

# BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

☀ June 2021 ☀

## Notes from the Directors...

May has been a great month but we are ready to jump into June and get ready for the summer!

With the weather being nice, we like to go outside every day that its possible. Please make sure your child wears or brings appropriate shoes for the playground!

Just a reminder: tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!

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

## Upcoming Events!

White t-shirts are due **June 4<sup>th</sup>** for tie-dying

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** is Flag Day! Wear red, white, and blue!

Thursday, **June 17<sup>th</sup>** is our Pre-K 4 graduation ceremony at Oppenheim Park!

Friday, **June 18<sup>th</sup>** is our end of year field day/picnic! Please wear your tie-dye!

**June 20<sup>th</sup>** is Father's Day! Gifts will be sent home the week prior 😊

Tuesday, **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** is our UPK virtual field trip!

Wednesday, **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** is the last day of Universal Pre-K!

## Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Mason F., Alaia, Owen J., Daniero, and Ava G. a very happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday! Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday Mallory! Wishing Bryce R., Eloise, and Jack C. a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday! Happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to Nathaniel C., Madeleine H., Mason D., Kaleb B., Brielle, Riley W., Andrew, and Bryce B.!

## Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Alyssa from our Ward Road location! Miss Alyssa has been part of Bunny Bunch for almost 2 years now and has proven herself to be a wonderful and reliable asset to our team! Miss Alyssa is our Pre-K 4 lead teacher and does an amazing job preparing all her students for kindergarten. She has created a fun and loving classroom that all her students look forward to coming into each day. Miss Alyssa does a fantastic job at coming up with creative activities and crafts that her students love. Her gentle, patient and loving personality are just a few of the reasons the kiddos, parents and her coworkers enjoy being around her! She is always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed. She is definitely someone we can depend on and we are grateful for all she does for the children and the center. We appreciate all of Miss Alyssa's hard work and we love having her as a part of our Bunny Bunch family! Congratulations Miss Alyssa, 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:** Kinsley

**TODDLERS:** Lawrence and Roman

**PRE-K 3:** Lucy and Bryce

**UPK:** Genevieve, Katie, Timothy, Nasir, Maximus, Caden and Cody

## Infant Room News!

# June



### Our theme this month is: Butterflies & Bumblebees!



May was full of fun but we are all ready to jump into the summer months and enjoy the warmth! During the summer we all start to see a lot more bugs! Bees and butterflies to be specific! This is exactly what we were going to be learning about all month as well as making some fun crafts to go along with it! Our first week the kids will be making butterfly footprints and bingo dabbing butterflies! The second week the babies will learn how to paint by using kool-aid! The kids will also get in touch with their musical side by making pasta maracas! After that the babies will paint using a fly swatter! This creates a bee hive type look! They will also be going on walks outside as often as possible! To wrap up the month, the kids will make a bumblebee footprint and make a honeycomb craft out of cereal! June is the official start of summer and we are ready to soak up the sun and enjoy our days outside!

### 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!

The children will be going outside a lot more this month so please be sure they have appropriate shoes/clothes to wear for walks outside!

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# Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month, **Kinsley**! Kinsley was chosen as the star of the month because she sets such a great example for the room. She is such a sweet little girl who can brighten anyone's day with a simple smile! Kinsley has come a long way since she started here at Bunny Bunch. Since starting, she has learned how to pull herself to stand up and is working every day to stand up all by herself. She is so close! She is an active baby who is always crawling around the room and checking everything out. We all know she will be walking so soon! Kinsley gets so excited when we put music on in her room! She loves to sing nice and loud for her friends to hear! She is always so happy when she can be in the jumper jumping! She loves to get her legs moving! After all her moving around and singing Kinsley is such a snuggly girl. She loves to cuddle and snuggle with her teachers every chance she gets and they love to hold her. We are so proud of Kinsley and all the progress she has shown in such a short amount of time. Congratulations Kinsley, we love you!!!

## Toddler Room News!

# June



### Our theme this month is:

 Outdoor Friends! 

June is here and we are ready to be outside! We plan to play, learn, and even eat snack outside sometimes! We are going to be learning all about the animals and critters that live outside especially during the summer time! Our first week we will be focusing on butterflies! We will make a butterfly footprint, butterfly suncatcher, and even a caterpillar holder! We also have our very own caterpillars that have been growing and turning into butterflies! We can't wait to watch them spread their wings and then let them free outside! The next week, we will be learning about reptiles! Frogs, alligators, and turtles! We will be making frog hats, alligator prints, and little turtles to hang on our boards! After that, we jump into Bugs! We will be making a beehive out of our footprint, paper plate spiders, and a whole bunch of other bug activities and crafts! To wrap up the month, we will focus on Birds! The kiddos will learn all about different types of birds! They will paint a bluejay, make a bird's nest, make a handprint peacock and even make their very own bird feeder to bring home and look out for real birds! This month is going to be SO fun!

### 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!

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# Toddlers Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Lawrence!** Lawrence is such a handsome boy with perfect curly hair an adorable style! Lawrence comes in every morning and we are always so happy to see him! He has started to come in all on his own and not even need us to carry him! Lawrence has been doing such a great job during circle time. He has begun to participate by singing and talking! He has started to be more and more vocal and it is great to see him learn more and more every day! Lawrence's favorite things to play with are the blocks and cars! He loves to build and he loves to drive! He also is a big fan of our book area. Lawrence loves to read and to listen to stories! This cute little boy is so funny! He loves to make his friends and teachers laugh. Lawrence is always smiling and loves to make sure everyone around him is smiling as well! He loves to play with his teachers and sit on their laps whenever he gets the chance. He is a cuddly little boy who is affectionate and we love to give him cuddles. Congratulations Lawrence, we love you!!

Congratulations to our second Toddler Star Of The Month, **Roman!** This blue-eyed cutie just turned 2 and we are so proud of how far he has come in his time with us! Roman is such a smart little boy. He has started to learn how to count and recognize his shapes! He is an active participant in circle time and is learning more and more each day! Roman's vocabulary and talking skills are growing and it shows when he talks to his teachers! Roman loves to play with all of his friends when he is at Bunny Bunch. Some of his favorites are blocks, books, cars, animals, and little people! He is always ready to share with his friends and is such a good friend to have! Roman is such a silly little boy who absolutely loves to dance, sing, and make his teachers and friends laugh. If you smile at Roman, he gives you the biggest smile right back and brightens up anyone's day! If Roman isn't dancing, you can catch him running or jumping around. He is a huge fan of the playground and really shows how athletic he is when we all go outside! While he is quite the athlete, he also loves to snuggle up and give hugs. We are so proud of Roman and love having him as a role model in the classroom. Congratulations Roman, we love you!!!



## Pre-k 3 Room News!

# June



Our theme this month is:



Start to Summer! 

This month we will be learning so much about different animals, plants, and things you see in the summer time! We start off the first week with a whole lot of learning about different kinds of pets you can have! The children will make crafts of fish, birds, bunnies, and cats! Then they will do some matching games with pets and their parents! After that they are going to hear all about what is Under the Sea! They will learn about jellyfish, starfish, lobster, and even turtles! The third week of June takes us into the rainforest! Here we will talk about the kinds of animals and plants you find deep in the rainforest! You can count on seeing lots of crafts that include monkeys, jaguars, elephants, and parrots! After learning all about animals and plants, we will conclude the month of June with a little bit about the Olympic Games! The children will learn the different sports that are played in the summer olympics as well as making some cool leaf headbands, hand prints and even a fake torch! This month has so much in store and we can not wait!

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Wishing a very happy Birthday to  
Mallory who turns 3 this month and  
Eloise and Bryce who will be 4 this  
month!



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our Pre-k 3 Star  
of the Month,  
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# Pre-K 3 Stars Of The Month



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Lucy**! Lucy is a perfect example of a hard-working little girl whose efforts truly show off! Lucy has opened up so much and has started to use more and more English every day that she is here with us. English is Lucy's second language, and it hasn't taken her long at all to catch right on! She is such a smartie who can spell her name all on her own, knows her numbers, shapes, and colors. We are working towards writing her name and she gets better at it every day! Lucy is such a good friend who shares and cares for everyone around her. She has made countless friends since starting at Bunny Bunch because she's such a nice little girl to be around! Some of Lucy's favorite things to do at school are painting, coloring, dress-up, and little people. It is clear she has such a creative imagination! She will create little cities for her little people toys to play in and all her friends love to play with what she creates! She is also such an independent little girl who can do her worksheets and crafts with barely any help at all and is so proud when they are complete! Lucy is such a role model for the class! We are so proud of everything Lucy has learned and shown us! Congratulations Lucy, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Bryce** as their Star of the Month for June! Bryce is a blonde-haired, blue-eyed adorable little boy who lights up the room every morning he comes in! He is such a role model for the classroom and shows it by taking pride in his work, listening to his teachers, and following directions! Bryce is such a smart boy who knows how to spell and write his name all by himself! He also loves to participate in circle time by singing all the songs loud and proud and raising his hand when he wants to share a story or knows the right answer! Bryce is so funny and always has stories or jokes that will make his friends and teachers laugh. When Bryce smiles, it is impossible not to smile right back! He keeps us all laughing and smiling all day! Bryce loves to build! You can catch him playing with Legos, blocks, or magnet tiles to make wonderful creations and best of all, to make hockey rinks! He loves to create mini hockey games to show his friends and play a game with them! Bryce is such an athlete and loves all sports! Although hockey may be his favorite, he loves to try new things and show his friends how to play all kinds of sports! He loves to go outside and run around to show off his skills and we are always impressed! We are so proud of you Bryce! Congratulations, we love you!!!





UPK  
News!

# June



## June plans and themes!



May is over and we are ready to graduate! It's the official start to summer and the last month of Universal Pre-K here at Bunny Bunch! Our pre-k is coming to an end so fast but we are so excited to send these smarties to kindergarten! This month we will be focussing on everything having to do with summertime as well as a whole lot about graduating and going to kindergarten! The kiddos kick off the month learning all about the beach! They will learn all about what you can do at the beach as well as what you can bring and what kind of weather is best for a beach day! After that, the kids learn about summer activities. During this time they will see what kinds of things they can do outside or to escape the sun! This week we will also be tie dying shirts! Then we get into graduation week! The kids will prepare for their graduation ceremony and make some cool graduation crafts. To end out the year we have the last few days dedicated to learning about kindergarten! The kids will get a virtual tour of their new school and learn what to expect next year!

This month should be amazing!

## 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.

Please make sure your child's water bottle is labeled with their first and last name. Thank you!

The children will be going outside a lot more this month so please be sure they have appropriate shoes to wear on walks and on the playground.

We will be sending home Mother's Day presents the week of May 3rd to May 7th so be on the lookout for those!

June 17th is our graduation ceremony!

June 18th is our end of year picnic! Please bring in a white t-shirt by June 4th to tie-dye and wear to the picnic!

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The last day of UPK is June 23rd!

Happy Birthday to Nathaniel C., Madeleine H., Mason D., Kaleb B., Brielle, Riley W., Andrew, and Bryce B. who all turn 5 this month!



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Cody





**Genevieve** is Miss Donna's star of the month this month! We are so happy that Genevieve has come back to Bunny Bunch after taking a little bit of a break! We love having her in Miss Donna's class! Genevieve is a very loving girl who is always gentle and caring with her friends. She loves to be surrounded by her friends and includes them in her play. She is so happy when it is center time! Her favorite centers are Legos, magnet blocks, and dolls! She becomes very engaged at center time, manipulating, building, and exploring our center choices. Genevieve loves being a "helping hand" at school. Her favorite job is to be the "planter" and help water our plants! Genevieve loves to be on the move, so the playground is one of her favorite places to be! She is excited about leaning and partaking in in circle time and small group experiences. She is such a smart little girl who knows all her letters and numbers! She has greatly improved her attentiveness and focus on tasks since being here with us! We are so proud of her! Congratulations Genevieve, we love you!!!



**Katie** is Miss Samantha's star of the month this month! Katie is a kind and caring young lady who comes into the classroom every morning and greets everyone with her sweet smiling eyes! Katie is always eager to learn and has excellent participation in class! She loves getting creative in the classroom whether it is playing at centers or designing a craft. Katie is successful at using scissors, writing her name, and identifying numbers 0-10! One of her favorite centers to play at farm animals! She loves having the animals stand on their heads! What a silly little girl. Katie was chosen as Star Student because she always treats classmates and teachers with respect by valuing each as an individual and valuing the work that others do! Her teachers and fellow students appreciate her positive attitude and consideration for others. Katie is such a joy to have in the class! We are so proud of her accomplishments and great work ethic! Congratulations Katie, we love you!!!



**Timothy** is one of Miss Allison's stars of the month for June! He was chosen for many reasons but one of the main ones is because his social skills have grown so much this school year! Tim is such a sweet little boy who has so many friends! Everyone loves to get to sit at Timothy's table during lunch time! He is a great conversationalist and is so fun to talk to! Tim loves to give compliments and let his friends know when they are doing a good job! He always encourages his peers to try their best and cheers them on the whole way! Tim is also a smart boy who has gotten so good at writing his name and has learn many of his alphabet letters! Tim loves to play on the playground and is quite the athlete! He is super-fast and loves to get outside and play as much as possible! Some of Tim's favorite things to play inside the classroom are making big towers with the magnet blocks and playing with the zoo animals and making all the animal sounds! We are so proud of how great Tim has been doing! Congratulations Tim, we love you!!!



**Nasir** is the other star of the month in Miss Allison's class this month! Nasir was chosen as star of the month for his strong work ethic to his schoolwork and his increasingly social behavior! Nasir has made so many friends this year and he loves to play in centers with them! Nasir is such a happy little boy who is always laughing and smiling and genuinely enjoys his days at school! Nasir is a smartie who can write his name on his own and identify lots of letters and numbers! Nasir is an active participant in our class activities especially circle time! You can hear him loud and clear singing the Days of the Week and Months of the Year songs! Nasir loves to play and one of his absolute favorite center is the grocery store! He loves to cash out his friends when they buy food and then make wonderful food dishes for everyone to enjoy! Nasir has made so many amazing strides since the beginning of the school year and we are so proud to look at how far he has come! Congratulations Nasir, we love you!!!



**Maximus** is Miss Renee's Star Student for the Month of June! Max has grown so much since he joined our classroom in November! He has the sweetest personality and loves to show Miss Renee his finished projects! He takes such pride in his work! Max enjoys center time and singing songs! He loves to sing the calendar songs and welcome song every morning! He especially loves playing with the cars and blocks, but he also loves making crafts! Max is a very hard worker and has improved so much with his fine motor skills, especially his scissor skills! He stays on the lines so well and loves to try new things! Everyday Max comes to school with a big smile on his face which lights up our day!! His love for Thomas the Train and Sonic is unmatched! Max is a good friend and always looks out for his friends by letting his teacher know if someone is sad or needs help! We are so proud of Max and how much he has grown this school year! Keep working hard buddy! Congratulations Max, we love you!!!



**Caden** is one of the Stars of the Month for Miss Laura's room for the month of June! Caden recently joined our classroom and has made great progress learning our classroom routine. He loves doing his daily job and helping his teacher and friends clean up after playing. Caden is a brave boy who comes to school every day ready to learn and has adjusted well to being away from home. He is a hard worker who always tries his best and is willing to tackle new tasks. Caden is able to write his first name, knows his colors and shapes and is making great progress with his cutting and coloring skills. He loves being artistic by using various things throughout the classroom such as paper, chalk boards and dry erase easels. Caden enjoys playing with dinosaurs and puzzles in the classroom and outside on the playground. We are so excited to see the continued growth Caden will have the rest of this year and to have him in our class! Congratulations Caden, we love you!!!



**Cody** is another one of the Stars of the Month for Miss Laura's room for the month of June! He has also recently joined our classroom and we are proud of how well he has adjusted to being in school and a part of our class. Cody is a conscientious student who always tries his best at following directions and completing his work. Like his brother, he is able to write his first name, knows his colors and shapes and is making great progress with his cutting and coloring skills! Cody is a kind friend who enjoys doing his daily job in the classroom and helping his friends clean up at the end of centers. He loves to listen to stories at circle time and gets so happy when it is time to go outside to play! Cody's favorite toys in the classroom are the dinosaurs and the cars and he loves playing with his friends during center time. He is always polite and consistently uses his manners. We are so excited to have Cody in our classroom and to see him grow throughout the rest of the year! Congratulations Cody, we love you!!!



# ★ Memorial Day! 🇺🇸





🕶️ Outside Play! ☀️

