

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER



January 2022

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 closed on December 31st for the New Year!

We will be having a Shelter in Place drill on January 3rd. This is just a drill and is used to practice if we had to stay in the building due to an issue outside.

Friday, January 7th is Frosty the Snowman Day!

On Thursday, January 13th each class will be celebrating National Rubber Ducky Day! Have your child wear yellow!

January 14th and 28th are Sabres Days! Have your child wear their Sabres gear and support Buffalo!

There will be no UPK classes on Monday, December 17th for Martin Luther King Jr. day!

There will be a whole bunch of silliness going on, on Friday, January 21st 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 Giovanni and Kennedy a happy 2nd birthday, Carson and Robert S. a happy 4th birthday, Mason, Austin G., Elsa, Zarayah, Bryan, Amelia, Kailan, Milania C., Sofia, and Grant a happy 5th birthday, and Caleb a happy 6th birthday!!

★ Star Teacher! ★

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Kristen from our Townline Road location! Miss Kristen is one of our amazing teacher aides who works with our younger kiddos but is great in all our classrooms. All the children love and adore Miss Kristen and are always excited to see her. She works great in all of the rooms and is very attentive to all of the children. She is very patient, kind, loving, and caring. We know that the children are in good hands when they are with Miss Kristen. Not only does she take wonderful care of each child and truly cares about each of them, but she is always making sure that they are happy and having fun! Miss Kristen constantly has a smile and is always laughing with all the children. She is always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed and always has a positive attitude. We truly appreciate all that she does for the center and for the children! Congratulations Miss Kristen!! 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...

TODDLERS: Morgan

PRE-K 3: Luke and Penelope J.

UPK: Zoe, Alana, Kaylie, Bryce, Ava, Elliana, Thomas, Elsa, Xander, Robert, and Lena

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, 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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Toddler Room News!

January



Our theme this month is:



Holiday 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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Happy Birthday to Giovanni and Kennedy who turn 2 this month!



Congratulations to our
Toddler Star of the
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Toddler Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Morgan**! This little dark hair, dark-eyed princess is the star of the month because she has shown so much growth since starting with us at Bunny Bunch! Morgan now participates throughout the day by singing during circle time, playing with friends, and doing crafts with her teachers! You can always catch Morgan with a baby doll playing "mommy" with her friends in the room! She is so well loved by all her classmates and has a friend in everyone in the toddler room! She has begun to talk a lot more and is now using full sentences. We are so impressed! This smarty pants knows all of her colors and is working hard on getting down all of her shapes! We love when Morgan is herself and acts silly and playful! We love to put on music and watch her dance! Morgan is such a role model for her peers and we know when she goes into the pre-k room she will be a total star there as well! We are so happy to have Morgan in our toddler room and love seeing her each morning she comes in! We are so proud! Congratulations Morgan, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 Room News!

January



Our theme this month is:



Lets Celebrate!

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!

Happy Birthday to Carson and Robert who turn 4 this month!



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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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Congratulations to
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Pre-K 3 Stars of the Month!



Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month, **Penelope J.**! Penelope has excelled so much since being in our Pre-K room! She is a good example of a good listener and participant in daily activities. She always takes part in circle time and centers and is always eager to do an activity that involves learning! Penelope is doing a great job potty training and always tells us when she has to use the bathroom! When we take trips to the bathroom, she always sets a great example for her peers by waiting for her turn patiently and listening to her teachers when it is time to line up and go back to class.

Penelope's favorite center is dress up where she can pretend to be a fireman or police officer. She also likes to get the baby dolls out and play with them in the kitchen by making them meals to eat! Penelope also loves when it is craft time! She is a little artist! This little girl is so well liked by all of her classmates and we can't wait to see what she will achieve next! We are so proud of her! Congratulations Penelope, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our second Pre-k 3 Star of the Month, **Luke**! Luke is our blonde haired, blue-eyed adorable little guy in our Pre-K class! He is a great listener and classmate! Luke loves to participate in circle time and always waits patiently to be called on to share. He is a great listener who follows directions from both his teachers and his friends. He is a great friend who is loved by everyone! Luke loves to play with the cars center where he can get together with the other boys in the class to make race tracks and drive their different cars down them. He makes sure to include all of his friends in groups and always shares his toys. It is a great example to other classmates on how to be a good friend! This guy is also very smart! He loves to learn and has shown so much growth since being at Bunny Bunch! He always makes sure to get his work done to the best of his ability! We are so happy to have such a nice young boy in our pre-k room! Congratulations Luke, 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!

Happy Birthday to Mason, Austin G., Elsa, Zarayah, Bryan, Amelia, Kailan, Milania C., Sofia, and Grant 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.

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Congratulations to our UPK
Stars of the Month,

Zoe, Alana, Kaylie,
Bryce, Ava, Elliana,
Thomas, Elsa, Xander,
Robert and Lena!

UPK Stars of the Month!



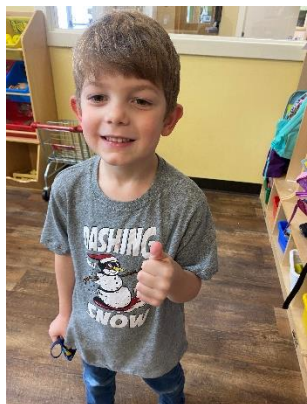
Zoe is Miss Melissa's Star of the Month for January! Zoe is a blonde hair, blue eyed cutie that has a smile that lights up the room! She has the kindest and warmest hugs. Zoe is friendly, kind, caring, and well loved by all her classmates. She has amazing manners and is such a good role model to her class. Zoe and her friends can always be found playing baby dolls, at the market, and making pretend cakes out of blocks or playdoh. Zoe is super smart and loves to show off her knowledge of learning to spell her first and last name! She also knows all her letters, shapes, and numbers. She is always excited and eager to learn! Zoe loves sharing stories with her classmates and actively participates in circle time! We are so proud of her! Congratulations Zoe, we love you!!!



Alana is Miss Melissa's other Star of the Month for January! Alana is such a cutie pie with curly brown hair and a huge, beautiful smile! Alana has a joyful personality and is constantly bringing a smile to her teachers and classmates faces. Alana loves story time and each time we read a new book she exclaims that it is her new favorite! Alana loves to share stories with the class, especially about her little brother Zachary and her cousins! She is such a helper and is always offering a helping hand at clean up time to her classmates and teachers! Alana loves to pretend that she is a teacher and 'teaches' her other classmates! It is just too cute! Alana likes to practice her letters and numbers on the dry erase boards and all her schoolwork has improved so much since the start of the year! We are so proud of her! Congratulations Alana, we love you!!!



Kaylie is Miss Donna's Star of the Month for January! Kaylie is an adorable little blonde-haired cutie who is gentle, kind, and caring! Kaylie is a smart girl who is always focused and engaged during circle time and learning activities! She is always cooperative and pride in all her work. She loves to learn and is very independent and self-assured. She always sticks to the task until she conquers it! Kaylie always shares with her friends and makes every classmate feel welcome! She is a wonderful vivacious girl who is always moving and grooving. She loves to dance for fun and "dance those sillies out"! She also loves to sing! Maybe she will be a superstar one day as she sure is one in her class! Kaylie loves to be in the book area reading, playing with babies, or leggos! We are so proud of how far Kaylie has come and how happy she is to be here each day! Congratulations Kaylie, we love you!!!



Isaac is Miss Donna's other Star of the Month for January! Isaac is a wonderful boy who is a good friend and a caring person. He truly enjoys center time and gets so innovative with his play. He loves to pretend and create his own scenarios. He is a true leader who takes control of play situations. Isaac is his own person who works nicely and respectfully with his friends. He is always inclusive of everyone. Isaac has a positive attitude towards learning and school. He is productive, involved, and engaged during learning time! He is always an active participant during exercise and movement time. Isaac is a smart boy who knows his colors, shapes, numbers, and letters! His favorite centers are bristle blocks, leggos, and farm animals! He also loves to draw and color! Isaac is a great role model for his class, and we are so proud of him! Congratulations Isaac, we love you!!!!



Bryce is Miss Nicole's star of the Month for January! He is a bright little boy full of curiosity and interest. He loves to ask his teacher questions and asks for clarification if he is confused about something. Bryce has been chosen as this month's Star because of his overall attitude, effort, and compassion! He is a great participator in class and encourages his peers to participate as well. He loves drawing, specifically hockey rinks/football fields. Bryce is very athletic and knows a lot about hockey (which he says is his favorite sport). He has done a beautiful job working on his letter formation and the proof of his hard work shows when writing his name! Bryce is thoughtful; always asking if friends want to play. He is very polite and does his best to remember his "please" and "thank You's". He is extremely loving and affectionate; always hugging his teacher, hugging his friends when they leave, asking his friends if they are okay. He is a good role model; if a friend is not following classroom rules, he offers help and reminds his friends to follow directions. He is an absolute joy to have in class and is loved by everyone! Congratulations Bryce, we love you!!!!



Ava is Miss Nicole's other star of the month for January! Ava is a sweet little girl who has a wonderful personality and a bright smile! She is extremely creative and loves making cool buildings using magnet squares with her friends. She is a very good artist and makes amazing pictures for her teacher! Ava is very funny and is always making her teacher laugh. She lets her peers play with her and build things as a team. She gets very excited to show her teacher what she made and likes to share it with her friends as well. She has a positive attitude and is welcoming to newcomers; she makes sure to say hello and goodbye to her friends every day. Ava is very loving, always giving her teacher hugs and cheering up her friends when they are sad. She is an energetic young girl who gets excited when it's time for activities like movement/dance time. Ava has improved greatly in her handwriting, especially letter sizing and formation when writing her name. She has also done a great job understanding the difference between more and less! Congratulations Ava, we love you!!!!



Elliana is Miss Stacy's Star of the Month for January! Elliana is this month's star because she is such a hard worker! She is always willing to be a teacher helper whether that means passing out papers, cleaning up, or even helping during circle time! She is great at listening and participating in circle time and is always eager to learn! She is a friend to everyone in the class and is always inclusive of whoever wants to play with her! She is also great at following the rules and setting examples for her classmates. She loves to make crafts and always does her best work no matter how hard the task. She is working hard at writing her name and is getting better every day! Her favorite things to do at school are play in the grocery store and make things with Playdoh. We love having Elliana in our class and we can't wait to watch her grow the rest of the year! Congratulations Elliana, we love you!!!



Thomas is Miss Stacy's other Star of the Month for January! Thomas is this month's star because he is a great friend to all his classmates. He is well liked by everyone in the class because he is so friendly and caring towards everyone! He is also very silly and is always trying to make his friends laugh and smile! Thomas is a very sweet boy who loves to help with jobs in the classroom! His favorite job is the calendar helper and weather checker! Thomas loves to play in the grocery store where he can make meals and cash his friends out at the register. He also loves building things with leggos, wooden blocks, or waffle blocks! He is so good at making creatives out of the resources of the classroom! We are so proud of Thomas, and we can't wait to see him grow the rest of the year! Congratulations Thomas, we love you!!!



Elsa was chosen as a Star Student in Miss Renee's UPK class for the month of January. Elsa is a smart, pink loving little girl whose smile sparkles as much as her clothes and lights up our classroom! She is a bright light and can always be found complimenting her friends and teachers. Elsa is a hard worker and is a great role model for her classmates. She follows directions very well and can always be counted on to put lots of details and designs into her crafts. Elsa has made many friends and loves helping out her classmates. She is always willing to help her teacher and loves when she gets a classroom job, her favorite is the line leader. Elsa also loves listening to stories and always participates in class discussions by sharing her answers and ideas with the class. We are so proud of Elsa, keep up the great work! Congratulations Elsa, we love you!!!



Xander was chosen as Miss Renee's Star Student for the month of January! We are so proud of Xander because he is such a hard worker and always tries his very best! Xander learned how to spell and write all the letters in his name and loves showing off his name when he completes the morning sign in sheet. Xander is a kind and friendly little boy who has made many new friends since September. Xander is a joy to have in class and always knows how to make his friends and his teachers laugh. His silliness is contagious, and we absolutely love the positive energy that he brings with him to school every day. Xander loves to make things and especially loves craft centers. He always takes his time and his teacher loves using his completed projects as models for the other students. Xander also likes to help his friends and teachers when they are in a pinch. Congratulations Xander, we love you!



Robert is one of Miss Cassandra's stars of the month for January! Robert was chosen because of how fantastic he is in the classroom! He is always raising his hand and clapping along to participate during circle time. Robert loves to play with the blocks and magnets and build many different creations with them! He also likes to work together with his friends to build bigger towers. Robert is so creative, he is always trying his best to color in the lines and building new things. He is a great listener, he always listens the first time and shows great listening ears. He is so funny and always knows how to make his teachers and his friends laugh. Robert is so smart, he is always answering questions and telling stories during circle time! He is such a good friend and an awesome teacher helper in the classroom! We are so proud of you! Congratulations Robert, we love you!!!



Lena is one of Miss Cassandra's stars of the month for January! Lena was chosen because she is such a sweet little girl, and she is always working her hardest on her worksheets and crafts. Lena loves to play with the straw connectors and is always looking for something new to build with them. She is so sweet she is always sharing with her friends and inviting them to play with her to make sure they don't feel left out! Lena is so funny she is always telling jokes and stories to make her teachers laugh and smile. She is very caring, always making sure everyone is feeling okay if she thinks they're sad. Lena is so loveable; she gives the best hugs!! Lena is such a good friend and an awesome teacher helper in the classroom! We are so proud of you! Congratulations Lena, we love you!!!

🧦 Christmas Celebrations! 🎄

