

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

October 2019

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 Monday, October 7th – Wednesday October 9th. If your child does not come on either on the day your child's class goes, 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!

Monday, October 7th – Pre-k3, Toddlers and Infants
Tuesday, October 8th – Rooms 101, 102, 103 and 104
Wednesday, October 9th – Rooms 105, 106 and 107

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 \$3.00 by Wednesday, October 16th!

On Thursday, 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!

Infants, Toddlers and Pre-k3: Activities will begin around 10:00am with a parade followed by special games and snacks for our daycare side classrooms.

UPK classrooms: the students will be going Trick-or-Treating at Elderwood! Each class will be leaving the facility around 9:30 with a parade as we walk towards Elderwoods facility. We should return no later than 11:30 just in time for lunch and a party to follow!

Bunny Bunch offers Gymnastics every Thursday mornings! If you haven't done so and would like to sign your child up, please see Ashley in the office.

Every Friday in the month of October is Bills/Sabres day! Have your child dress in their sports gear and support our local teams!

Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss. Jenna, from our Townline Road location! Miss. Jenna quickly became a valuable part of our Bunny Bunch Team and was instantly loved by all of the children! She is welcomed each day by all of the children, who are always eagerly waiting to see her. She always greets them all with a big smile and is equally excited to see them! Her fun-loving personality and constant positive attitude is what makes all of the children, employees, and parents adore Miss. Jenna! Not only is she kind and patient with all of the children, she is always making sure they are happy and having fun. Miss. Jenna works mainly with our pre-k children but is always willing to help out wherever needed! She is extremely reliable and hardworking and we appreciate all that she does for all of the children and for the center. Thank you Miss. Jenna!!! 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: Vivian and Quinn

Toddlers: Meadow and John

Pre-K3: Abigail

Miss. Samantha's class: Kiera

Miss. Amy and Donna's class: Kaylie and Ethan

Miss. Jill's class: Summer

Miss. Amy M.'s class: Adam and Cora

Miss. Allison's class: Kaiden

Miss. Renee's class: Jenna

Miss. Nikki's class: Serenity and Ryan

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!

With the weather getting cooler, we are asking that parents bring in a new set of clothes for their child and switch them out with their summer clothes to keep in their drawer. Thank you!

We would love to congratulate this little cutie, **Vivian** on being our Infant Star of the Month! Vivian is such a big girl who has reached many milestones and impresses us each and every day! Vivian is a smart girl who has learned to pull herself up on her own and has started to crawl! She is a very friendly little girl who loves to be cuddled by her teachers and talked to. She absolutely loves to explore the classroom and greets all of her friends along the way! This little girl loves to play and keep everyone



entertained, especially with her constant smile and happiness every day. She enjoys playing with the toy balls, little people and books. Before you know it, Vivian will be walking and exploring new things! We look forward to watching Vivian grow! Congratulations Vivian, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our next Infant Star of the Month, **Quinn**! Quinn is growing up fast and impressing us more and more each day! This adorable little girl is always full of smiles and in the best of moods! She will melt your heart with her beautiful big blue eyes and happy smile! Quinn is developing more and more throughout her time here at Bunny Bunch! She is a smart girl who can now roll around and loves to do tummy

time! She is a growing girl who has a great appetite! Quinn also enjoys spending time sitting and playing with her friends, jumping in the jumper and cuddling! All the teachers absolutely love coming in the baby room to spend time with her. We are so happy to have Quinn as part of our Infant room and look forward to watching her grow! Congratulations Quinn, 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, **Meadow**! Meadow is a smart and sweet little girl who is doing a fantastic job here at Bunny Bunch! Meadow is making great strides and has improved so much! This smart little girl has been talking a lot more and has been becoming more social and interactive throughout daily activities! Meadow is able to recite her colors, shapes and numbers! This little ray of sunshine is always happy and can be found with a big smile on her face! Meadow is known for the silly faces that she makes and we love every one of them! Meadow is a kind little girl who is always taking care of others and the toy baby dolls during play time. Her kind personality shows through her interactions with others and her love towards dolls. While she is here, she enjoys spending her time reading books, dancing and playing on the playground. Everyone at Bunny Bunch absolutely loves watching her grow and we are excited to see what she does next! Congratulations Meadow, we love you!!

Congratulations to our next Toddler Star of the Month, **John**! John is a happy and energetic young man who is full of life and a

pleasure to have here at Bunny Bunch! His contagious laugh and excitement bring a lot of happiness to the room! We have watched John grow since being in our Infant Room and we certainly love watching his growth! This smart boy is doing a fantastic job at Circle Time! John knows his colors, can count to 10 for you and is able to recite his shapes! John enjoys coming to Bunny Bunch with his friends, especially our other star of the month, Meadow! John is an outgoing boy who loves playing with all of his friends and making sure they are playing nicely and safely. He likes to sing and dance, play with trucks and put together puzzles. His kindness towards others and willingness to help his teachers is something we adore! We certainly love having him and all the happiness he brings to the room! Congratulations John, 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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Hip hip hooray for our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Abigail**! Abigail is our Star of the Month for always being on her best behavior and overall performance! Abigail is a very sweet and caring young lady who sets a great example for others. She does a fantastic job following everyday instruction, being respectful to others and using helping hands! Abigail has wonderful manners by using "please" and "thank you" and is always running up to her classmates and teachers to give hugs. Abigail is enthusiastic about learning and doing her Pre-k 3 work! This smart little girl has come a long way with her communication skills, is doing a fantastic job during Circle Time and is working on her tracing! We are very impressed on how Abigail is growing both socially and academically. This beautiful young lady has a lot of fun while she is at Bunny Bunch and loves playing with her friends. Abigail enjoys playing with babies and playing in our kitchen center. We are so proud of Abigail and cannot wait to see what she does next!

Congratulations Abigail, we love you!!!

UPK 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 leave 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!

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Thursday, 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 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!

There will be no UPK on Monday, October 14th for Columbus Day!



Kiera



Kaylie



Ethan



Summer



Adam



Cora



Kaiden



Jenna



Ryan

Serenity

Kiera is being recognized for her enthusiasm to learn and her outstanding behavior. Kiera comes to school each day with a positive mindset and is always setting a good example for others! This well-mannered girl is always using her please and thank yous towards her teachers and friends. She is a smart girl who is able to write her first name, recite rhyming words and knows her birthday and address! Kiera is a sweet and caring girl to all those around her! She enjoys coloring and playing with play-dough!

Kaylie is being recognized for being an all-around great example for her peers and her growth in learning! Kaylie is doing a fantastic job in Language Arts and is able to recognize sight words and is beginning to read.

She has an excellent vocabulary and is a model for her friend to communicate with each other. You can always count on her to put forth her best effort! Kaylie is dependable in that she is conscientious, respecting rules, materials and friends. This happy girl really enjoys playing with magnetic blocks, in the grocery store and with the farm animals.

Ethan is being recognized for being courageous during certain parts of the day, his love for learning and his ability to accept responsibility beautifully. Ethan became a brave boy who has been able to let go in the morning and get directly to his morning work. This smart boy is very cooperative and takes an active part in all our activities. He takes great pride in his work! He can write his name and works hard to write his numbers and letters! We are extremely proud of Ethan in his ability to accomplish many tasks. Ethan is a good friend who is kind and sweet to his friends. His social skills are excellent and he really enjoys playing with blocks and having exercise time!

Summer is being recognized for her being a role model for all of her peers and for always trying her best!

Summer is always on her best behavior and displays great character throughout each day. Her true personality shines through her kindness towards others and her ability to make others laugh through her sense of humor. Summer is a conscientious student who tries her best at following directions and completing her work. This clever little girl knows her colors, numbers and shapes. Summer likes coming to school to play in the grocery store center and playing outside with all of her friends!

Adam is being recognized for his love towards school and his everyday manners. Adam always gives 100% at everything he puts his mind to and enjoys coming to school each day! Adam is always eager to learn new things especially during Circle Time! He does a great job participating in all activities and is working on completing Miss. Amy's sign-in book. Adam is an easy-going and happy kid who gets along well and shares with all of his friends. He shows great manners to all those around him and is a fantastic helper. Adam does a great job at clean-up time. He plays great with others and enjoys playing with blocks, zoo animals and magnets.

Cora is being recognized for showing much growth in her school skills and her kindness towards others. Cora works hard each day at everything that she does. She has learned to sit crisscross at the rug and tries really hard to earn the "Quiet Clown." She has a positive attitude towards learning which is how we know she will continue to grow and succeed! Cora is a very lovable girl who shares her feelings and gives the best of hugs! She is always making us laugh and impresses us her ability to express when there is a problem! Cora interacts with her peers well and loves to play shop, create things with play dough and drew on the chalk board.

Kaiden is being recognized for his respect towards others and ability to follow directions. Kaiden is doing a great job at being involved and focused during Circle Time and daily work. You can always find him with his hand raised high ready to answer questions. He shows a lot of enthusiasm towards learning and continues to work hard each day! This kind boy is always using his manners with his peers and is a great listener. We are impressed with how polite he is! Kaiden is a good friend to all of his peers and always plays nicely. He likes to play with blocks, sing class songs and participate during Circle Time!

Jenna is being recognized for her enthusiasm to learn and her leadership skills throughout the classroom. Jenna gives 100% towards her work and helping others. She sets a great example for her peers through her positive actions towards daily routine and her willingness to always help her friends. Jenna impresses us with her ability to accomplish tasks and follow directions. This smart girl has mastered our months and days of the week song! She is a caring friend who loves interacting with all of her friends and always makes sure that everyone is included. Jenna really enjoys learning new things, story time and playing in centers!

Ryan is being recognized for his socialization skills and kindness towards others. Since school has started Ryan has completely opened up and loves interacting with his teacher and friends. Ryan is a smart boy who knows his numbers and some of his letters! He shows great enthusiasm with everything he does and we are excited to see what he accomplishes next! He is such a sweetheart who is friendly with all those around him! He is always using his helping hands to help Miss. Nikki or to clean-up after center time! Ryan enjoys building towers and making things out of play dough.

Serenity is being recognized for her participation during daily activities and being a great helper throughout the classroom! Serenity is an outgoing girl who loves to participate during Circle Time and in everyday activities! She has blossomed socially and interacts well with her classmates! Serenity is always having fun with both of our creative play centers; the grocery store center and Circle Time! Serenity is a smart girl who sets a great example for others! She is able to recite her shapes and colors! We are proud of everything that she does! She likes to play mommy in the kitchen center and do arts and crafts!

Apple Tasting Week!

