

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

August 2019

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 gymnastics every Thursday morning. If you haven't done so and would like to sign your child up, please see Ashley in the office.

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 12th.



Happy Birthday!

Bunny Bunch would love to wish a happy 2nd birthday to both Joey and Sebastian! Next, we would love to wish Katherine, Liam, Eliana and Joshua a very happy 4th birthday! Lastly, a big happy 5th birthday to Josiah!

Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss. Donna from our Boulevard location! Miss. Donna has been with Bunny Bunch for a while now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Miss. Donna is one of our UPK Lead Teachers and is doing a fantastic job! She goes above and beyond to make sure her students strive for greatness and are ready for Kindergarten! Her dedication and hard work for her job definitely does not go unnoticed as it is shown through the accomplishments of her students and presentation of her classroom. Miss. Donna is an in-depth and empathetic teacher who brings a lot of knowledge and care into the classroom. She leads a variety of curriculum based activities where all the children are fully engaged and her interaction with the children on a daily basis is remarkable. She definitely knows and teaches the fundamentals the children need to know for their age group. We are confident that Miss. Donna will have her class ready to move up into Kindergarten this next school year! Miss. Donna can also be counted on to be a reliable and helpful employee. Her work ethic is admirable! She is always willing to help in any circumstance and when needed. We are grateful to have Miss. Donna here at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss. Donna, 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: Charlotte

Toddlers: Isla & Emery

Pre-K 3: Mason V.

Pre-K 4: Josiah

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, **Charlotte**! Charlotte 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! Charlotte has and continues to impress us each day with her accomplishments. She is really on the move and can be found bring a lot of excitement throughout the room! Charlotte is an adventurous girl and can be found crawling all over the room! She is definitely a busy girl! She loves to play on the floor and crawl around with her "big friends," play with the toy balls and little people! Charlotte 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 Charlotte grow and become a big girl! Congratulation Charlotte, we love you!!!

Toddler Room News!

The theme this month in the Toddler Room is "Lazy Days of Summer!" The toddlers 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!

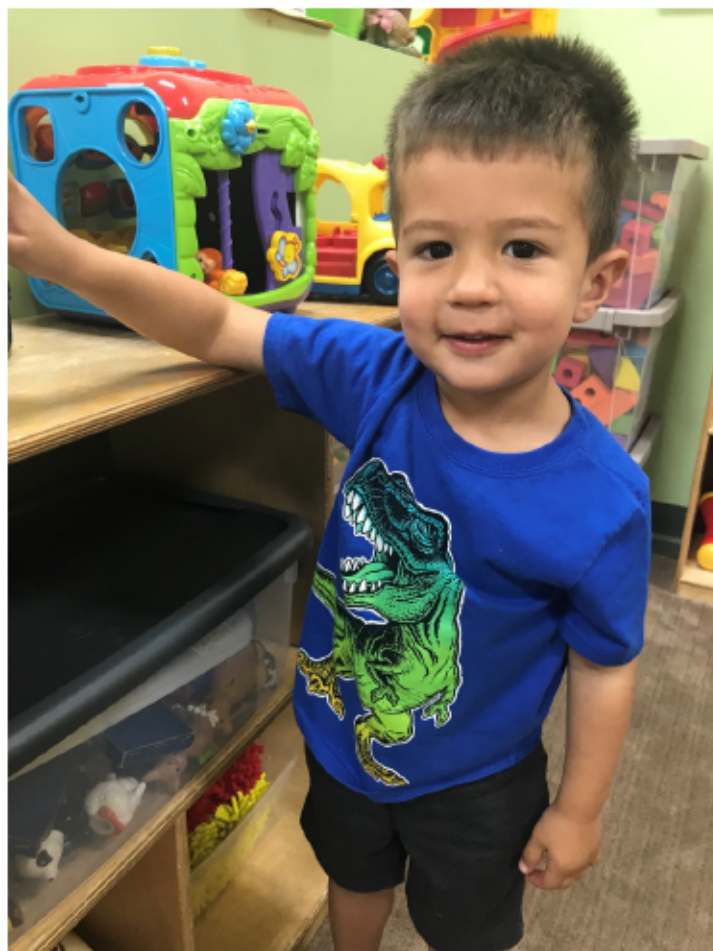
The toddler will be having a Water Day on August 9th! Please bring in and label your child's swimsuit, towel and water shoes or sandals on these days. Thank you!

We will also be having a Bike Day on August 24th! 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!



The Toddler Room is happy to announce, **Isla** as our **Star of the Month**! Isla started with us just a couple of 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! Isla 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! Isla does a great job at sitting and participating during Circle Time, is able to say and sign some words and is working on all of her shapes, colors and animals. Isla 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 all of her friends! Isla is truly a joy to have at our center and look forward to watching her grow! Congratulations Isla, we love you!!!

Toddler Room News Continued!



The Toddler Room is also happy to announce our next Star of the Month, **Emery**. Emery is a happy and sweet little boy who always has a smile on his face! We have had the privilege to watch Emery grow and become the smart and easy going boy that he is! Emery has grown a lot since starting at Bunny Bunch and has shown many improvements! He is starting to be a lot more talkative and has just started using the potty! This smart boy loves participating during Circle Time and is learning new things every day! He continues to surprise us each day! Emery is a very friendly and helpful boy who is always greeting his friends with a smile on his face and lending a helping hand at clean-up time. Emery is always going with the flow and loves to play or participate in anything that is around him. He enjoys playing with trucks and cars! This handsome boy is such a pleasure to have in our Toddler room! Congratulations Emery, 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!

The 3 year olds will be having a Water Day on August 9th! 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 24th! 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!

We would like to give big congratulations to **Mason V.** on being Star of the Month in August! Mason is our Star of the Month for his outstanding behavior and accomplishments! Evan comes to school each day with a smile on his face and positive attitude. He does a wonderful job at participating each day! This smart boy

absolutely loves to learn and can always be found bringing excitement and laughs throughout the classroom. He is able to recite his numbers, shapes and his full name! Not only is Mason a very smart boy, but he is always leading by example! He does a fantastic job using his manners, following directions and lending a helping hand! You can always find Mason telling stories and making those around him smile! His enthusiasm for everyday fun and learning is a special trait that Mason has! Mason is truly a sweet boy who cares a lot about his teachers and friends! Mason loves playing with all of his friends, especially outside, with little animals or big cars. We are certain that Mason is going to continue to do a great job! Congratulations Mason, 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 give the children going "Camping."

The children will turn into little campers as they go on a nature hunt, make s'mores 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!

The Summer Camp kids will be having a Water Day on August 9th! 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 24th! 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!



Josiah is our Summer Camp Star of the Month for his academic improvements and his positive attitude towards learning! This young man has impressed us on how much he has grown throughout the school year till now! He is a child who is preserving. He always follows through carefully with his learning activities! Josiah is now able to recite and write his first and last names, has improved on letter recognition and is an active participant in daily learning! Josiah also is an avid leader throughout the classroom and is always showing his peers the right way to respond and act. He listens attentively to peers and responds to them respectfully. Josiah loves interacting with all of his friends! He enjoys coloring, especially with markers, practicing his letters and word on dry erase boards and now that it is summer, he has shown his athletic skills on the playground! Josiah's has a million dollar smile and eyes that light up! We have really enjoyed this handsome boy and his sense of humor this year! We feel confident that he'll do great in Kindergarten! Congratulations Josiah, we love you!!!

Water Play!

