# Bunny Bunch Daycare and Pre-K Newsletter January 2020

### 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 Wednesday, January 1st for New Years! We wish you all a fun and safe holiday!

January 24<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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> are Sabres Days! Have your child(ren) wear their Sabres gear and support Bufflo!

Bunny Bunch Daycare and Pre-k offers an outside program, Flips Gymnastics to come into the facility and host classes for the children. Each class is a cost of \$6.00 and the monthly tuition is always due the last day of the month prior. February's tuition is due by January 31st if your child is enrolled.



#### Happy Birthday!

Bunny Bunch would like to wish a special 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday to Michaela and a 3<sup>nd</sup> birthday to Kailan! Next we would like to wish a special 4<sup>th</sup> birthday to Mason! Lastly, let's give a huge happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to Vincent, Matthew, Skyler and William!

#### Star Teacher of the Month!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Lisa from our Townline Road location! Miss Lisa is one of our wonderful aides in our toddler room and is a great asset to the Bunny Bunch team! She is extremely reliable and hardworking and is always willing to lend an extra hand when needed. Miss Lisa is definitely someone we can depend on and we are very grateful for all that she does for all of the children and for the center. She is constantly making sure that the toddlers are happy and having fun, always coming up with extra cute activities for them to do. The toddlers love to do fun crafts and sensory bins all of the time with her. She truly cares about each child and it shows in the way she interacts with them each day. She is very loving and kind and all of the children adore her. Thank you for all that you do Miss Lisa! Congratulations!! 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 OVALITIES!

Our wonderful Star Students this month are...

Infants: Celine Toddlers: Preston Pre-K3: Alexander

UPK Lincoln C, Max, Emma, Joshua, Brycen, Madyson, Elnathan, Skyler, Avery, Jaxon, Isabella, Lucas and Ripley.

## 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, Celine! Celine is growing up fast and impressing us more and more each day! This beautiful little girl is always full of smiles and in the best of moods! Celine has reached many milestones in the last few months since starting here at Bunny Bunch. She is a smart girl who can now roll both ways, is starting to sit up and soon will be able to do many more exciting things! Celine is a cuddly girl who loves to snuggle with her teachers. She also enjoys spending time sitting and playing with his friends and bouncing in the bouncer! Celine is a great eater who loves her cereal! This growing girl is full of curiosity with the things around her and can't wait to join in with her older friends. We are so happy to have Celine as part of our Infant room and look forward to watching her grow! Congratulations Celine, 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 Preston is our Star of the Month for January! Preston is a sweet and loveable little boy who is such a joy to have in our Toddler Room. Since starting at Bunny Bunch he has completely opened-up and has come out of his shell. His constant happy mood and kind personality are what makes all of his teacher and friends love being around him. He loves to learn new things, especially during Circle Time! He does a great job at participating and loves when it is time to sing songs! Preston is a kind and easy going kid who gets along with all of his friends. He does a great job sharing and playing nicely! He loves when his teachers blow bubbles, when stories are read and playing with cars. Preston is a kind boy who is always following the rules and on his best behavior. He does very well at sharing toys and using his manners! We are very proud of Preston on how well he has adjusted to daily routine. Way to go Preston, 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. Della 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 week 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 Alex as our Star of the Month for January! He is being recognized for his enthusiasm to learn and overall behavior! Alex 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! Alex 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 Alex engaged during Circle Time, completing daily work and playing nicely with his friends. Alex has been working so hard and finally has mastered potty training! We are so proud of him! Alex's kind and sweet personality is shown through his actions while interacting with others. He enjoys playing cars, putting together puzzles and reading stories. We look forward to seeing what Alex accomplishes next! Way to go Alex, we are so proud of you!



## Pre-K 4 Room News!

All the teachers and thier 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 NewYear 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, the 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 classes will be starting the new tear off right!

There will be no UPK on Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Congratulations to our UPK Stars of the Month: Lincoln C., Max, Emma, Joshua, Brycen, Madyson, Elnathan, Skyler, Avery, Jaxon, Isabella, Lucas and Ripley!





Lincoln is being recognized for his educational growth and thoughtfulness towards others. Since school has started Lincoln has made great strides and progress on learning his letters, numbers and shapes. He is always so thoughtful and patient with his friends when it comes to taking turns and sharing. Lincoln continues to impress us with his manners towards others and never fails to make his teachers smile. Lincoln is a pleasure to have in class and we are excited to have him here! Way to go Lincoln, we are so proud of you!

Max is being recognized for his participation and kindness! Max brings a lot of joy to the classroom and does a great job at staying motivated on daily tasks. He is always involved and can be found participating in all activities. This smart boy is able to identify most of his letter, shapes and numbers. Max always demonstrates the ability to make great choices. He is a class leader and sets a good example for others. Max is a sweet boy who plays well with others and is always willing to follow the rules and share with his friends. Way to go Max, we are so proud of you!

Emma is being recognized for her enthusiasm towards learning and her kindness towards others.

Emma is a sweet girl who is an active and enthusiastic participant in any and all tasks or activities in the classroom. She is very smart! Emma knows a lot of her letters and numbers and is starting to recognize letter sounds. She is a kind friend to everyone. Emma knows how to share and always uses kind words. She is a natural artist! She loves to draw and her drawings are quite impressive and very representational. Way to go Emma, we are so proud of you!

Joshua is being recognized for his curious and loveable personality. Joshua is a very inquisitive and loveable boy. He loves to ask questions – always seeking to make sense of his world. Joshua is a responsible child, especially with his eye glasses, keeping them safe and clean. He is a good friend and a happy boy. Joshua is a funny bunny who loves to encourage in silly games with his friends. He is a smart cookie who knows most of his letters, letter sounds and numbers. He also knows all of his shapes and colors. Way to go Joshua, we are so proud of you!

Brycen is being recognized for his ability to join in at activities and for his loveable personality. Brycen has made major improvements with getting involved with daily activities. He has been trying his best at participating in small and whole group discussions. We are so proud of his growth! Brycen is a loveable little boy that cares about everyone. He is an excellent helper and is always there to lend a helping hand. Brycen is always making others laugh and has a great sense of humor. He plays well with others and really enjoying playing with play-dough and cars. Way to go Brycen, we are so proud of you!

Madyson is being recognized for ability to transition beautifully to the classroom and her genuine personality. Madyson has done a fantastic job at adjusting to daily routine and continues to impress us with how well she is doing. She loves to get involved during Circle Time enjoys singing songs. Madyson is a kind, helpful and friendly girl who gets along with everyone. She always makes good choices sharing with her friends and helping those around her. Madyson has a great sense of imagination while playing in the grocery center. Way to go Madyson, we are so proud of you!

Elnathan is being recognized for his ability to participate in small and large group activities and his kindness towards others. Elnathan's ability to stay focused and keep attention has improved and we couldn't be more proud of him! This smart boy is an exceptional reader and is able to read the books that the class works on. Elnathan has made new friends and enjoys playing with them each day! He loves to read, build with blocks and do science based activities. This sweet boy is kind to others and can be found greeting all his friends every morning. Way to go Elnathan, we are so proud of you!

Skyler is being recognized for making strides in adjusting to daily routine and growth academically. We couldn't be more proud of Skyler in her progress to follow daily instruction and problem solve. This smart girl comes in each day able to follow morning routine, sign her name and start her day! Skyler is learning to problem solve and serves as the classroom "People Pleaser." She is doing a fantastic job at "Touch Math" and is a great cutter. Skyler loves to come to school each day and play with her friends. She likes the magnetic blocks and making art projects. Way to go Skyler, we are so proud of you!!!

Avery is being recognized for her caring attitude and love for school! Avery is a caring friend and is always helping and encouraging all of her friends. You can always count on this happy girl to congratulate and use words of encouragement with her peers. Avery is a smart girl who has a fantastic vocabulary. She is doing a great job learning her numbers and alphabet! She loves to participate during Circle Time and centers. Her favorite activity is to play "teacher." We all believe she will make an amazing teacher one day! Way to go Avery, we are so proud of you!

Jaxon is being recognized for his politeness and being able to follow directions. Since starting school Jaxon has made amazing and positive growth. Jaxon is a sweet boy who is very polite to his teachers and friends. This smart boy takes pride in his work and is always excited to show off his work! He is doing a great job at following directions and is doing a fantastic job at walking calmly and quietly down the hallway and sits patiently as he completes his work. Jaxon is always participating during classroom activities and following the classroom rules! Way to go Jaxon, we are so proud of you!

Isabella is being recognized for her sweetness towards others and for always trying her best! Isabella is a very smart girl who has grown so much since the beginning of the school year. She is such an eager learner who always tries her very best at every activity that she is introduced to. Isabella loves showing her teachers all that she knows and is so proud of herself when she learns something new. Isabella loves Show and Tell and always brings things in that she is proud to share with her friends. She is such a sweet little girl who shares her toys without reminders and is often observed helping friends clean up or finishing an activity during center time. Way to go Bella, we are so proud of you!

Lucas is being recognized for being responsible and kind. Lucas is such a responsible little boy who never needs reminders with morning routine. He comes in with a big smile on his face ready to learn. He is the sweetest little boy who gives his friends and teachers the best hugs every day! Lucas enjoys singing songs in large group and block center in small groups. He is a focused learner and does quality work that makes himself and his teachers proud. Lucas is so kinds to his friends and so well liked by everyone. We love having Lucas in our class! Way to go Lucas, we are so proud of you!

Ripley is being recognized for his participation skills and his kindness towards others! Ripley is doing a great job at being involved and focused during Circle Time and daily work. He shows a lot of enthusiasm towards learning and continues to work hard each day! This smart boy is able to spell his name and write some of his letters! He is a kind boy who is always willing to help his teachers and friends. He likes to share his toys, help throw things away and be the "lights" helper. We are impressed with how polite he is! Ripley plays well with others and enjoys spending time building with blocks! Way to go Ripley, we are so proud of you!

# Polar Express and PJ Day!



