#### **BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER**

#### March 2021

#### Notes from the Directors...

February was such a fun, love filled month! We had a delicious ice cream social and exchanged valentines with our friends!

Thank you so much to all the parents who contributed to our Valentine's Day Party!

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!**

March 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Seuss Week!

Monday-Silly Sock Day

Wear your silliest pair!

Tuesday- Cat in the Hat Day

Wear your favorite hat!

Wednesday- Wacky Wednesday

Get wacky and wear silly clothes and hair!

Thursday- Green Eggs and Ham Wear green!

Friday- Cozy up with a Good Book Wear your favorite PJs!

March 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

Sabres Day!

March 17th

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations!

March 19th

No UPK - staff development day

#### March 22nd

National Goof Off Day! Be silly today! Kids can bring in home toys, eat snacks on the rug, talk loud in the halls!

#### Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Owen M. and Quinn a very happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Owen C. and Darrell a very happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Emery and Peyton a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and a very happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to Jordana, Michael D., Joseph H., Adley, Luke, Riley S., Michael O., Abigail O, and Roger! Also, Happy 11<sup>th</sup> birthday

#### Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Lucia from our Ward Road location! Miss Lucia has been part of the Bunny Bunch team for a while now and has truly proven herself to be an extremely reliable and hardworking team member. Miss Lucia works primarily in our Pre-K 3 classroom but does an incredible job in any room she is in throughout the day. She helps make our Pre-K 3 room a fun and happy place for the children to learn. Her gentle and loving personality along with her passion for working with children is what makes all the kiddos and parents love her! Miss Lucia is always looking out for each child to make sure all of their needs are met. All that Miss Lucia does throughout the center each day does not go unnoticed by her coworkers. She always has such a positive attitude and is eager to lend a helping hand whenever needed. Miss Lucia always offers to come in early, stay late and puts 100% into her job. We appreciate all of the things she does and love having her as a part of our team. We are so lucky to have her! Congratulations Miss Lucia, 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 wnderful Star Students this month are...

**INFANTS:** Mackenzie

TODDLERS: Owen J. and Quinn

PRE-K 3: Alena and Joseph

**UPK:** Charles, Molly, Grayson, Madeleine, Adley, Emma, Raegan, Jaxon, Emercyn, and

Lukas

#### Infant Room News!

# March



#### Our theme this month is:



Boy are we lucky that its finally March! Spring is in the air and we are more than happy about it! Our theme this month is "My Body". This months the babies will be learning all about themselves and what their body does! There will be lots of songs and books about our bodies! Our first week starts with Dr. Seuss week where we will be doing a different thing each day that goes with our Dr. Seuss book! Look out for these days and what silly things you can wear to Bunny Bunch! Our second week we will be reading 'All About Me' and pointing to each of our body parts to learn what's what! We also will be bingo dabbing shamrocks! Next we will jump into celebrating St. Patrick's Day! We have a leprechaun craft and we will also be singing songs about our bodies. Lastly, we are going to be using our hands and feet to get messy! We will paint our feet, trace our hands, and play with cool whip! This month is full of fun!

### 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 Infant Star Of The Month, Mackenzie! Mackenzie is such an adorable brown eyed beautiful baby. She can roll over all by herself and has been practicing sitting up on her own. Shes doing so great and showing great improvement in the short time she's been with Bunny Bunch. Mackenzie loves to jump in the jumper and loves being talked to. If you want a smile out of Mackenzie all you have to do is talk to her! She is such a happy baby and lights up the room when she is in it. Mackenzie loves to be held and snuggled. If you need some cuddles, Mackenzie is sure to give them! This easy going baby is such an asset to the baby room and we are so happy to have her here with us at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Mackenzie, we love you!!!

#### **Toddler Room** News!

# March



#### Our theme this month is:





March is here and we are marching straight into this month! Spring is in the air and we can feel it! There's so much fun to be had and we are starting that out the first week of March with Dr. Seuss week! We will be reading some classics such as 'Cat in the Hat', 'Thing 1, Thing 2', and 'One Fish Two Fish'. There is something different for each day this week! Next, the toddlers will be learning all about Dinosaurs! They will make dino hats, hand prints, decorate dinosaur eggs, annd even get a little messy with fingerpaining! The third week in March is 'Nursery Rhymes'. This week is all about the classics that generations have grown up thinking about. Some examples are 'Humpty Dumpty', 'Old King Cole', '3 Little Pigs', and 'Mary had a Little Lamb'. We will be marching out of March with all things St. Patrick's Day! This week will be filled with green, shamrocks, and pots of gold! They will make a shamrock collage, do andprints and even make a cute shamrock headband! We can't wait to kick off this month!

Happy Birthday to Owen M. and Quinn who turns 2 this month and Darrell who turns 3 this month!



#### **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, Owen J! Owen has been doing such a great job in the toddler room and we are so proud of him! Since staring in the toddler room, Owen has started to eat lunch at the table and participate in circle time. Owen absolutely loves to play in the kitchen center and little people! He also gets so excited to paint! He is such a little artist. Owen is always cracking his teachers up. He is always laughing and making funny noises to get the other children to laugh with him. Owen is such a caring friend who loves to play with his peers and make sure they are happy. He gives

plenty of hugs to his teachers to let them know how much he loves them! Aside from being loving and adorable, Owen is quite the athlete! He can run very fast and loves to jump! Owen has came such a far way since being in the toddler room! Congratulations Owen, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our second Toddler Star Of The Month, Quinn! This blue eyed, beautiful girl has been growning and learning so much lately! Quinn has started talking so much more and loves to contribute during circle time. Some of Quinn's favorite things to do during the day include building with legos, singing and dancing, and the jump up and down song at circle time! Quinn is such a lovable little girl. She loves to smile at her teachers to let them know she is happy and is always giving hugs. Not only is she lovable towards her teachers, she also has to make sure her friends are happy and smiling too. She is very good at sharing with her friends and making sure they are just as excited to be at school as she is! Quinn is also very smart! She has began to count her numbers during circle time! We couldn't be any more proud of this little girl! Congratulations Quinn, we love you!!!



#### Pre-k 3 Room News!

# March



#### Our theme this month is:



#### \* Shamrocks and Sunshine! \*



March maddness is in the air and we can feel it since the weather is finally looking up! We step into March right away with Dr. Seuss Week! The kids will make their own 'Fox in Socks' craft. their very own Cat & the Hat hat, and even do a green eggs and ham craft. After that, Pre-K 3 will RAWR into Dinosaur Week! Here, they will make dino tracks, dino matching games, and even build their own dinosaur! The 3rd week in March is 'Shamrocks and Leprechans'! These kiddos will make a leprechan mask, do a rainbow craft, and be our little leprechan "lookers"! Lastly, as we approach April, our theme is "B is for Bunny". The children will make bunny foot prints, finger paint their own bunny, and make a bunny mask to wear so they can hop around in it! We could not be more excited about the fun to come in the month of March!

Happy Birthday to Owen C. who turns 3 this month and Peyton and Emery who turn 4!



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### Pre-K3 Stars Of The Month

Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, Alena! Alena has been doing a wonderful job in the Pre-K 3 room and everyone just loves to have her in class! Alena loves to learn and she can trace her name and all the letters of the alphabet perfectly! Alena is also quite the fashionista! She loves to play in dress up and put together awesome outfits! Along with dressing up, Alena loves to sing Frozen songs for everyone who will listen! Her favorite center is little people where she can create her own little world for the little people! Alena is kind and loving and will rub

her friend's backs if they are feeling sad. It is so sweet of her to care about their feelings too! Alena also knows how to make everyone laugh and smile with her silly stories she likes to share! We are so proud of you Alena! Congratulations!

Joey, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 is excited to announce Joey as their Star of the Month for March! Joey has shown such great improvements this year! He is learning more each day and can spell his name all on his own, knows his shapes, and can count to 10! Joey loves to dress up as a superhero in the dress up center and does a great job acting the part as well! A couple of his other favorite centers are magnet blocks and trains! He will even build roadways to drive his trains on sometimes! Joey's blue eyes are sure to make you melt especially when he looks up at you and smiles. He is always willing to give a hug or snuggle up to a teacher. He is so loving and it shows every day! Joey is a happy face in the Pre-K 3 room and all of his classmates absolutely adore him! We are so proud of how far Joey has come and how much he has learned so far this year! Congratulations



#### UPK News!

# March



#### Our theme this month is:



March is packed with fun and learning! Our first week's theme is "Fun with Dr. Seuss". Pre-K will be reading so many Dr. Seuss books, they will be rhyming in their sleep! And don't foget to check the calendar for what to wear on what days this week! After that we will be learning all about our 5 senses! Touching, smelling, listening, seeing, and even tasting! To end out this week the kids will have a taste testing party! How fun! Going into the week of St. Patrick's Day the children are going to be learning all about money! They will learn that not only are leprechans lucky, they also love money! Don't forget to wear green this week! Our final week in March begins with National Goof Off Day! Make sure you act silly this day by bringing in a toy from home, talking loudly in the hallway, and dressing in something you wouldn't normally wear! This final week is about Spring Time where they will learn all about the season of Spring!

Happy Birthday to Jordana, Michael D., Joseph H., Adley, Luke, Riley S., Michael O., Abigail O., and Roger who all turn 5 this month!



### 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 labled with their first and last name. Thank you!

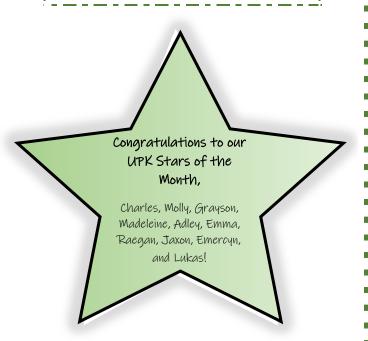
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Charles is the star of the month is Miss Donna's class this month! Our blue-eyed Charles is a very popular friend! All his peers want to play with him! Charlie is friends with everyone and is inclusionary in his play. He is a kind and caring person who is aware of others feelings and is always a good sport. Charlie knows all his colors and has great fine motor control in manipulating building materials and writing with pencils, crayons, etc. His favorite toys are waffle blocks and our geoboards. With the waffle blocks he likes to build big towers into robots. With the geoboards, he likes to make letters! Charlie has a terrific imagination – he is so creative- not only in his building structures, but also in pretending. He is a true leader in play. Legos can be a star soaring or being a spy with a laser. He has a great sense of humor as well! Charlie has such a great attention span and is always engaged, focusing, and on the spot! We are so proud of you Charlie! We love you!!!



Molly is the other star of the month in Miss Donna's class! Molly is one smart cookie! She knows her letters and numbers by recognition and can count as well! She also knows all her colors and the name of shapes. She loves leaning her personal information! She enjoys morning work where we sign our name and recite our address, phone number, etc. Molly is an active participant during all our activities, both large and small group sessions. Milly loves to play 'teacher' by holding the CD books at circle time and turning the pages for all of us! Some of Molly's favorite things to do at school include manipulating puzzles, playing with Mr. and Mrs. Potatohead, making houses out of our magnetic blocks, and looking at books and listening to stories. Molly is a free spirit who loves music, dancing, and to preform for the class! She dances to the music and doesn't care who's watching! Molly loves coming to school and we love having her! Congratulations Molly, we love you!!!



Grayson is one of Miss Samantha's Stars of the month for March! Grayson is an absolute pleasure to have in his classroom. He never fails to put a smile on his teacher's faces and is so loveable. Grayson is positive, polite, and courteous to peers and teachers. He can identify all of his shapes and the number of sides they have as well as numbers 0-10. Grayson was chosen as star of the month because he is such a hard worker and has really came out of his shell since the beginning of the year! Grayson loves to contribute to class discussions and has so many friends in his class! One of Grayson's favorite centers in our class is the grocery store. He loves cashing is friends out and answering the telephone. We are so lucky to have a student like Grayson at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations, we love you!!!



Madeleine is the other star of the month in Miss Samantha's class for the month of March! Madeleine is such a happy face to have in her classroom. She has the sweetest smile (even just with her eyes) that can bring joy to anyone's day! She has such a strong work ethic and takes initiative to help others whenever she is needed. She loves to participate on the circle time rug by asking questions and sharing her thoughts. Madeleine is also a great helper and always does a fantastic job at whatever classroom job she is assigned for that day! Madeleine has worked so hard at spelling her long name without tracing and has become a master of it! One of her favorite centers to play at is the grocery store where she can use the food to make dinner for her friends. Just another glimpse of how caring Madeleine truly is! We are so proud of you Madeleine! Congratulations, we love you!!!



Adley is one of Miss Amy's star students for the month of March! We are so excited to have Adley as one of our stars this month! Adley loves coming to school and playing with all of her friends! She sets the perfect example of a role model to follow in the class! She is always quiet in the hallways, listens to directions, and puts forth her best effort on all of her work! Adley loves to learn and can even write her name all on her own. Her artistic abilities are far beyond her years as she can color perfectly in the lines and always knows what colors look best with each other. We wouldn't be surprised if we found a famous painting by Adley one day! We love to hear stories from Adley each day about what she does when she's not at school and all about her family that she loves so much! Adley is a great friend to have and will always help you or cheer you up if you need it. She is such a positive light in our classroom! Keep up the great work Adley!

Congratulations, We love you!!



Emma is our other Star of the Month in Miss Amy's class for the month of March! Emma transitioned into our class recently after being in our virtual program. Emma has blown us away with how quickly she has adjusted to our classroom and how fast she has picked up on our rules! She has made so many new friends in the short time that she has been here, and all her friends adore her. You can always catch Emma chatting and catching up with her friends after getting into class for the day. Emma is so smart and can write her own name and find site words in the books we read each week! She also is an excellent tangram builder. She can make anything out of the shapes she's given, and she is always willing to lend a helping hand to those who need it in this center! We are so happy to have Emma in our class as she is such a shining light upon us all! Congratulations Emma! We love you!!!



Raegan is one of Miss Allison's stars of the month for March! Raegan is a sweet little girl who is always making the people around her happy. She never fails to put a smile on her teacher's faces and sets a great example by using kind words. Raegan is such a smart girl. She has been doing an amazing job at listening to her teachers and completing her schoolwork during centers! She has been doing an excellent job at writing her names and learning her letters and numbers. She is also quite the athlete. She can skip and gallop with ease! Sone of her favorite centers include playing with play doh, and magnet blocks! Her favorite song is "If You're Happy and You Know It" and her favorite book is "Shake My Sillies Out". She loves these because it gives her the change to get up and move around! Raegan has also recently become a big sister and we know she is going to do a great job helping her mom take care of her brother! Congratulations Raegan, we love you!!!



Jaxon is Miss Allison's other Star of the Month for March! Jaxon was chosen as student of the month this month because he has shown such growth and improvement since the beginning of the year! He has been doing an amazing job during circle time and centers! Jaxon is a such a sweet little boy who always remembers to use his manors and is polite to others. He is also very smart and has been doing great at writing his name on his own and recognizing numbers! During circle time, his teachers can always hear him singing the months of the year and days of the week songs. He loves to participate! Jaxon is an expert runner, jumper and skipper and has excellent balance! He can stand on one foot with complete ease! You can always find Jaxon happy when he is doing a puzzle or listening to "Pete the Cat" We are so excited to see the continued growth Jaxon will have as the year progresses! Congratulations Jaxon, we love you!!!



Emercyn was chosen as Miss Renee's Star Student for the month of March because of her caring personality! She always comes to school with a great big, beautiful smile on her face that you can see through her eyes and is eager to see her friends! She is always the first one to lend a helping hand to her teacher or her friends no matter what the task. Emercyn is such a sweet little girl who is empathetic and kind. She has learned so much since the beginning of the year and we love watching her grow. Emercyn especially loves crafts and is always proud to show off her spectacular work. Another thing we love about Emercyn is that she never hesitates to compliment her friends on a job well done. We love having her in our class and look forward to watching her grow throughout the rest of the school year! Way to go Emercyn, we love you!!



Lukas was chosen as Star of the Month for March in miss Laura's class! Lukas is being recognized for his positive attitude and leadership skills! He sets great examples for his peers and always puts forth his best effort! Lukas always works his hardest on all tasks and approaches each one with a positive attitude. His enthusiasm for learning is evident everyday and we are proud of all he has accomplished this year! Lukas has made great progress with his coloring, cutting, and writing skills, one of his favorite activities is writing the new letter in our writing notebook each week! He is very polite and always uses his manners. Lukas has the sweetest heart and is always willing to be a great helper and friend in the classroom. Lukas loves being with his friends and laughing and having fun. We love having Lukas in our class as well! Congratulations Lukas, we love you!!!

### 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!€



## > Valentine's Day!>

