

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

May 2021

Notes from the Directors...

April was a wonderful month for us starting out with a socially distanced visit from the Easter Bunny!

We have had so many nice days to play outside and have fun in the sun!

We even found time to make lovely Mother's Day presents!

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!

May 9th is Mother's Day! We will be showing our appreciation for our mothers the week of May 3rd to the 7th. Moms should be expecting a gift made by their child during this week!

The 3rd week of May from 5/17 to 5/21, the UPK classes will have their very own caterpillars in their classroom. They will get to see them go from caterpillar to butterfly and then set them free outside!

They daycare will be closed May 31st for Memorial Day.

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!

Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Quinn and Roman a very happy 2nd birthday, Louis, Isabella, Everly, and London a very happy 3rd birthday, Charlotte, Lucy, Alena, Isaac, and Raegan a very happy 4th birthday, Abigail, Sadie, Grayson, Aurora, Caden, Cody and Emma a very happy 5th birthday, Kendall a very happy 7th birthday, and Danny a very happy 10th birthday!

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Sarah! Miss Sarah started with Bunny Bunch at the beginning of the school year and has proven herself to be a wonderful asset to the team! Miss Sarah is very creative and is always coming up with fun and exciting crafts or ideas for the kids to play with! She mostly works in our universal Pre-K rooms or in our School Age room. The kids love her and love expressing their creativity with her! Miss Sarah takes time at home to think of fun activities for the kids and we appreciate how she thinks of us and the kids even when she isn't here! Miss Sarah is incredibly reliable and available. She is always willing to stay late, come in early, or work her schedule around what we need! We appreciate this so much especially during a busy time of year! Miss Sarah is also always ready to lend a helping hand at the end of the day by shutting down rooms, closing the kitchen and asking what else needs to be done. Miss Sarah is a team player, and we are so lucky to have her on our Bunny Bunch team! Congratulations and thank you for all you do for us! 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: Kennedy

TODDLERS: Ella and Trent

PRE-K 3: Peyton and Robert

UPK: Bryce, Addison, Paisley, Lincoln, McKenna, Paul, Ryleigh, Joseph H., Lucianna

Infant Room News!

May



Our theme this month is: Healthy Foods & Nutrition



The babies have had a wonderful month full of sunshine and walks. We had some really nice days in April and are expecting even nicer in May! This month is all about health and nutrition for the little ones. They will get to read stories about healthy foods and see real pictures of fruits and vegetables! Our first week they will be doing a pineapple craft as well as painting with spiky balls! Our second week will have a handprint strawberry and painting with celery! How fun! Next, the babies will make a 'peas in a pod' craft and then use oranges to make orange stamps! Lastly, the babies will do an apple painting. They are going to get to see all the healthy foods that taste, smell, look, and even feel delicious! We also expect our babies to be going on many walks outside in the buggy! The babies love walks and you can always see the biggest and happiest smiles on their faces when they get to soak up the sunshine! This month will be a fun one and we are all so excited!

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 to wear on walks and on the playground.

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

We will be closed May 31st for Memorial Day!

Congratulations to
our Infant Star of
the Month,
Brayden!

Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month, **Brayden!** Brayden has been with Bunny Bunch for just 3 short months but we are so proud of everything he has done in his time with us! Brayden is 8 months old and is working on sitting up and starting to crawl and we know he will be any day now! Brayden absolutely loves to be in the jumper and jump! He also loves to explore all the toys and books whenever he can by scooting around on the floor to find what he likes! Brayden is an active little boy who loves to move. We know he will be all over the classroom very soon! Brayden is a very happy little guy who smiles every time you look at him! He gets so excited when a new friend enters the classroom and is always so eager to see his teachers each day to greet them with a smile. He is so sweet and snuggly and is the baby to go to when you just need a good hug. Brayden is such a good baby and we are so happy to have him here at Bunny Bunch with us. Congratulations Brayden, we love you!!!

Toddler Room News!

May



Our theme this month is:

 Hooray for May! 

April was a great month for all the kids at bunny bunch! The toddlers got a lot of outdoor time! They played on the playground, went on walks, and even enjoyed playing with bubbles outside! May is packed full with spring activities for the toddlers. Their first week of the month will consist of handprint flowers, Tulips daffadils, coffee filter flowers, and even painting with flowers! The next week is about transportation! They will learn car shapes. Make an airplane with their foot, have a traffic light snack, and learn all the ways you can travel! In our third week of May, the toddlers will learn about butterflies! They will make an egg carton butterfly, handprint caterpillar, and a 'splat' butterfly! To round out our month we will be learning all about Healthy Foods! They will do a pizza craft that incorporates healthy toppings, a strawberry handprint, and a peas in a pod craft! This month is packed with lots of fun and we cant wait to jump right into it!

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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Happy Birthday to Quinn and Roman who turns 2 this month
And London, Isabella, and Louis who turn 3 this month!



Congratulations to
our Toddler Star of
the Month,
Ella and Trent!



Toddlers Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Ella!** Ella is a such a pretty little girl with beautiful blonde hair and blue eyes!.

She started with Bunny Bunch just a few months ago and she has been thriving ever since! She has started to be an active participant in circle time and loves talking to all of her friends! Ella's favorite things to play with at Bunny Bunch are the little people and blocks! She loves to play with her friends and make big towers and houses and also make the little people come to life by acting out with them! Ella has such a loving attitude and will always go in for a hug. She's always there to make her friends happy and she loves to share with them! She is such a kind little toddler! Not only is Ella caring and sweet, she is also very smart! Ella loves counting numbers and singing her ABC's! When they sing their ABC's at circle

time you can always hear Ella singing loud and clear! Ella is such a joy to be around and is just adored by all her teachers and friends. We are so proud of you Ella! Congratulations, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our second Toddler Star Of The Month,

Trent! Trent is such a superstar toddler! He has recently moved out of the baby room and gotten used to the toddler room so fast! He does a wonderful job sleeping on his cot all by himself at naptime and even participates in circle time! It is so nice to see him sitting around the circle happy and learning! He loves to sing songs is such a dancer! If you put on music, Trent is sure to bust a move! Trent also loves playing with cars! His favorite car to play with is the police car! He loves to drive them around the car rugs and all around! If he has to choose a second favorite toy in the room it is definietly the little people! He will set up their houses and play with them until you tell him its time to clean up! Trent also loves to play with all his friends. He will build with the blocks or leggos and be sure to include his friends in all of his creations. This little boy will never fail to put a smile on your face! He can smile at you and just light up your whole day! Trent is always willing to give you a hug or sit on your lap when you go in his room and all his teachers can't resist! We could not be more proud of how well Trent is doing! Congratulations Trent, we love you!!!!



Pre-k 3 Room News!

May



Our theme this month is:



May Flowers



April showers surely did make May flowers! April was a great month! There was some rain but every chance of sunshine was taken advantage of with outdoor play time! May should be even more fun than April was! Our first week, we kick off May with the theme Weather. The kids will be doing a sun craft, rain craft, snow craft, and wind craft. They will learn about each season! After that we will have the week of 'Showers of Flowers'. During this week they will be making tissue paper flowers, tulips made out of forks, a flower mask, and even egg carton flowers. After that we get into learning about bugs. First they will do a whole week on butterflies where they will make a stained glass butterfly, handprint caterpillar craft, and even use butterflies to recognize colors and numbers! After that the kiddos will learn about all the other bugs! They will make sprinter prints, paper plate lady bugs, and a tissue paper ant. They will know all the bugs just in time to start recognizing them outside!

Happy Birthday to Everly who turns 3 this month and Charlotte, Lucy, Alena, Issac, and Raegan who turn 4 this month!



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Peyten and Robert

Pre-K 3 Stars Of The Month



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Robert!** Robert was chosen as the Star of the Month for so many reasons, but we can all agree that he has come such a far way since starting at Bunny Bunch! Robert walks into school with a smile on his face ready to learn every day he is here! Robert loves to use his intelligence to show us how he can spell his name, list the months of the year and all his numbers and shapes! He is such a smart little boy! Not only is Robert smart, he is also funny! Robert loves to make his teachers and friends laugh. He always makes sure his friends are having a good time and tries to get a laugh out of them each day! Some of his favorite things to play with his friends at school include magnets, cars, dinosaurs, and waffle blocks! Robert loves to give hugs! Every morning when Miss Sam comes in he is sure to give her a great big hug and make her morning! It is so sweet to see a little boy who cares so much about the people around him! Robert has blown us away with how well he has fit in with his Bunny Bunch family and we are so happy he is with us! We are so proud of you! Congratulations Robert, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Peyten** as their Star of the Month for April! This blonde haired, blue eyed cutie has done so many things to earn star of the month this month! She never fails to impress us and is always learning more each day! Peyten is now completely potty trained! She is getting so big! She also knows all of her shapes, colors, and numbers and she can spell her name all on her own! She is now working to spell her last name all by herself! Peyten loves to play! You can catch this little girl in the kitchen or playing dress-up with all of her friends! Peyten has such a great imagination, and you can see it through her creative play in the class! Not only is Peyten a great friend to all her classmates, she also is a great listener! She sets a great example as a role model for the classroom by always listening to class directions and doing the right thing! She also helps her friends remember to listen which helps not only her friends but her teachers too! Peyten is such a star student who is adored by all her friends and teachers. We are so proud of you!! Congratulations Peyten, we love you!!!



UPK
News!

May



May plans and themes!



April was a blast! We started out with our spring break which is always a great way to jump into a new month and then we had lots of warm sunny days where the kids were able to get a chance to go outside and soak it all up! The month of May is filled with learning and fun! They will have a week where they learn all about bugs and butterflies! The kids will all get their own class caterpillars and get to watch them turn into butterflies! Once they are butterflies they will set them free outside and admire their beauty! They will have a week learning all about the weather! The four seasons as well as what rain, snow, and clouds really are!

After that, they'll take a look at community workers and learn about different possible career paths they might take when they grow up! Lastly, Pre-K will learn all about Zoo animals. This is a favorite week for many of our kids and we can't wait to see what they learn and make during this week!

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!

Remember to get your Kindergarten registration packets into us as soon as possible.

Be on the look out for information regarding our Graduation ceremony!

We will be closed May 31st for Memorial Day!

Happy Birthday to Abigail, Sadie, Grayson, Aurora, Caden, Cody, and Emma who all turn 5 this month!



Congratulations to our
UPK Stars of the Month,

Bryce, Addison, Paisley,
Lincoln, McKenna, Paul,
Ryleigh, Joseph H., and
Lucianna!



Bryce is one of the stars of the month in Miss Donna's class this month! Bryce gets so much satisfaction from doing his work well. He is an enthusiastic learner who really enjoys being at school. He can write his first and last name. Bryce knows most of his letters, shapes, and colors. He knows his numbers and can count very well. Bryce has the cutest smile, and you can see his baby blue eyes smile when he's wearing his mask. Bryce has a great sense of humor and enjoys making people laugh. He also has such a creative imagination. He loves to make suggestions and scenarios during his play. Bryce loves to be in conversation with his peers and teachers. He has so much to share and say. He loves to play in centers and some of his favorites are waffle blocks and bristle blocks. He also enjoys sorting an array of different objects in our sorting bins. Bryce is a great help at clean up time and takes his "helping hands" jobs responsibly. We are so proud of you! Congratulations Bryce, we love you!!!



Addison is the other star of the month in Miss Donna's class! Addison is a smart girl who knows her upper and lowercase letters and the sounds they all make. She knows how to read her sight words and can recognize her numbers, shapes, and colors. Addison is a terrific counter. She is a cooperative hard worker who is eager to follow our classroom rules and routine. Addison is very attentive at circle time and is an active participant and enthusiastic learner. She is a sweet and lovable friend who is always kind, caring, and considerate to her peers. She is courteous and shows good manners in the classroom. Addison is our beautiful brown eyes diva. She is always dressed to the nines with accessories like necklaces, bracelets and hairpins. Sometimes she even wears high heels to school! Addison loves to color, build with magnets and read our multi-cultural dolls book in the library center. And of course, she loves to play in our supermarket center as well. Congratulations Addison, we love you!!!



Paisley is one of Miss Samantha's Stars of the month for May! Paisley is a hardworking and dedicated student who always strives to do her very best. She comes in the classroom every morning and greets everyone with her sweet smiling eyes. Paisley has shown so much growth since the beginning of the school year. She is successful using scissors, writing her name and recognizing our sight words. Paisley is courteous and always demonstrates her manners on a daily basis. She has been working so hard at identifying numbers 0-10 and has become a master at it! One of her favorite things to do in our class is to play in the kitchen/grocery store. This caring little girl loves to feed her friends and also cash them out with her pretend money! Paisley was chosen as star of the month because she does a great job at interacting with her peers, not only during centers but also throughout the whole day. She has great problem-solving skills and is always thoughtful and kind in her interactions with others. Congratulations Paisley, we love you!!!



Lincoln is the Star of the month for May in Miss Amy's class! Lincoln has made exceptional improvements this year. He enjoys coming to school and always has a happy story to share with his teachers and friends. In the classroom, Lincoln loves to build towers with our blocks. Lincoln really shows off his imagination when he gets to building and we are always so impressed. He also loves when he gets to draw on the white board with dry erase markers. He is very artistic and loves to make pictures for the whole class to see! Lincoln also expresses his creativity by making buildings with our magnetic tiles and using our wooden people to act as visitors through the buildings! Lincoln loves to participate in circle time by singing songs and sharing stories by raising his hand when he has an answer. Lincoln has come so far and we couldn't be more happy with him! Kindergarten is ready for him and he's ready for Kindergarten! Congratulations Lincoln, we love you!!!



McKenna is one of Miss Allison's star students for the month of May! She is a very mature and social little girl who follows our classroom rules and listens so well to all of her teachers! McKenna is very smart and can identify numbers 1-10 and can write her name all by herself! She also knows all of her uppercase and lowercase letters! McKenna is very independent and can zip her own coat and put on her own shoes. She always does a wonderful job at her schoolwork and finishes tasks with very little help from her teachers. McKenna loves to play at the magnet center with her friends. She also loves to go to the "grocery store" during center time where she can go shopping and use the cash register. McKenna enjoys coloring all sorts of animals but bears and bunnies beat the rest! If you ask McKenna what book she wants to read, "Pete the Cat" is always on the top of her list! Congratulations McKenna, we love you!!!



Paul is our other Star of the Month in Miss Allison's class for the month of May! Paul has been doing an excellent job at using his "listening ears" throughout the day and especially at circle time! He follows our classroom rules and listens to his teachers. Paul is a very happy little boy who is always laughing and smiling with his friends. Paul is also so smart! He can write his name with no help and can count and identify his numbers 1-10. Paul also knows his letters and shapes! Paul takes pride in his schoolwork and will always try his hardest before asking his teachers for some help. Paul loves to play with the village blocks and wooden cars during centers. He also loves to play in the grocery store and push the shopping carts. Paul loves to use his singing voice and like to sing in the classroom. He misses singing/reading the "Twelve Days of Christmas" in December, but he has some spring and summer favorites as well! Congratulations Paul, we love you!!!!



Ryleigh is one of Miss Renee's stars of the month for May! Riley was chosen because of her love for learning and her silly personality! She always comes to school with a jump in her step, an eagerness to learn, and hugs for her friends. Riley has grown so much this school year and always tries her very hardest at every center. She knows her alphabet, letter sounds, numbers and so much more! Ryleigh especially loves arts and crafts and the opportunity to show us her creative side. She also loves to share her great ideas during group discussions and although sometimes she is shy, her bubbly personality always shines through. Ryleigh loves being a fashionista and always has the BEST accessories to go along with her outfits. Which she loves to show off to her teachers! We love the way Ryleigh always offers to help friends out. She is such a good friend and an awesome teacher helper in the classroom! We are so proud of you! Congratulations Ryleigh, we love you!!!!



Joseph H. is Miss Renee's other Star of the Month for May! Joey was chosen as our Star Student because he has grown so much academically since the start of the school year! Miss Renee is also so proud and loves how good of a friend Joey is to his classmates! He always gives his friends compliments and love to help encourage them to make good choices! We can always count on Joey to give a big thumbs up when he understands a new concept which makes us smile every time! We love listening to Joey's stories about Big Foot and the animals that daddy gets to hunt. His enthusiasm and excitement are the BEST! Joey's favorite center in school is definitely the blocks with crafts bring a close second. We are so proud of Joey for learning all of his letters, numbers and writing his name so well this year. Keep up the hard work! You make us all so proud! Congratulations Joey, we love you!!!!



Lucianna was chosen as Miss Laura's Star Student for the month of May! Lucianna recently joined our classroom and has made such great progress learning our classroom routine. She loves doing her daily job and helping her teacher and friends in any way that she can! Lucianna has made a lot of new friends in the short time she has been apart of our class! She loves playing with her friends at school, especially in the grocery store center where she can make food for her customers and check them out as well! She also loves to play on the playground on nice days! Lucianna is a very polite little girl and always remembers to use her manners. She also loves to share about what's happening in her life outside of school. Luciannaa takes great pride in her work and is always trying her absolute hardest! We are so excited to see the continued growth Lucianna will have the rest of this year and are so happy she is a part of our class!

Congratulations Lucianna, we love you!!!



Happy Easter!

