

# Bunny Bunch Daycare and Pre-K Newsletter

## January 2019

### Important Bunny Bunch News!

December has been another fun and exciting month for the children here at Bunny Bunch! Our visit from Santa and Mrs. Clause was a huge success! The children had a great time playing games, making crafts and eating yummy holiday treats at their parties! All the children also enjoyed putting forth effort into completing their holiday gifts! We hope you all had a warm and happy felt holiday!

**We will be closed Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Years! We wish you all a fun and safe holiday!**

January 25<sup>th</sup> is opposite day! Wear socks on your hands, shirts on backwards ect. The children are welcomed to dress silly, and will be talking about opposites on this day. We will also be having "Breakfast" for Lunch!"

**January 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> are Sabres Days! Have your child(ren) wear their Sabres gear and support Buffalo!**

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':** 01/09 & 01/23

**Gymnastics:** every Thursday

### Happy Birthday!

Bunny Bunch would like to wish a special happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday to Mason V. and a happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday to William! Lastly, Bunny Bunch would love to wish a big happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to Both AJ and Gianna!

### Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Barb!! Miss Barb is one of our fantastic Pre-K 4 aides who has been with Bunny Bunch for almost 10 years! We are extremely grateful for all of her hard work and dedication throughout the years. Miss Barb has been such an important part of our UPK/Pre-K 4 program and all of her help each day is extremely appreciated. She always comes in early with a positive attitude and all of the kids are always so happy to see her. Miss Barb has great communication with parents and is such a great help with drop off, all of the children always love to help Miss Barb in the morning! She does so much throughout the morning to help class run smoothly. Miss Barb's kind and loving personality is what makes all of the children adore her and all of the other teachers love to work with her! We are so very thankful to have such a caring, reliable, and all around wonderful employee with us each day!! Congratulations Miss Barb!! 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:** Parker

**Toddlers:** Quinley

**Pre-K3:** Ellie and Josiah G.

**Pre-K 4:** Josiah B.

# Infant Room News!

Happy Holidays from the Infant Room! This month's theme is "A Winter Wonderland!" The infants will bring in the New Year with Miss. Pam by singing snowmen songs and making wintery crafts. These little artists will be making fingerprint snowmen, colorful mittens and marshmallow snowmen! They will be listening to new stories and working on their shapes and colors during circle time. They will also be enjoying the winter season by having the snow brought inside for them to play with! It will sure be a chill, but yet fun month to play and learn!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, **Parker**! Parker 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! Parker has reached many milestones in the last few months since starting here at Bunny Bunch. He is a smart boy who can now roll from his back to his stomach and soon will be able to do many more exciting things! He is a growing boy who enjoys drinking his bottles! Parker also enjoys spending time sitting and playing with his friends, playing in the saucer and cuddling! He certainly is adorable and will charm you with his sweetness! All the teachers absolutely love coming in the baby room to spend time with him. We are so happy to have Parker as part of our Infant room and look forward to watching him grow! Congratulations Parker, we love you!!!



# Toddler Room News!

As we begin the New Year, we have a new month filled with "Winter Fun!" The toddlers will definitely be busy in the month of January! To begin the month, they will be learning about "Snowmen" in which they will be making a lot of cute crafts! They will be making their own "Frosty" as well as yummy marshmallow snowmen treats! During the next week, "Cold Weather Friends," the children will learn all about all our buddies from the colder lands such as, penguins, polar bears and

birds to just name a few! As we start

bringing January to an end, we will explore things out of this world with

our "Outer Space Fun" week! The children will also be exploring their five senses! The kiddos will be making their own constellations, making portraits of themselves and many other activities as they discover and learn more about these topics! This month will for sure start the year off right!



The Toddler Room is happy to announce that **Quinley** is our Star of the Month for January! Quinley is a sweet and energetic little girl who is doing a fantastic job here at Bunny Bunch! Quinley is making great strides and has improved so much! This smart little girl has added many more words to her vocabulary, has started potty training and absolutely loves participating during Circle Time and daily crafts! This little ray of sunshine is always happy and can be found with a big smile on her face! Quinley 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! Quinley is a beautiful little girl who is always dressed to impress and can be seen with the most gorgeous smile and big brown eyes! We enjoy having Quinley in our care and look forward to watching her grow! Congratulations Quinley, we love you!!!

# Pre-K 3 Room News!

We all here at Bunny Bunch hope that the holidays were enjoyable for all and filled with many new memories made with family and friends! As we look to start the New Year it is amazing to look back and see how much the children have learned thus far! Looking ahead, the year 2019 rings in the month of January and a flurry of new experiences and activities to go along with our monthly theme, "Snow." Miss. Sam and the children will be busy the first two weeks focusing on "Snowmen" and "Mitten Weather." The children will be making snowmen and other fun snow crafts! The next weekly theme, "Cold Weather Friends," will have us listening to stories, singing songs and learning about polar bears, penguins and birds. Our fourth weeks will be "Starry, Starry, Night," and it will give the children the opportunity to learn about constellations, outer space and astronauts. We will end this month with learning about "Community Workers." The children will be learning about all the different workers that make up a community. The pre-k class is sure going to start of the New Year right!

We are happy to announce **Josiah G.** as our Star of the Month for January! He is being recognized for his enthusiasm to learn and overall behavior! Josiah 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! Josiah loves using his helping hands as he is always willing to lend assistance to his teachers and clean-up after center time. He is the perfect role model for his fellow peers. Josiah is a smart boy who strives to learn every day. You can always find Josiah engaged during Circle Time, completing daily work and playing nicely with his friends. He is doing a great job at tracing his name! Josiah's kind and sweet personality is shown through his actions while interacting with others. He enjoys playing cars, blocks and legos. He is a happy boy who is always smiling and looking handsome in all of his outfits! Josiah certainly comes to school each day or to an event dressed to impress! We are so proud of Josiah and are excited to see what he accomplishes next! Congratulations Josiah, we love you!!!





# Pre-K 3 Room News Continued!



Hip, hip hooray for our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Ellie**! Ellie is our Star of the Month for her ability to be an independent child who loves to learn and is a positive behavior! Ellie is a very sweet and caring young lady who is always playing well with others and lends a helping hand. This beautiful young lady brings a lot of love and laughter to the room as she plays and giggles with all of her friends. Her favorite things to do are playing "mommy" with baby dolls and playing dress-up. You can count on her to bring excitement and laughter to the classroom! This smart little girl has made a lot of accomplishments since starting here at Bunny Bunch. Ellie knows her shapes and animals, participates well during Circle Time and is practicing to and soon will be able to trace her full name. Ellie leads by example as she follows daily routines and instructions! She does a great job at clean-up time, completing class work and following directions. We are very impressed on how Ellie has adjusted to the daily routine of the classroom! We are so proud of Ellie and cannot wait to see what she does next! Congratulations Ellie, we love you!!!

# Pre-K 4 Room News!

Miss. Amy and her little helpers have had a blast preparing for Christmas! The children really enjoyed making their Christmas gifts for their families along with many other holiday crafts! We hope that everyone had a happy and healthy holiday!

Along with the new year brings new months for learning! That is why this month's theme is "A New Year for Learning!" In our first week, "The Wonderful World of Books," the children will be learning all about books as they read some new and familiar stories. They will be reading books such as, If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and will be engaging in activities to go along with each book. The children will be having fun as they create their very own class book! Next, Miss. Amy and her students will be having a blast as they jump in and have "Fun with Snow" during their next weekly theme! They will be creating a snowman, making a mitten craft and even be painting with ice! The following week is all about "Winter Animals!" They will be learning about penguins, polar bears and birds! We will also be working on opposites as we celebrate "Opposite Day" at the end of the week! We end this month by learning about "Planets and Outer Space!" During this week these little smarties will be learning about constellations, telescopes, and space ships! This pre-k class will be starting the new year off right!



We would love to congratulate **Josiah B.** on being our Pre-k 4 Star of the Month for his eagerness to learn and caring personality! Josiah comes to school each day ready to learn and have fun! He is such a happy and friendly young man who is such a joy to have in class. His constant good mood and fun-loving personalities are what make all of his friends and teachers love being around him. Josiah has a handsome smile and warming nature that brightens the room! Josiah has been striving to do his best work at all times and has made many accomplishments since the beginning of the school year! He is now learning how to spell his name and is always ready to participate during Circle Time. He enjoys all activities in the classroom, he loves listening to stories and singing and dancing with his friends! His positive attitude and eagerness towards learning will allow him to succeed throughout the year. Congratulations Josiah, we love you!!!



# Christmas Festivities!









