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

May 2022

# Notes from the Directors...

We had a great April here at Bunny Bunch! We got a visit from the Easter Bunny, an Easter egg hunt, and got to celebrate Earth Day! We would like to thank everyone for their contributions to our Easter Party!

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

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

# Upcoming Events!

May 16<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>
Butterfly week! We will
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and watch them grow!

May 27th

Memorial Day picnic! Wear red, white and blue!

May 30th

Center is closed in observation of Memorial Day

\*We will be conducting a shelter in place drill this month.

#### Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Jordan a happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, Arya p., and Kaetenay a happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Quinn S. a happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Everly, and London a happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, Brooks, Wax S., Charlotte, Rhea, Jaelynn, Keira, Alena, Isaac, Dream, Reagan, and Noeme a happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Rose a happy 7<sup>th</sup> birthday!

#### Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Becky from our Niagara Falls Blvd. location! Miss Becky has been with Bunny Bunch for almost 10 years! She is an extremely reliable worker who is well versed in every room of the center! Miss Becky also is in charge of our breakfasts, lunches, and snacks! She makes sure mealtimes run smoothly every day! Miss Becky is sure to always be on time to work and stays after her scheduled shift most days to lend a helping hand where it's needed! She will even come in early when we need coverage early in the morning! For all of that, we are extremely grateful! She always tries her hardest to make sure that everyone is settled and ready for the rest of the afternoon before she leaves! Every child at the Bunny Bunch knows Miss Becky! She works and covers breaks in almost all our rooms! It is rare to find someone who can so easily work with children of every age! We don't know what we would do without Miss Becky but we are so happy to have her! Congratulations Miss Becky, 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: Leo

TODDLERS: Charlotte

PRE-K 3: Robert and Ava

**UPK:** Adeline, Callie, Kailan, Reid, Olivia, Bryan, Adalyn, Ian, Dream, and Zarayah

#### Infant Room News!

May



#### Our theme this month:

#### Healthy Food and Nutrition!

The babies will be busy learning all about healthy foods, such as yummy fruits and vegetables. The stories and songs this month will focus on good nutrition. The fun crafts will have the children getting messy as they play with Jell-O and finger paint with pudding! In addition, the infants will also be working hard as they create a very special gift for their wonderful mothers for Mother's Day. Miss. Pam and the Infant will also continue to work on making fun spring crafts such as do-a-dot butterflies. This will be an exciting and enjoyable month for these little cuties!

### 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 Jordan who turns 1 this month!!!





### Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month, Leo! Leo is 5 months old and such a little cutie in our baby room! His perfect blue eyes will charm you all day long as well as his long lovely locks of hair! Leo is a good boy who is so easy to take care of and love on! He is rolling on his own and is working on sitting up and holding his own bottle! His progress is great to watch! Leo loves to swing in the swing and jump in our jumper. He is always happy to be moving! This happy baby loves to be sang and talked to. He will light up the room with his bright smile and make everyone's day just a bit better! He is such a sweet boy with the warmest personality. We can't wait to see what is next for Leo and how he will continue to impress us!

Congratulations Leo, we love you!!!



#### Our theme this month is:

#### Hoorday for May!

We start off this fun month learning all about "Flowers". Miss. Katie and the toddlers will be making fun flower crafts such as coffee filter flowers, sunflowers, and will even be planting their own flowers! Our second week, "Transportation," will have the kiddos exploring different types of transportation. They will be making a truck out of familiar shapes and making a special traffic light snack, yum! During our third week, "Music," our children will become little musicians as they make their own maracas, drums, guitars, and tambourines. Next, the children will learn all about "Healthy Foods!" They will be painting with them, making the food pyramid, and planting their very own tomato plants! These little cuties will also be working hard on making presents for their wonderful mothers for Mother's Day! What a fun month this will be!

### 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 Arya P. and Kaetenay who turn 2 this month!



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### Toddlers Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, Charlotte! Charlotte one of our new toddlers at Bunny Bunch and she has impressed us so much so far! This adorable blonde haired cutie is such a good friend and classmate! Charlotte loves circle time where she can learn and participate in songs and dancing. She is always eagar to learn something new and meet a new friend! Charlotte is also learning to potty train! We are impressed with her efforts and know she will have the swing of it very soon! This little girl is such a smartie pants. She loves to read books in our library nook and has memorized the alphabet! We love listening to her sing to us with all of her knowledge! Charlotte has a great range of vocabulary and speaks clearly! She knows exactly what to ask for when she needs it! On top of all that, Charlotte is a wonderful friend! She is so good at sharing and including everyone around her! We are so impressed by how well Charlotte has adjusted to our toddler room and can't wait to see what's next for her! Congratulations Charlotte, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 Room News! May



#### Our theme this month is:

Hooray for May!

We will start out the month with "Nursery Rhyme Time" which will keep the children busy learning, singing, and acting out nursery rhymes such as "Little Miss Muffet" and "Humpty Dumpty." The next week, "Showers of Flowers," will be a fun one for these kiddos as they learn all about flowers and even plant their own flowers! "Butterfly Magic" is our following week's theme. The children will be learning about butterflies and will be learning about butterflies and will watch progress through the stages and transform into beautiful butterflies! "A Week of Surprises" is the following week's theme which will be exciting

for the children as they do sun crafts and activities throughout the week! These little cuties will also be working hard on making presents for their wonderful mothers to show them how much they love them on Mother's Day! May is going to be a fun month for these kiddos!

Happy Birthday to Quinn s who turns 3 this month and Everly and London who turn 4!



### 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!

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## Pre-K3 Stars Of The Month

Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, Robert! Robert is one of our total sweethearts in our Pre-K 3 rooms! He is a great friend and role model to all of his peers! Robert is an excellent participant during circle time and story time. He listens attentively and is always willing to share when it is his turn! He is so artistic and loves when it is coloring time or craft time. He has creative talent and truly enjoys it! We love to see Robert playing with his friends! He knows how to make everyone laugh and feel happy! His favorite things to play with in the

room are little people and the construction equipment that goes with them! I think we may see a future career option in his future! He always brings his toys to life with his creative imagination! This boy is so sweet and deserving of Star of the Month! We love to watch him grow and enjoy school every day! Congratulations Robert, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 is excited to announce Ava as their Star of the Month! This blue eyed cutie pie impresses us more and more every day! She is well deserving of Star of the Month for a number of reasons! Ava is a great learner who participates in class activities every day! She loves to spend time reading books in our cozy corner and is always ready to learn something new during learning time! Ava is recently a big sister and you can tell how much she loves having a little one around! This girl always takes care of our baby dolls in the classroom. She will read stories to the babies and rock them and take care of them like they're her own. I'm sure she is a huge help while taking care of the baby at home! Ava is a wonderful helper as well! She always cleans up after



centers and offers a helpful hand to her peers that need it. She is caring and considerate of her friends feelings and always makes sure to include them during play time! Congratulations AVa, we love you!!!

UPK News!

May



#### Our theme this month is:

Hooray for May!

"Hooray for May" is the theme in the Pre-K 4 Room this month! Trains, planes, bicycles, boats and automobiles will all be talked about during the first week of the month, "Transportation." The children will discuss their favorite ways to travel and enjoy making a special little traffic light snack that will stop them in their tracks! The next week, "Interesting Insects," will be a week that the children will love as they make fun crafts and learn about these little creatures that they will start to see as the nice weather continues. They will be making their own bugs as well as continuing to work on rhyming, sight words, and their math skills. "Colorful Butterflies," will teach the children all about life cycles and symmetry. The children will also watch anxiously as their caterpillars grow, form cocoons and finally emerge as beautiful butterflies! They will also be bust making special gifts for their terrific mothers for Mother's Day! "Soaring into Summer" is how we will end this fun month. All the teachers and the children will be doing many fun activities during this week as they learn about birds and other things that can be seen in the sky during the upcoming season of Summer. These children will also be hard at work preparing for graduation! May is sure to be an exciting month for pre-k 4!

Happy Birthday to Brooks, Max S., Charlotte, Rhea, Jaelynn, Keira, Alena, Isaac, Dream, Reagan, and Noeme 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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Adeline is Miss Melissa's Star of the month! Adeline takes all of her classwork seriously and always puts forward her best work. At morning circle Adeline is very attentive, She gets interested in books we read and sings our morning songs loud and Proud! Adeline is excellent at coloring she is always making bright and beautiful pictures! She loves to draw pictures to give to her friends and teachers! Adeline is super sweet, she is always giving hugs. She loves to ask to sit on the teachers lap and look at a book together, color together, or just spend time where she can show how sweet she is! Adeline is wonderful at sharing toys with all her friends. Adeline loves to learn about numbers, she can currently count to thirty and is eager to learn to count higher! Adeline loves when the weather is warm and we get to go outside and play. Her favorite activity outside is riding scooters, she has learned to pick up speed and can ride the scooters with ease now. Congratulations Adeline, we love you!!!



Callie Callie has been chosen as chosen as the star of the month for May in Miss Melissas UPK class. She five years old and has beautiful long blonde hair with pretty blue eyes. At school Callie loves to build with waffle block. With the waffle blocks Callie and her friends enjoy building castles and houses for their dolls to live in. Callie also enjoys dancing around waving our classrooms rainbow scarves. Academically Callie loves to learn about colors the most, Callie loves anything bright and colorful. She especially loves when she gets to color and paint pictures and crafts using all the colors of the rainbow. Callie enjoys other crafts as well, she enjoys cutting, gluing, drawing on easels and all classroom crafts. Callie is energetic and enthusiastic, in morning circle Callie is the first to answer question and loves to sing along with our songs, Callie has a bubbly and joyful personality that can make anyone smile. Congratulations Callie, we



Kailan is Miss Donna's Star of the Month for may! Kailan is a sweet boy who plays well with his friends. He is kind and caring booth with his words and actions. Kai has a happy and positive disposition and personality. He also has a great sense of humor. He always entertains us by doing goofy, silly and funny things and movements. He keeps us laughing on a daily basis and is so fun to be with! Kai loves to make us laugh but he laughs even harder himself. We hear him laughing throughout the day at the sillies of other children and his laughter makes everyone smile! Kailan is a serious leaner and always tries his best. He is a hard worker and not afraid to ask questions or ask for help. Kailan's favorite part of the day is exercise and movement time! He loves to dance and move around when he gets the chance! His favorite centers are duplos, waffle blocks, and the grocery store! Kailan also loves looking at books in the library! Congratulations Kailan, we love you!!!



Reid is May's Star of the Month in Miss Nicole's class! Reid comes to school with a smile on his face each day. He has made a lot of academic progress since the beginning of the year! He has been chosen as this month's star because he has been working very hard to do his best in class. He tries his very best in everything he does! Reid loves making art and crafts and is always making beautiful pictures for his teacher! He takes his time when he's working always putting in his best effort. He loves to do arts and crafts using scissors and glue. He is a fantastic participator and loves to learn new things during circle time and small learning groups! Reid has improved on letting his teacher know what he is feeling and how to fix it! He also enjoys reading time with his friends and teacher. Reid is always ready to learn and impresses us with all the knowledge he holds each day! Keep up the good work! Congratulations Reid, we love you!!!

Olivia is May's Star of the Month! Olivia is an absolute joy to have in class. She has been chosen as this month's star because she demonstrates a positive attitude and kindness to her friends and teachers. Olivia loves making art and crafts and is always making beautiful pictures for her teacher! She enjoys building towers with her friends and making "zoos" for animals to stay in. She has become quite the participator in class; asking questions when she is confused. When Olivia understands something new her entire face lights up. She is extremely proud of herself when she succeeds! She is very popular and always has people wanting to play with her. Olivia has matured when it comes to conflict situations with peers. She uses kind words to express how she's feeling to her friends. She comes to school every day with a smile on her face and always has a hug for her teacher throughout the day! Good job my little Star!



Bryan is our Star Student for the Month of May in Miss Renee's class. He is such a sweet little boy who has made so many friends since September. Bryan has grown so much since the beginning of the school year and never fails to make his teachers smile with his silly personality. We can always count on Bryan to help his classmates and go out of his way to lend a helping hand to his teachers. Bryan is a smart little boy who loves singing the class songs and leading the class in alphabet recognition games. He loves to participate in group discussions, and we love when he shares his personal connections to books with the class. Bryan has a smile that lights up the room and warms his teacher's heart. He loves school and we love having him in our class! Way to go Bryan, we are so proud of you and look forward to watching you grow throughout the remainder of the school year! Congratulations Bryan, we love you!!!



Adalyn is our Star Student for the month of May in Miss Renee's class. Adalyn is a spunky little girl with a fun personality. She always comes to school in the cutest outfits with the most adorable hair accessories. She is a kind friend to her classmates and is always willing to include a friend who may be playing by themselves. Adalyn has a sweet personality and loves to help her classmates or teacher with anything they may need. She enjoys craft time and sharing her creative side with her teacher and friends. She has grown so much since September and always puts a lot of effort into her work. Adalyn is a leader in our classroom, and it shows during small group activities where she can be observed taking the lead and coming up with fun ideas. We always look forward to Adalyn's sweet hugs every day. She is a joy to have in our class and we are looking forward to watching her grow throughout the remainder of the school year!

Congratulations Adalyn, we love you!!!



Ian was chosen as Star of the Month for May in miss Taylor's class! Ian is such a sweet and cheerful boy who always brings a positive vibe into the classroom each morning! Ian has made so much academic progress since the start of the school year and continues to impress us! He is able to identify his letters and numbers and has been doing well with his site words! He also enjoys arts and crafts and always does his best to stay in the lines when he is coloring a picture! Some of Ian's favorite things to do in the classroom are playing with any kind of blocks, kitchen center, and cars! Ian has many interests and participates in all of them with passion! Ian is such a good friend and loves to play in centers because he gets to be with his friends. Ian sets a good example of what a good listener and friend is in the classroom! We are so lucky to have Ian be a part of this class! Congratulations Ian, we love you!!!

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Dream is one of Miss Cassandra's stars of the month for May. Dream was chosen because she is such a sweet little girl who is a joy to have in the classroom. She is always giving her teachers hugs and telling everyone how much she loves them. She loves to play with the magnets and blocks and enjoys building towns and castles with her friends! Dream is also good at sharing with her friends if they are missing a toy or are feeling left out. Dream is an extremely hard worker and is always trying her best with her work. She loves participating during circle time and singing the Days of the week and Months of the year songs. She loves to help out her teachers and friends. We are so proud of you! Congratulations Dream, we love you!!!



Zarayah is the other one of Miss Cassandra's stars of the month for May. Zarayah was chosen because of how much she has grown this school year. She has really come out of her shell this school year and has made so many friends in the classroom. She loves to be the teacher's helper, always offering to help clean up when needed. Zarayah has an amazing personality and is a great asset to the classroom. Zarayah loves to build castles, towers, and many different creations with the magnets, blocks and legos. She has such a wild imagination and can build many different things. Zarayah always knows how to put a smile on all of her teachers' faces. We are so proud of you! Congratulations Zarayah, We love you!!!

### Earth Day!







