Opal has wonderful manners by using "please" and "thank you" and is always willing to help her teachers and friends. We are very impressed on how Emma has grown! This smart little girl is doing a great job at participating at Circle Time, focusing hard on her learning and is able to count to 20 in English and Spanish! This beautiful young lady has a lot of fun while she is at Bunny Bunch and loves playing with her friends. Opal enjoys playing with babies, loves to dance and play at the sensory tables. We enjoy seeing Opals smiling face each day and continue to look forward to watching her grow! Congratulations Opal, we love you!!!

Pre-K 4 Room News!

This month Pre K 4 theme is "Fall Time Fun." Our weekly themes include "Colorful Leaves," "Fire Safety," "Pumpkin Fun," "Nocturnal Animals," and "Halloween Fun." We are excited to have the firefighters coming to visit as we discuss fire safety. The Preschoolers will be creating a colorful fall wreath full of leaves, marble leave painting and collecting and sorting different types of leaves. During fire safety week they will be making handprint fire fighters and a dot to dot fire truck picture and marble painting fire hose. To prepare for Halloween the children will be painting pumpkins, making handprint pumpkins, using their imagination to make a plate Jack O Lantern, puffy paint ghosts and making foot print ghosts. They will also be decorating their own treat bags! During the week of "Nocturnal Animals" we will be learning about animals of the night and their feeding preferences and habitats. They will be learning about fire flies and owls and making a daytime and night time chart. This month is sure to be a witchtastic month!

We'd like to thank all the families in support of the homework binders. We know it takes some time to complete and we appreciate your responsiveness in building your child's skills.

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Hailey is the Star of the Month for her kindness towards others and over-all performance during class! Hailey 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! Hailey has a caring personality and treats everyone with respect. This beautiful young is always on her best behavior and gets along with everyone. She does a fantastic job at following directions, completing tasks and helping others. Hailey can always be found with her hand held high, ready to participate in large and small group settings. This smart girl has learning each day and has improved in writing her name, memorizing her birthday and much more. Hailey is always full of excitement and really loves playing with her friends! This little sweetie loves singing, dancing and making others laugh! Hailey is a bright girl who is going to do a great job in our Pre-k 4 program! Congratulations Hailey, we love you!!!



A New School Year Begins!

