

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

August 2018

Important Bunny Bunch News!

Reminder: Tuition is always due the Friday before attendance!

We will be having one water day 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': 8/8 & 8/22

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 10th.

Happy Birthday!

Bunny Bunch would love to wish a happy 2nd birthday to Liliana and a happy birthday to Katherine and Liam who will be 3! Mariah and Opal a happy 4th birthday! Lastly we want to wish a big happy 5th birthday to Nathan, Brady and Kiana!

Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss. Kaitlin from our Boulevard location! Miss. Kaitlin has been with Bunny Bunch for a year now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Miss. Kaitlin is one of our Toddler 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. Miss. Kaitlin's reliability, kindness and her interaction with children are only some of the reasons why we love her so much! Her hard work and dedication surely does not go unnoticed! Miss. Kaitlin 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 classroom! Miss. Kaitlin 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 and adore her! We are lucky and thankful to have Miss. Kaitlin as an employee here at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss. Kaitlin, 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: Hannah

Toddlers: Katelyn & Jasleen

Pre-K 3: Kennedy

Pre-K 4: Gianna

Infant Room News!

"Fun at the Zoo" is August's theme in the infant room! Miss 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, **Hannah**! Hannah 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! Hannah has and continues to impress us each day with her accomplishments. She is really on the move and can now be found sitting on her room and crawling all over the room! Hannah is an active little girl who likes to keep busy. She loves to play on the floor and crawl around with her "big friends," bounce in the bouncer and play with instruments! Hannah 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 Hannah grow and become a big girl! Congratulation Hannah, 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 16th and 31st! Please bring in and label your child's swim suit, towel and water shoes or sandals on these days. Thank you!



We will also be having a Bike Day on August 6th! Please bring your child's bike along with his/her helmet with their names labeled on both. Children may not ride if they do not have a helmet. Thank you!

Look who it is, it's our Toddler Star of the Month, **Katelyn**! Katelyn is a smart and sweet little girl who is doing a fantastic job here at Bunny Bunch! Katelyn is making great strides and has improved so much! This smart little girl is doing a great job at potty training and is learning to talk in English more and more each day. Katelyn is an independent young lady who loves going about her day beating to her own drum! This energetic girl is always happy and can be found with a big smile on her face and playing! She enjoys spending her time playing with baby dolls and pretending that she is the mommy! We continue to look forward to watching Katelyn grow! Congratulations Katelyn, we love you!!!

Toddler Room News Continued!



The Toddler Room is happy to announce, **Jasleen** as our Star of the Month! Jasleen started with us about four months ago and is growing up to be a smart and sweet little girl. She has made many improvements since starting here at Bunny Bunch! Jasleen 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! Jasleen is able to recite her colors, knows her shapes and can identify her animals. Jasleen is a well behaved girl who sets a great example for her classmates. This little ray of sunshine is always smiling and making others laugh. She enjoys dancing and playing with Miss. Rachel and talking to those around her about India. Jasleen is truly a joy to have at our center and look forward to watching her grow! Congratulations Jasleen, 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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Hip, hip hooray for our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Kennedy**! Kennedy is our Star of the Month for her overall class performance and improvements! Kennedy is a very sweet and caring young lady who is always playing well with others and lending a helping hand. This beautiful young lady has a lot of fun while she is here and loves playing with her friends. Her favorite things to do are playing with baby dolls, playing dress-up and doing arts and crafts. You can count on her to bring excitement and laughter to the classroom! This smart little girl has made a lot of accomplishments since moving up into the Pre-k 3 classroom. Kennedy actively participates during circle time, is able to recognize her letters and numbers and is able to trace her name! We are very impressed on how Kennedy has grown! We are so proud of Kennedy and cannot wait to see what she does next! Congratulations Kennedy, 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 have 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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Gianna is the Star of the Month for her kindness towards others and over-all performance during class! Gianna 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! Gianna has a caring personality and treats everyone with respect. She is a beautiful young lady who is always smiling and on her best behavior. She does a fantastic job at following directions, completing tasks and helping others. Gianna can always be found actively participate in large and small group settings. This smart girl has shown much interest in learning how to write her name and doing her daily work. Gianna shows leadership qualities and is always setting a great example for her friends! This little sweetie loves playing with in the kitchen center and being artistic in the coloring center. Gianna is a bright young lady who always gives 100% percent in all that she does! Congratulations Gianna, we love you!!!

Water Play!



