

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

October 2018

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 2nd!** 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 17th!

On **Wednesday, 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: 10/3, 10/17 & 10/31

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!

Happy Birthday!

Bunny Bunch would love to wish a special 1st birthday to both Hannah and Simeon and a happy birthday 3rd birthday to Max.

Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss.

Ashley! Miss. Ashley has been with Bunny Bunch for quite some time now and each day she proves more and more that she is a valuable part of our team! She is so wonderful with our toddlers that she recently became the Toddler Lead Teacher and we are so thrilled! We know that all of the children are in great care and always smiling and having fun with Miss. Ashley. She is so sweet and loving to all of the children and her constant positive attitude helps make the classroom a fun place to be. All of the toddlers are loving the fun Circle Time Miss. Ashley does with them every morning and all of the fun crafts and activities throughout the day! Miss. Ashley is also reliable and hardworking and is always willing to help out wherever needed. We know that our other locations have really appreciated when she has happily helped out over there! We are very grateful for all that Miss. Ashley does for the children and the center. Her dedication, patience, and love for the children do not go unnoticed! Congratulations Miss. Ashley!! 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: Joseph

Toddlers: Delaney & Olivia

Pre-K3: George & Kyla

Pre-K 4: Anthony

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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Wednesday, October 31* 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, **Joey**! Joey 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! Joey has reached many milestones in the last year since starting here at Bunny Bunch. He is a smart and growing boy who can now eat table food, is making new sounds and even trying to say new words. Joey is an active boy who has mastered walking and is always on the go! This little go getter enjoys exploring and is always curious to play with new things! He likes to play "ball," sit and read stories with his friends and playing with the big dump trucks. He certainly is adorable and will charm you with his handsome smile and blue eyes! All the teachers absolutely love coming in the baby room to spend time with him. We are so happy to have Joey as part of our infant room and look forward to watching him grow! Congratulations Joey, 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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Look who it is, it's our Toddler Star of the Month, **Delaney**! Delaney is a sweet and energetic little girl who is doing a fantastic job here at Bunny Bunch! Delaney is making great strides and has improved so much! This smart little girl has added many more words to her vocabulary, has mastered potty training and absolutely loves participating during Circle Time! This little ray of sunshine is always happy and can be found with a big smile on her face! Delaney is a loveable little girl who is always concerned about others feelings and likes to give hugs! Her spunky and outgoing personalities always bring excitement to the classroom! She enjoys playing and spending her time singing and dancing, playing with baby dolls and reading stories! Delaney is a beautiful little girl who is always dressed to impress and can be seen with the most gorgeous blue eyes!

We enjoy having Delaney in our care and look forward to watching her grow! Congratulations Delaney, we love you!!!



Toddler Room News Continued!



The Toddler Room is happy to announce, **Olivia** as our Star of the Month! Olivia started with us about seven 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! Olivia has blossomed and is more social with her peers, loves participating during Circle Time and does a great job at following directions! She is a very smart girl who impresses us each day! Olivia is a sweet and caring girl who loves giving hugs, making sure her peers are okay and loves to help her teachers at clean-up time. Her kindness and overall performance sets a great example for her friends around her! This little ray of sunshine is always smiling, listening to her teachers and playing nicely with her friends. She enjoys putting together puzzles, dancing to songs and coloring pictures. Olivia is truly a joy to have at our center and look forward to watching her grow! Congratulations Olivia, 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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Wednesday, 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 Eldenwood. 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 Pre-K3 Star of the Month, **George**! George is a bright young man who absolutely impresses us each day! He comes to school each day focused and enthusiastic about learning! He is always filled with excitement and ready to take on daily tasks and set a good example for his peers. George does an outstanding job participating during both indoor and circle time and following everyday instruction. This smart boy can spell and trace his name, follow daily directions and completing daily work. George is a hearted boy who is always caring and being nice to others. He is always going the extra mile to lend a helping hand to his teachers and is always willing to share with his friends! This happy kid who loves coming to Bunny Bunch and playing with his friends! George loves to play monster trucks, cars and animals. We have been watching George grow and accomplish new tasks for a couple years now and look forward to what he accomplishes next! Congratulations George, we love you!!!



Look who it is, it's our Toddler Star of the Month, **Kyla**! Kyla is a smart and sweet little girl who is doing a fantastic job here at Bunny Bunch! Kyla is making great strides and has improved so much! This smart little girl has mastered potty training and is on her way to knowing all of her letters and numbers! She is always involved in participating during Circle Time and loves to sing songs! Kyla sets a great example for her classmates by playing nicely with others, following directions and using her manners! Kyla is a loveable little girl who loves giving hugs to all of her teachers and friends! This sweetie enjoys playing and smiling with all of her friends! She enjoys coloring pictures for mom and dad, playing with baby dolls and dancing during Movin' and Groovin'. Kyla is such a good girl and a pleasure to have in class. Everyone at Bunny Bunch absolutely adores her! We continue to look forward to watching Kyla grow! Congratulations Kyla, we love you!!!

Pre-K 4 Room News!

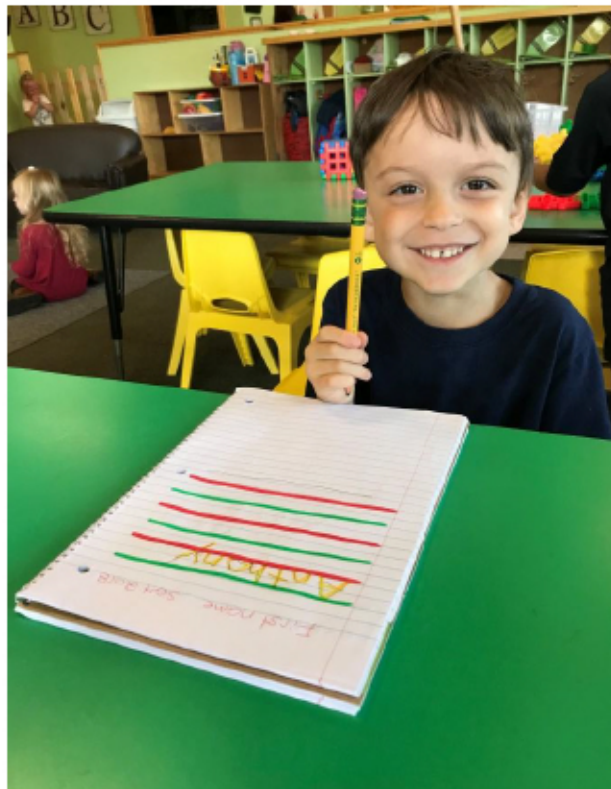
This month Pre K 4 theme is "Fall Time Fun." Our weekly themes include "Colorful Leaves," "Fire Safety," "Pumpkin Fun," "Nocturnal Animals," and "Halloween Fun." We are excited to have the firefighters coming to visit as we discuss fire safety. The Preschoolers will be creating a colorful fall wreath full of leaves, marble leaf 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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We would like to give big congratulations to **Anthony** on being Star of the Month in October! Anthony is our Star of the Month for his leadership skills and academic accomplishments! Anthony does a wonderful job at participating each day during circle time. He absolutely loves being around Miss. Amy as she teaches him new things! He is able to spell and sign his name in sign language, is almost able to write his full name on his own and is now working on memorizing his address and phone number! Not only is Anthony a very smart boy, but he is always leading by example! He is always using his manners, following directions and lending a helping hand! You can always find Anthony smiling and making others laugh! Anthony is truly a sweet boy who cares a lot about his teachers and friends! He is always there to help, comfort and help someone when needed! Anthony stays active and loves playing with his friends. He especially likes to sing and dance, listen to stories and loves to participate in being Miss. Amy's calendar helper. We look forward to watching Anthony grow throughout the pre-k program and see what he accomplishes. Congratulations Anthony, we love you!!!



A New School Year Begins!



Pajama and Teddy Bear Day!

