

# BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

January 2021

## Notes from the Directors...

December has been another fun and exciting month for the children here at Bunny Bunch Daycare and UPK!

All of our Christmas parties were 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!

If you may have any questions, please call the office at (716) 731-5948!

## Upcoming Events!

The facility will be closing at 5pm on Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and will be closed on Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year! All of us here at Bunny Bunch wish you and your family a fun and safe holiday!

On Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup> each class will be celebrating National Rubber Ducky Day! Have your child wear yellow!

January 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> are Sabres Days! Have your child wear their Sabres gear and support Buffalo!

There will be no UPK classes on Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. day!

There will be a whole bunch of silliness going on, on Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> for Opposite Day! Have your child participate in the fun by wearing their clothes inside-out, backwards or dressed for a different season! The children will participate in many activities and will be having breakfast for lunch!

## Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Kennedy a happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, Christopher a happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, both Amelia and Kailan a happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and a happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to Sloane, Mason V., Caleb W., Vincent, Lana, Salvatore, Dominic R., and Emma S.. We would also like to wish Miss. Pam, Miss. Madelyn and Miss. Amy a happy birthday as well! We hope you all have a wonderful day!

## Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Kristina from our Townline Road location! Miss Kristina has really proven herself to be a valuable part of the Bunny Bunch team and we are grateful for all of her hard work each and every day! She is extremely reliable and is always willing to help out wherever and whenever needed. Miss Kristina is always one of the first to offer to stay late or come in early and she is very dependable. She works in all of our classrooms and is helpful, fun, and caring in all of them! The children all adore her and are always excited to see Miss Kristina! You can tell she truly cares about each and every child here! She is very friendly with all of the families and works great with all of her fellow coworkers. Miss Kristina always works in our kitchen to prepare lunch for all of our kiddos and is doing a great job. She is a great asset to our staff and we are so happy to have her here with us at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss Kristina!! 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:** Tru'Zell

**TODDLERS:** Parker and Phoebe

**PRE-K 3:** John and Amelia

**UPK:** Dominic R., Olivia, Dominic M., Lana, Mason, Gabriella, Marlowe, Vincent, Gabrielle and Kelsi

## Infant Room News!

# January



Our theme this month is:  
*A Winter Wonderland!*



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!

### 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!

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# Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our handsome, sweet, and wonderful Infant Star Of The Month, **Tru'Zell**! This kind little guy is such a joy to have here with us at Bunny Bunch. He has quickly adapted to daily routine since starting just three months ago! Tru'Zell loves to greet all those you walk by or into the classroom! He is very socialable and gets along with all of his friends. This super happy boy has such a cute smile, one that will always have you smiling back! Tru'Zell is an energetic boy who loves to play and "talk." While here at Bunny Bunch Tru'Zell enjoys playing with the balls in the classroom as well as listening to music and stories. We are so glad to have Tru'Zell as part of our classroom and we are sure he will do a fantastic job in our Toddler Room in just a couple of months. Congratulations Tru'Zell, we love you!!!

## Toddler Room News!

# January



### Our theme this month is:



Winter Fun!



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!

### 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!

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Parker!





## Toddlers Star Of The Month!

Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Parker**! This caring, super silly and fun-loving little boy is such a joy to have here in our Toddler Room! Parker loves coming to Bunny Bunch and is always excited to play and have fun! He is always in a good mood, full of smiles and can be found laughing contagiously. Parker is a handsome, smart and sweet boy who tries his very best each and everyday. Parker has improved on his ability to communicate more, his participation during Circle Time and following daily routine. He loves to count and can identify his colors! This fun-loving boy is always kind to all of his teachers and caring to all of his friends. He gives the best of hugs and is always concerned when someone else is sad! Parker does a great job at sharing with all of his friends. He enjoys playing with cars, the magnetic animals and building with blocks. We are so lucky to have this sweet, friendly and handsome boy in our class! It is such a pleasure to watch Parker grow and learn and we look forward to seeing what he does next!

Congratulations Parker, we love you!!!

## Pre-k 3 Room News!

# January



### Our theme this month is:



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!

### IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

If your child naps, we are asking that they bring in a blanket for naptime. We will be sending them home at the end of each week to get washed. Thank you!

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Happy Birthday to Christopher who  
turns 3 this month!



Congratulations to  
our Pre-k 3 Star  
of the Month,  
John and Amelia!



## Pre-K 3 Stars Of The Month

Congratulations to our smart, kind-hearted and oh so silly Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **John**! John is doing a great job learning new things and is doing a fantastic job in our three year old classroom. This happy and funny young man brings so much joy and laughter to our classroom! He is always making others laugh and having a great time with all of his friends. John gets along with all of his peers and is such a great friend. He is a kind hearted friend and enjoys helping his teachers. John has really blossomed into following daily routine and wanting to learn. This smart little guy has impressed us so much! He is able to count to 20 all by himself, can

trace and spell his name and is able to identify all of his colors and shapes. When it comes to playing in centers, you can always find John with a big smile on his face. He loves to play with the cars and watch how fast they'll go and he also likes use his imaginative on playing dress-up! We look forward to seeing what John is able to accomplish next! Congratulations John, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Amelia** as their Star of the Month for January! Amelia is an adorable and loveable young lady who is such a pleasure to have in class! She absolutely loves to learn and is always setting a great example for her peers. This

little smarty does a remarkable job at working independently and is doing a great job at learning new things! She always puts 110% into all of her work and it shows! Amelia has blossomed socially and has adjusted very well to daily routine since starting at the beginning of the school year. Amelia leads by example and is a great role model for her friends. She is able to follow directions, use her listening ears and speak her manners. Amelia is a sweet and caring girl who has her best interest of others in mind. She is always making others feel involved in what she is doing and is always so cheerful with others while playing. Amelia loves to play with little people, dress-up and you can always find her singing songs while acting out Frozen. This little ray of sunshine brings so much joy to the classroom! We really enjoy having Amelia be a part of Bunny Bunch and we look forward to watching her grow. Congratulations Amelia, we love you!!!





UPK  
News!

# January



Our theme this month is:

*A New Year for Learning!*



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, 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 year off right!

## IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS

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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Happy Birthday to Sloan, Mason V, Caleb, Vincent, Lana, Salvatore, Domini R and Emma S. who turn 5 this month!



Congratulations to our UPK  
Stars of the Month,

Dominic, Olivia, Dominic,  
Lana, Mason, Gabriella,  
Marlowe, Vincent,  
Gabrielle and Kelsi





Dominic



Olivia



Dominic



Lana



Mason



Gabriella



Marlowe



Vincent



Gabrielle



Kelsi

**Dominic R.** is being recognized for setting a good example for his peers and his eagerness to learn. Dominic is a good listener at Circle Time. He loves listening to stories. He is a respectful boy who follows the rules and routines of the room. Dominic loves to try new experiences. He gets so excited when he is learning. He knows how to count to twelve and he knows all of his colors. Dominic is a mover and a groover who is so enthusiastic during exercise and movement time. He is a caring boy who loves to play with his friends. He loves to draw with chalk and dry erase markers and loves to make creations with our waffle blocks, magnets and the colored wooden blocks. We are so proud of how Dominic is doing! Congratulations Dominic, we love you!!!

**Olivia** is being recognized for her helpfulness towards others and enthusiasm towards learning. Olivia is a special girl who loves to be a helping hand in the classroom. She is a caring child towards her friends. She is always ready to lend them a helping hand, too! Olivia has a great sense of humor. She loves to laugh and always has a huge smile on her face! Olivia is so smart! She knows her alphabet letters and numbers. She actively participates in all activities and learning work enthusiastically. Her favorite things to do at school are painting, drawing and play dough. Her favorite centers are the farm animals, Legos, waffle blocks and soft blocks. She also likes to read to the dolls. Congratulations Olivia, we love you!!!

**Dominic M.** is being recognized for the kindness he brings to the classroom and his hard work ethic. Dominic is such a joy to have in class. He has come so far since the beginning of the school year and we couldn't be any happier! Although he may be soft-spoken, he is also very outgoing. Dominic is a happy child who is always smiling and brightening up the classroom. This oh so sweet boy continues to show his manners and politeness to all those around him! He sure is kind! Dominic plays nicely with others and enjoys playing with many of the centers in the classroom. His favorite toys to play with the blocks. Dominic has been working hard at writing his name without tracing. Each day he gets better and better! Congratulations Dominic, we love you!!!

**Lana** is being recognized for her participation during class and for her eagerness to learn new things. Lana is a wonderful girl in every way! She sets a great example for others through her manners and willingness to put forth 100% effort. Lana is a great student who participates in class, encourages classmates and is always eager to learn more. Every week when learning about a new letter, Lana picks up on identifying them quickly! Each day she comes to school full of enthusiasm to take on what the day has in store! She really enjoys everything Miss. Samantha has planned! Lana is always kind to all of her classmates and teachers. She is an absolute joy to have! She is filled with happiness and her smile is contagious! Lana enjoys playing with all of her friends, especially with bristle blocks! Congratulations Lana, we love you!!!

**Mason** is being recognized for his leadership and his effort towards learning! Mason brings so much excitement to the classroom! He is always full of energy ready to take on the day! Mason is a great leader in the classroom and sets a great example for others. He helps to motivate his classmates and always has a positive attitude! Mason has made many new friends and socializes well with others. He loves to build things and use his imagination at the block center. He was a fantastic builder in Santa's Workshop last month, always creating new toys! Mason is working hard on his writing and reading skills. He is becoming a rock star at writing his name on his own. We absolutely love to see Mason's smiling eyes every morning! Congratulations Mason, we love you!!!

**Gabriella** is being recognized for her kindness towards her classmates and doing a fantastic job during class. Gabriella is such a sweet little girl who brings joy to all those around her. She is so kind and sweet to all of her friends in the classroom. She has made many wonderful new friends this year! Gabriella is always happy to lend a helping hand to her classmates and teachers. We are so thankful to have a helpful friend like Gabriella! This fun and happy-go-lucky girl loves to play in the Kitchen Center and is such a great shopper! Gabriella has become a wonderful artist during all of her visits in the Art Center. This little story teller does an amazing job at telling stories to everyone and we love listening! We are so proud of Gabriella and the great example she shows for her peers. Congratulations Gabriella, we love you!!!

**Marlowe** is being recognized for being an excellent listener and for her participations skills. Marlowe is a sweet little girl who is a great role model for all of her friends. She is a well-behaved student who is always following the classroom rules and listening to her teachers. Her sweetness and kindness for others is shown through her interactions with her peers. This social-butterfly is always telling stories to her teachers and friends at lunch time and has everyone listening. Marlowe also likes to interact with others through play. She enjoys playing with magnet blocks and play-dough. This smart girl impresses us each day with how well she plays with others, and with how smart she is! Marlowe is doing a nice job at tracing and identifying her numbers, colors and shapes. She does a fantastic job at participating during Circle Time and singing morning songs. Congratulations Marlowe, we love you!!!

**Vincent** is being recognized for his positive attitude and putting his best effort forward. Vincent's personality shines more and more each day. Vincent was a little shy in the beginning of the school year but now he is eager to try new things and loves telling his teacher stories! We can always count on Vincent to be helpful and kind toward his classmates. When Vincent is given a task, he always uses his best effort and will complete it with pride. He especially loves the block centers where he can build the biggest towers. We are very proud of the way Vincent always offers to share his toys or play with a friend who is playing by themselves. His sweet nature is a wonderful asset to our class and we are so proud to call him the Star of the Month for January! Congratulations Vincent, we love you!!!

**Gabrielle** is being recognized for her caring personality and her love to learn new things. Gabrielle is a very smart little girl who is sometimes a little shy but has definitely come out of her shell since the beginning of the school year! We love when we get sneak peeks of her silly, bubbly personality which everyone falls in love with. Gabrielle is so well liked by her classmates and her love for school and her friend shows every day when she walks through the doors. She is a rule follower and a great role model in the classroom. Gabrielle especially likes crafts and coloring beautiful pictures. She is a wonderful artist! She always works so hard to make sure she does her best work! We are so proud of Gabrielle and so happy that she is the Star of the Month for January! Congratulations Gabrielle, we love you!!!

**Kelsi** is being recognized for being a hard worker and for making great progress! Kelsi always puts forth her best effort! She loves to learn and approaches every activity with confidence and persistence. There isn't an activity that Kelsi isn't willing to try! She loves doing her daily job and helping her teacher and friends in any way she can. Kelsi's enthusiasm for everything is contagious and she can often be heard saying "I love \_\_\_\_" or "It's my favorite!". She is a kind, sweet girl and her friends love to play in centers with her. Kelsi has a great imagination and loves to play in any center where she gets to use it. Dancing in the classroom is another favorite activity of Kelsi's, especially the Freeze and Jump Up and Down songs. She actively participates during Circle Time and other group activities every day and has made great progress with tracing, coloring, drawing and cutting skills. Kelsi takes great pride in her work! Congratulations Kelsi, we love you!!!



# Christmas Fun!





