

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

September 2020

Notes From The Director...

September brings mixed emotions as we say goodbye to the children leaving for school, whom we wish nothing but the best for. We are also very excited to start the new year with all the children ready and eager to learn!

We would like to let all our families know how much we appreciate all of your cooperation with our current policies. If you ever have any questions, feel free to call the office @ 731-5948.

We hope everyone is staying healthy!

Upcoming Events!

- The center will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!
- First day of Niagara Wheatfield's UPK will be on Tuesday, September 8th!
- This month we will be supporting the Buffalo Bills by dressing down in Bills gear on Friday, September 18th!
- On Friday, September 25th the children may dress-down in their pajamas!

Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Elliot & Trent a very happy 1st birthday, Daniel Dylan & Tyler a very happy 2nd birthday, Lila a very happy 3rd birthday, Tristan, Roman, Calvin, Gabriella, Colin, Molly, Eslam, Savvanah, Gabrielle and Nathaniel a happy 4th birthday! We would also like to wish Miss. Rose a happy birthday as well! We hope you all have a wonderful day!



Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Janie from our Ward Road location! Miss Janie has been with Bunny Bunch since the Ward Rd location opened! She has such a great work ethic and is an extremely dependable worker and it shows every day. Miss Janie is extremely reliable and always gives 110% at anything she is doing. She typically works in our Pre-K classrooms but does a fantastic job in any room she is working in! Miss Janie knows how to make sure the center is running smoothly each day & you can always count on her to help wherever it is needed. Miss Janie is very caring and helpful with the children and they all love her! She has definitely proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! We love her and are proud to have her as a part of our Bunny Bunch family! Congratulations Miss Janie! We love you!!!

Star Students!

Each month we have a "Star Student" of the month. The lead teacher will make the choice. Certificates and prizes will be available to the children at the beginning of each month. The teacher will base their decision on growth and development, relating to others, and other STAR qualities! 😊

Our wonderful Star Students this month are...

INFANTS:	Owen
TODDLERS:	Vivian
PRE-K 3:	Kailan



Our theme this month is:

Shapes and Colors!



The theme this month in the infant room is "The Wonderful World of Shapes and Colors." Miss. Pam will keep her babies busy this month as they learn about colors and shapes. During the first week of the month the babies will be busy with the color red and yellow. They will be finger painting a red apple and a yellow banana. The babies will also play with balls to learn about circles. The babies will also be learning about the color purple. They will be using their imagination to make shape murals and paint a triangle using purple jello. The babies will use their sensory skills and paint with green pudding onto rectangles and will paint orange onto a leaf pattern. The infants will finish out the month with making yellow stars and singing "twinkle, twinkle little star and "star light, star bright."

Important Notes and Reminders:

- We will be sending home any swaddles or sleepsacks at the end of each week to be washed. Thank you!
- Don't forget to label all bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, and any other items your child brings in with their first & last name. Thanks!
- Buffalo Bills dress-down day will be on Friday, September 18th!
- Have your child(ren) wear their pajamas to school on Friday, September 25th!

Happy Birthday to both Elliot and Trent who turn 1 this month!



Congratulations to
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Owen!



Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our adorable, loveable, and wonderful Infant Star Of The Month, **Owen!** This sweet little guy is such a joy to have here with us at Bunny Bunch. Each day he is surprising his teachers more and more with all that he does. Owen has started crawling and pulling himself up and is doing an awesome job! He loves to explore the room and find new and fun things to play with. This super happy boy has such a cute smile, one that never goes away, and you can't help but smile when you see him smile at you! He is such a sweet and loving little boy who loves to cuddle. He enjoys to have fun and play with all of his friends especially with the balls and books. Owen is such a handsome, bright, and loving boy who impresses his teachers each day! We are excited to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Owen!! We love you!!!



Our theme this month is:

Back to School!



This month the toddlers will be getting ready for "Back to School," which is looking like a busy, but very fun month full of activities. "School Time" is how the toddlers kick off the beginning of the month. The toddlers will be painting rulers, making backpacks and making a school bus. The following weeks theme is, "New Friends," the children will be making friendship bracelets to exchange with each other, a friendship train, and making brownies as a fun group activity!

During the "All About Me" week, the toddlers will be decorating cupcakes, making All About Me balloons to hang up, and creating their own faces on paper plates as they look at themselves in the mirror. This month ends with "Apples All

Around." Some of the fun activities planned this week includes creating tissue paper apples, finger-painting on an apple picture and tasting various apple flavored items, yummy! In addition to the crafts each week, the toddlers will be focusing on a different color, shape, letter and number which can be found on the monthly calendar and bulletin board in the toddler classroom! September is sure to be a fun filled month of learning!

IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

- We are asking that each child bring in a blanket for themselves for naptime. We will be sending them home at the end of each week to get washed. Thank you!
- Don't forget to label all sippy cups and any other items your child brings in. Thanks! 😊
- Buffalo Bills dress-down day will be on Friday, September 18th!
- Have your child(ren) wear their pajamas to school on Friday, September 25th!

Happy Birthday to Daniel, Dylan and Tyler who all turn 2 this month!



Congratulations to
our Toddler Star of
the Month,
Vivian!



Toddler Star Of The Month!



Who loves to learn and have so much fun each day at Bunny Bunch? Our Toddler Star Of The Month, **Vivian Wilton**! This bright, beautiful, and super friendly little girl is nothing but a joy to have in our Toddler Room! Vivian is doing an amazing job learning new things each day. She is always so excited and eager to learn and do her work. Vivian has started participating in Circle Time, especially when it is time to count and sing the ABCs. Vivian is doing great with her social interaction skills and is talking a lot more! She is also having fun working on learning her colors and shapes. Singing songs, reading books, and outside play are a few of this little cutie's favorite things to do at school. She is constantly happy and smiling and brightening up the classroom. Vivian is so very friendly, she loves to greet all of her teachers and friends, and she is always willing to cuddle! She has such a big heart and is so kind and caring. We are so very proud of this little sweetie and are excited to see what she does next! Congratulations Vivian!! We love you!!

Pre-k 3 Room News!

September



Our theme this month is:

Stepping into School!



We hope that everyone had a fun, safe memorable summer. It's hard to believe that fall is just around the corner and that a new school year is about to unfold. However, you can rest assured that your child is about to begin a new and exciting experience participating in our Pre-K 3 pre-school program. Apples, shapes, colors, numbers and especially children's happy faces are all a special part of a new month, a new school year, and a new adventure in learning.

Our monthly theme, "Stepping into School" will keep the children engaged in fun and interesting activities throughout the month of September. During this month we will also be having fun with apples. We will have apples to count, apples to color, apples to paint and apples to taste too! The first week, "Beginning a New School Year," the children will be making their very own Brown Bear, Brown Bear book as we incorporate learning colors and work on developing fine motor skills through many crafts. "Hooray for Pre-K 3" is the following week's theme. The activities will focus on name recognition, shapes, and cutting. A week of "Good Manners and New Friends" will provide the opportunity to stress sharing and taking turns which will be encouraged throughout the entire school year. Finally, the last week of September, during "Me and My Family," our goal will be to help the children become more aware of how very special and unique they are.

The children will be encouraged to bring in baby pictures, family pictures, or any favorite pictures of themselves.

Happy Birthday to Lila this month
who will be 3



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Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our fun-loving, bright, handsome, and all around fantastic Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month, **Kailan Hardy**! Kailan is doing a great job learning new things and is having so much fun being back with all of his friends! This happy and funny young man brings so much joy to our classroom! He is always laughing and making others laugh, and playing and having so much fun. Kailan gets along with absolutely everyone and is such a great friend. He is very caring and sweet, he has such a big heart! Kailan has really blossomed and has become more interactive with all of his teachers and friends. He is doing awesome with becoming more social and talking, participating during Circle Time and doing his daily work and following directions! When it comes to playing in centers, you can always find Kailan with a big smile on his face. He loves to build with the legos and waffle blocks, play with the cars, and he absolutely loves to play and run around on the playground! We look forward to watching Kailan grow throughout the school year!

Congratulations Kailan!! We love you!!!



Our theme this month is:

Stepping into School!



Although August was a fun month and the children really enjoyed all the creative activities planned, the Pre-K 4 room is ready and energized for the month of September. This month is the beginning of many new and exciting things as well as lots of learning!

September's monthly theme is "Stepping into School," with the first week being "Welcome to School." Activities this week will focus on getting into routine of school, going over school rules, finding out what the children would like to learn about this year and taking a before pre-k picture.

We will also be focusing on cutting. The next week, "Getting to know Each Other," will have the preschoolers talking about how they are alike and different about their emotions, caring and sharing, as well as making friendship bracelets for each other. The teachers will also be making a paper plate emotion craft that goes along with the week. Talking about "Families" is how we spend the third week in September. This week we will share pictures of our families, work on making a picture of our homes and make a family poem. We end

September on our favorite fall themes, "Apples." During this week the children will be busy doing all kinds of activities and crafts that deal with apples. They will also get to taste test different apples and make an apple graph to display what the most popular apple was among their group. The children will be making a paper plate apple craft and apple prints. The teachers and all the children are looking forward to an exciting school year!

Happy Birthday to Tristan, Roman, Calvin, Gabriella, Colin, Molly, Eslam, Savannah, Gabrielle and Nathaniel this month who all turn

4!



IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

- Masks are required during UPK hours for our Pre-k 4/UPK classes.
- Lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided for your child daily. We ask that you provide a water bottle with your child's first and last name to keep in their cubby.
- Unfortunately, due to the circumstances this year we ask that you do not bring any home items/toys besides your child's backpack, folder, and water bottle.
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