

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER



🎄 December 2022 🎄

Notes from the Directors...

We hope all of our families had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with loved ones!

December is here! A month filled with excitement, laughter, and cheer! There will be a lot of fun things planned for the children do! Please keep a look-out for reminders of upcoming events!

Please remember, tuition is always due by the Friday before attendance!

We will be doing a shelter in place drill this month,

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

Upcoming Events!

The holidays are near, and the children will be able to do special shopping days for their loved ones from Monday, November December 5th - Friday December 9th

It's Ugly Sweater Day on Friday, December 2nd!

Grinch Day is Friday, December 9th!

The children may wear their holiday pajamas on Friday, December 16th as they embark on a day filled with many Polar Express activities!

Each class will have a Christmas party on Thursday, December 22nd!

There is no UPK from December 23rd - January 2nd.

The facility will be closed on Monday December 26th and Tuesday December 27th. Merry Christmas!

The facility will be closed on Monday, January 2nd! Happy New Year!

Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Nico a happy 1st birthday, River, Charlotte, Jack, Evianna, and Rory a happy 3rd birthday, Declan and Mason a happy 4th birthday, and Brynna, Daniel, Preston, Chloe, Mackenzi, Kayden, Carter, and Harrison a happy 5th birthday!

★ Star Teacher! ★

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Mackenzie from our Ward Road location. Miss Mackenzie has been with Bunny Bunch for almost 2 years now and has been an incredible asset since. She is always on time and is always willing to help wherever needed. Miss Mackenzie has worked in all our classrooms since starting but has recently started working primarily with our infants and is doing a fantastic job! She is always so calm and gentle and always makes sure the needs of the children are always met right away. She has a fun and playful personality that all the kiddos love! They always get so happy when they see Miss Mackenzie come into the building. Miss Mackenzie does a great job with cleaning, organizing and always makes sure that the center is ready for a new day at the end of every night. She is extremely reliable and is always willing to come in early or stay late to help. Miss Mackenzie's dedication, patience and love for the children does not go unnoticed. We appreciate all of Miss Mackenzie's hard work and we cannot thank her enough for all that she does. Congratulations Miss Mackenzie! 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: Reagan

TODDLERS: Santino

PRE-K 3: Evelina, River, and Kennedy

UPK: Joshua, Eleanor, Benjamin, Savannah, Mackenzi, Dylan, Adalynn, Amiyah, Grayson and Mia

Infant Room News!

December



Our theme this month is:

A Snowy Christmas!



Happy Holidays from the Infant Room! As we welcome the month of December, we get ready for a fun month of celebrations! "A Snowy Christmas" is this month's theme. The babies will be busy throughout the month preparing for the holidays. We will be reading Christmas stories, learning new songs, and dancing to Christmas music. Along with those fun activities, the babies will be doing many cute crafts, including Christmas reindeers and candy canes! They will also be making Mommy's and Daddy's Christmas gifts. We hope that everyone has a fun and safe holiday!

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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Happy Birthday to Nico who
turns 1 this month!



Congratulations to
our Infant Star of
the Month,

Reagan!

Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, **Reagan!** Reagan has been at Bunny Bunch since she was a little peanut! She has grown so much in the 5 months she's been here and will be moving into our toddler room before we know it! She is learning new words and signs every day and effectively communicating with her teachers and friends! It's adorable to watch and converse with Reagan! Some of Reagan's favorite things are reading books and dancing to music. You can always find Reagan with a book in her hand and when we turn on music she gets so excited and happy! Reagan is a sweet little girl who is kind and caring towards all of her friends. She is learning what sharing is and is interested in what everyone around her is doing. Reagan is a happy baby who is always smiling and laughing! Reagan's smile can light up any room! We are going to miss her so much when she moves into the toddler room! Congratulations Reagan, we love you!!!

Toddler Room News!

December



Our theme this month is:



Holiday Fun!



As weather gets colder and the snow starts to fall, December will bring happy holidays for all! This month will be full of "Holiday Fun!" The toddlers will kick off the month with "Celebrations" where they will be talking about Hanukkah and Kwanza and making fun crafts to go along. The next two weeks will bring "Christmas" to our Toddler Room! The kiddos are sure to have lots of fun as they prepare for the upcoming holiday by making candy cane crafts, Rudolph ornaments, and even decorating Christmas cookies. The last week of the month will have the children preparing for the New Year! They will be making silver bells, party hats, and talking about the upcoming year! December is definitely going to be a fun-filled month as the children get ready for the holidays!

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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Congratulations to
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Toddler Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Santino**! This adorable little guy is a shining light in our toddler room! Santino is an extremely happy and welcoming kid! He always greets his friends and teachers when they come in with a smile! Santino plays nicely with everyone and is a friend to all! He loves to share his toys and play together in groups. Some of Santino's favorite things in our room are the book nook, and our big trucks! You can always find him zooming one of those around! Santino also loves when we go outside! We can't wait for the weather to warm up so he can show us how fast he runs on the playground again! Santino loves to make others happy. He is a very caring friend and always wants to make sure everyone around him is content and happy. Everyone is lucky to have a friend in Santino! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what you accomplish next! Congratulations Santino, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 Room
News!

December



Our theme this month is:



Lets Celebrate! 

The stockings will be hung in our windows for Santa Clause soon to be here! Happy faces, busy hands-painting, wrapping presents, and coloring are just a few of the sights and sounds of December in our Pre-K 3 room! Our monthly theme, "Countdown the Days to Christmas" will bring a new month of learning. We will begin to experience cold, snowy days and anticipate the arrival of winter, we will also be learning about "Holidays Around the World." The children will be doing a lot of fun crafts and activities to learn about Hannakah and Kwanza traditions. The week of "Holiday Art" and "Here Comes Christmas" will be filled with stories, songs, and holiday crafts. During the last week, "Winter and a New Year," activities will center about the arrival of a new season and the New Year! We know that this pre-k class will have a wonderful month preparing for the holiday season!

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!

Don't forget to label all sippy cups and any other items your child brings in. Thanks!

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Happy Birthday to River, Charlotte, Jack, Evianna and Rory who turn 3 this month and Declan and Mason who turn 4 this month!



Congratulations to our Pre-k 3 Star of the Month,

Evelina, River, & Kennedy!



Pre-K 3 Stars of the Month!



Congratulations to the pre-k3 star of the month **Evelina**! Evelina was chosen as star this month because she brings so much joy to our classroom and always sets great examples! Evelina is a friendly and outgoing girl who isn't afraid to try new things! She is friends with everyone in our class and is a great girl to play with! She is great at sharing and taking turns! Some of her favorite things to play with at school are play with little people or play with the baby dolls! She is so caring and nurturing and loves to care for the babies as well as all her friends! Evelina Always checks up on her friends to make sure they are happy. If they are upset she is the first to try and cheer them up! Evelina also loves to do arts and crafts! She could do art all day long! Maybe she will be an artist when she grows up! Congratulations Evelina, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our second Pre-k 3 Star of the Month, **River**! River has been chosen as star of the month this month because he is an excellent example setter and rule follower in our classroom! River has so many friends in our room and is kind, caring, and patient with all of them. River always offers to share and play in groups with his peers. He pays close attention during circle time and even directs his friends to sit nicely with him! River is a great friend but is also independent and capable all on his own! He can accomplish any task he puts his mind to! River absolutely loves when the weather is nice and we can go on the playground! He shows us his athleticism by how fast he can run! If we can't go outside you can always catch River playing in the car center! We are so proud of how well River has been doing and can't wait to see what he accomplishes next! Congratulations River, we love you!!!



Kennedy has also been chosen as star of the month in our pre-k 3 room! She has been chosen because of her love for school! Kennedy is always ready to learn and walks right into her classroom all by herself! We are always so excited to see Kennedy! Kennedy is a very optimistic little girl who is always comforting her peers and reminding them that their mommies and daddies will be there soon! Kennedy absolutely loves to do art! She loves to paint, color, glue, etc.! She makes beautiful crafts and always cleans up her mess afterwards! She is a very clean friend who reminds her peers to pick up their messes and is always willing to lend a helping hand! Kennedy is such a happy girl who is always smiling and welcoming to everyone around her! We are so proud of her! Congratulations Kennedy, we love you!!!!

UPK
News!

December



Our theme this month is:

Lets Celebrate!



'Tis the season... especially in the UPK Rooms! In November we spent a lot of time remembering what we are thankful for as well as learning about Thanksgiving. The class is now ready for December as they get ready to start celebrating Christmas and the winter season. Our monthly theme is "Let's Celebrate!" The first week, "Holidays Around the World," will have the children learning about Hannukah and Kwanza with many fun games and crafts. The next three weeks, "Santa's Workshop," "Christmas is Near," and "Merry Christmas" will be a busy time for the children as they get ready for Santa. We will be decorating the room, making reindeer headbands, talking about what we would do if we were elves, and many, many more fun crafts and activities! The children will also be continuing working on their letters, vocabulary, and other learning skills with fun holiday activities. We end this fun month with "Countdown to New Year's" which will have the children making a New Year's projects and fun party hats. December is definitely going to be a fun month in our UPK rooms!

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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Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 22nd!

Have your child wear red or green! UPK will be on winter recess from Friday, December 23th through Monday, January 2nd.

Happy Birthday to Malia, Cody, Mahi, Connor, Alaysha, Shelby, Hayden, Adeline H., Maverick, Lee, Reid, Alexander, and Aryianna who all turn 5 this month!



Congratulations to our UPK
Stars of the Month,

Joshua, Eleanor,
Benjamin, Savannah,
Mackenzi, Dylan,
Adalynn, Amiyah,
Grayson, and Mia!

UPK Stars of the Month!



Miss Kaitlyn's star of the month for December is **Joshua**! Joshua always has a big smile on his face every morning and is ready to come learn and be with his friends! As soon as he walks into the room he lights up and greets all his friends at circle time! Joshua enjoys making crafts and art with Miss Kaitlyn and playing with his friends during centers. His favorite centers are the small animals and the magnets.

Joshy loves whales and even knows the names of many of them! Joshua has made incredible improvements since the start of school. He has been participating in activities and cleaning up centers when asked! Joshy is a great friend to everyone in his classroom and we are so proud of him! Congratulations Joshua, we love you!!!



Benjamin is Miss Donna's star of the month for December! We are so proud of Ben and how well he is doing in school! He is a very smart boy who knows his letters and most of their sounds! He knows his colors, shapes, numbers, and has excellent cutting skills! Ben is a great participant in our circle time and has a wonderful singing voice! He is always alert and focused during circle time and even in small group centers. Ben is also a great athlete! He loves to go outside when the weather is nice and practice shooting hoops at the basketball net! Benjamin has made so many friends and is always eager to lend a helping hand when needed. Some of Ben's favorite centers are magnets, leggos, and our jungle animals where he will "capture them and put them in the zoo" Ben is a joy to have in class! Congratulations Benjamin, we love you!!!



Eleanor is Miss Donna's other star for December! Eleanor was chosen because she is an extremely motivated girl who is an active participant in the learning process! She always puts forth her best effort! Eleanor has shown great improvements since the start of the year! She has shown us how well she can now focus and stay on task during centers and circle time! Eleanor is very self-reliant and independent and shows these skills when she is in her centers! Eleanor is an affectionate loving child and sweet friend. She plays well with anyone she is put in a group with and is respectful to her friends and the materials she is working with. Ellie's favorite classroom job is to be our clean-up captain! She is always willing to help clean up and help around the classroom! Eleanor's favorite thing about school is arts and crafts! We are so proud of Eleanor! Congratulations, we love you!!!



Savannah is Miss Melissa's star of the month for December because of her caring personality! Savannah is such a happy face to have in our classroom! She has the sweetest smile that can bring joy to anyone's day. Savannah loves coming to school and playing with all her friends! She is a perfect role model who is aware of her friends' feelings and is always a good sport! Savannah loves to share stories to her teachers about her sisters and little brother! She is an active participant in circle time as well as center time. She always listens carefully during story time! Savannah has been practicing writing her long name and is becoming a pro at it! Some of Savannah's favorite things at school are playing in the kitchen, building creations with playdoh! We are so proud of Savannah and all her hard work. Congratulations, we love you!!!



Mackenzi is December's Star of the Month for Miss Taylor's class! Mackenzi is a sweet little girl with blonde hair and blue eyes and is turning 5 years old this month! Mackenzi is a great helper and is always lending a helping hand to those who need it! She is so smart! She already knows all of her letters and is close to mastering all of their sounds! Mackenzi is able to write her name all by herself and is starting to spell out words and write them on her own! Everyone in the room has a friend in Mackenzi! She gets along with everyone and is always willing to share! Some of her favorite activities in school are coloring, playing in the kitchen, and painting most of all! We are so lucky to have Mackenzi in our classroom! Congratulations Mackenzi, we love you!!!!



Dylan is December's other Star of the Month in Miss Taylor's class!! Dylan is a sweet and caring little boy with blonde hair and blue eyes! He comes to school with a smile on his face every day and is always excited to start his day! Dylan's favorite activities in school are playing with blocks, painting, and playing on the playground! Dylan has been doing an excellent job at counting and identifying letters and numbers. He is also beginning to write his name all on his own as well as all the other letters we have learned! He always tries his best at all his schoolwork! Dylan always tries to help in the classroom! He offers to mop the floor and even help Miss Taylor vacuum! He's going to be such a hard worker when he gets older! We are so proud of Dylan. Congratulations, we love you!!!!



Adalynn was chosen as the Star Student in Miss Renee's class for the month of December because she is a kind friend and a great role model for her classmates! Adalynn is a very smart little girl who has grown so much since September. She can write her name and identify all the letters of the alphabet and recognize her numbers and shapes. Adalynn is a positive and eager learner and is always willing to help her friends and teachers without hesitation. She is also the politest little girl and always uses her manners in the classroom. Adalynn likes center time most and really seems to enjoy making crafts and writing. Adalynn always tries her hardest and is always so proud of her accomplishments and the accomplishments of her friends as well. Adalynn has made so many friends since September and can always be counted on to fill her friends buckets with compliments. We are so proud of Adalynn and look forward to watching her grow!



Amiyah was chosen as a Star Student in Miss Renee's class for the month of December because she has grown so much since September and always tries her very best! Amiyah has made so many friends in our class and can always be counted on to brighten someone's day. She is a happy little girl who likes to talk about her family and share stories about things she has done. Amiyah never hesitates to help a friend or her teacher and is the first one to volunteer in large group story times to share her thoughts. Amiyah has been practicing writing her name and writes it beautifully. She is a very hard worker and always puts her best effort into everything she does. Amiyah does not back down from any task she is given, she does it and is always so proud of her work! Amiyah really loves to make crafts and play with the playdoh. I can always count on Amiyah to make happy choices and follow the classroom rules. We look forward to watching her grow throughout the rest of the year!



Grayson is chosen as one of room 108's stars of the month for the month of December! Grayson is a very sweet and smiley little boy who is such a great friend to everyone in his class! Any group Grayson is placed in is lucky to have him because he is such a good sharer with a creative imagination! Grayson is also very respectful towards all his teachers and is always ready to have a fun conversation with them about superheroes and the Avengers! He never fails to make them laugh! Grayson is a great listener and active participant in circle time each morning! Some of Grayson's favorite things to do at school are playing with the magnets, in the grocery store, and most of all the sensory table! Grayson has made great strides since the beginning of the year, and we can't wait to see how much he continues to grow! Congratulations Grayson, we love you!!!



Mia was chosen as one of the Star Students for the Month of December in room 108! Mia is a sweet little girl with the most beautiful hair and adorable outfits! She is such a fashionista! Mia is such a smart girl who is always helping her teachers! She is always singing and participating on the circle time rug! Mia came to school knowing how to write her name all by herself! She can now even write her last name! She is also excellent at counting and knows almost all of her letters and numbers! Mia loves when it is center time! She plays well with everyone and when it is a craft or worksheet she will always put her best work forward! When she is done with her work she always flips it over and draws a rainbow on the back for her mom! It's too cute!! Mia is such a valuable part of our classroom, and we are so proud of her! Congratulations Mia, we love you!!!

Thanksgiving Feast and Pajama Day!

