

Bunny Bunch & Pre-k Newsletter



September 2017



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:

Jindo: every Tuesday

Movin' & Groovin: 9/6 & 9/20

Gymnastics: every Thursday

Bunny Bunch will be closed Monday, September 4th for Labor Day!

This month we will be supporting the Buffalo Bills by wearing our bills gear on Friday, September 22nd and 29th!

September 15th 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 like to wish Gabrielle a very special happy 1st birthday! We would also like to wish a 2nd happy birthday to Brian and a happy 4th birthday to Hailey!

Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Dominique! Miss Dominique is our Toddler Room aide at our Ward Road location. She has been a part of our Bunny Bunch team for quite some time now and has done a great job caring for and watching over these little ones as they learn and grow. Miss Dominique has a very soft, kind and loving personality which makes her loved and adored by all the children. Although, Miss Dominique can mostly be found in the Toddler Room she is a very versatile employee and is able to step into any classroom and give it her all. When it comes to helping out around the center, Miss Dominique is always willing lend a helping hand no matter what it entails. Her helpfulness inside and outside the classroom makes her very easy to work with and well-liked by all her fellow coworkers. Miss Dominique has become a very important asset to our Bunny Bunch Family and all her hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed! Congratulations Miss Dominique!! 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: Addison

Toddlers: Carson

Pre-K 3: Pierce

Pre-K 4: Coralie

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 this little cutie, Addison on being our Infant Star of the Month for September! Addison is a very loveable and adorable baby who is a joy to have at Bunny Bunch. You can always find this happy little girl giggling and having a smile on her face! She is always in a good mood and definitely brightens up the classroom! Addison is a smart baby who loves Circle Time, especially when it is time to sing songs! We are proud of Addison's accomplishments and what she continues to do! She is now able to roll over, has become a great sitter and soon enough she will be crawling around! Addison is a beautiful girl who is always dressed to impress! She can always be found wearing the cutest clothes and a bow to match! We absolutely love having Addison in our care and look forward to watching her grow! Congratulations Addison, 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!

Congratulations to this handsome boy, **Carson** on being our Toddler Star of the Month for September! Carson is a sweet and loveable little boy who is such a joy to have in our Toddler Room.

His constant happy mood and kind personality are what makes all of his teacher and friends love being around him. He loves to learn new things, especially during Circle Time! He does a great job at participating and loves when it is time to sing songs! This smart boy is able to identify his shapes and has surprised us by knowing the shape, octagon! Carson is a kind and easy going kid who gets along with all of his friends. He does a great job sharing and playing nicely! Carson loves dancing to music, playing outside and reading stories. Carson is a silly boy who is always laughing and keeping others entertained! He certainly will charm you with his smile and chubby cheeks! We love having Carson as part of our center and are looking forward to watching him grow! Congratulations Carson, 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. Fridays 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!

We are happy to announce **Pierce** as our Star of the Month for September! He is being recognized for his participating during daily activities and overall growth! Pierce is a loveable and friendly young man who is a joy to have in our Pre-k 3 Room! He has completely opened up since starting at Bunny Bunch and is doing a fantastic job! This well behaved boy is always listening and following directions! He is the perfect role model for his fellow peers. Pierce is a smart boy who is learning at a fast pace. You can always find Pierce engaged during Circle Time and daily crafts. He has also mastered potty training and now is in underwear! Pierce is a happy boy who is always smiling and having a blast with his friends. He loves playing cars and with his super hero's from home. We are so proud of Pierce and are excited to see what he accomplishes next! Congratulations Pierce, 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 Miss. Amy that same Friday.

Congratulations to **Coralie** on being this month's Star of the Month! Coralie is our Star of the Month for doing a great job transitioning into the Pre-k 4 Room! She has been working very hard all summer long and we are very impressed! Coralie comes to school each day with a smile on her face ready to learn. You can always count on her to participate during Circle Time and daily activities! She is a smart girl who is doing well at her letters, numbers and colors! She is doing great at following new routines and playing friendly with others. She's a fantastic leader to her classmates! Coralie's sweet and caring personality is loved by many! She truly cares about others feelings and loves to give hugs! Coralie is always playing and having a blast with her friends! She absolutely loves to color, go outside and play kitchen! We are very excited to watch Coralie grow throughout the year! Congratulations Coralie, we love you!!!



This summer was a blast!

