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



# Notes from the Directors...

We would like to thank all our parents and kids for a wonderful summer! It is bittersweet to watch some of our friends go off to kindergarten, but we are so excited for the school year to begin and meet many new faces!

With the weather being nice, we like to go outside every day that its possible. Please make sure your child wears or brings appropriate shoes for the playground!

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!**

Our First day of Universal Pre-K starts **September 6<sup>th</sup>** and our orientation/supply drop off will be **September 1<sup>st</sup>!** 

Bunny Bunch will be closed **September 5<sup>th</sup> f**or Labor Day.

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> are Bills Days at Bunny Bunch! Support the Buffalo Bills with your Bills apparel!

September 16<sup>th</sup> is Teddy Bear Pajama Day! Bring in your favorite stuffed animal and wear your PJ's to school!

Picture Day for the whole center will be taking place from Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Look under your classes page or your child's calendar for the correct date!

## Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Tonia from our Ward Road location! Miss Tonia has been with Bunny Bunch for over 12 years and has truly proven herself to be an extremely dependable and wonderful asset to us all. She has recently transitioned to become one of our Infant Room lead teachers and is proving daily how well deserved this is! Miss Tonia is so loved by all of the children in all of the classrooms, their families and her coworkers. She is one of the most thoughtful and caring teachers and is always putting the needs of the children first. Miss Tonia goes above and beyond to make sure all of the kiddos are happy and having fun. She loves bringing in new books to read to the children and activities for them to play with and learn from. Miss Tonia is a very hard worker and helps any classroom whenever it is needed. She is always willing to come in early, stay late and does not leave until every task is completed. We are grateful for all that she does for all of the children and are so glad that she is part of the Bunny Bunch team! Congratulations Miss Tonia!! We love you!!!

## Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Gwendolynn, Carmen, Jamison and Yuven a very happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Morgan, Trent, Thomas, Connor and Amarianna a very happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, and Penelope R., Holland S., Ryleigh O., Zachary C., Rainey H., Liam L., Elliott S., Tyler L., Dylan L., Eleanor O., Grayson F., and Cheyenne Y. all a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday this month!

### 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 aualities!

Our winderful Star Students this month are...

**INFANTS: Nico** 

**TODDLERS: Weston** 

PRE-K 3: Mason B. & Owen M.



# September





Wonderful World of Shapes



The theme this month in the infant room is "The Wonderful World of Shapes and Colors." Miss. Pam will keep her babies busy this month as they learn about colors and shapes. During the first week of the month the babies will be busy with the color red and yellow. They will be finger painting a red apple and a yellow banana. The babies will also play with balls to learn about circles. The babies will also be learning about the color purple. They will be using their imagination to make shape murals and paint a triangle using purple jello. The babies will use their sensory skills and paint with green pudding onto rectangles and will paint orange onto a leaf pattern. The infants will finish out the month with making yellow stars and singing "twinkle, twinkle little star and "star light, star bright."

### Important Notes and Reminders:

We will be sending home any swaddles or sleepsacks at the end of each week to be washed. Thank you!

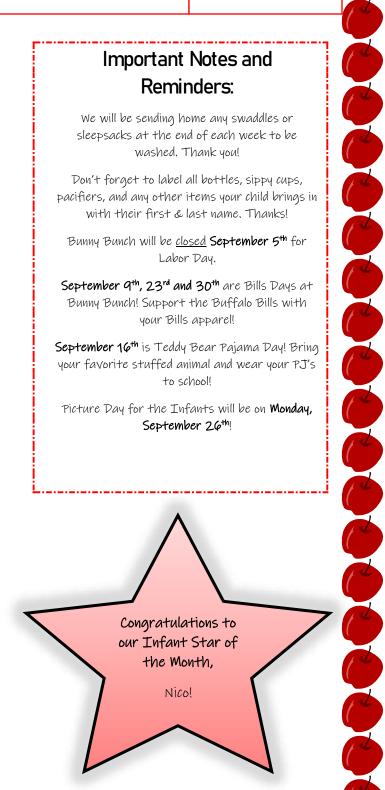
Don't forget to label all bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, and any other items your child brings in with their first & last name. Thanks!

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# Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, Nico! Everyone loves and adores Nico! He is sweet, lovable, and so handsome! He has been nothing but wonderful in the infant room since starting 5 months ago. Nico is such a happy little boy who brightens everyones day with his cute smile! He just loves interacting with all of his teachers and friends. You can find him with the biggest smile during these times and playing so well with others. Nico loves to play with all of his friends and does a very good job at sharing his toys! This little guy really likes jumping in the jumper, playing with the balls and just simply sitting on the floor watching the other kids. Nico is a well-behave boy who never puts up a fuss and is always ready to eat his meals! Nico continues to grow before our eyes and continuously explores each and every day! He is able to sit-up, crawl and is starting to pull himself up on furniture! We are so happu that Nico is a part of the infant room and we look forward to see what he accomplishes next! Congratulations Nico, we love you!!!



# September



#### Our theme this month is:

Back to School!







This month the toddlers will be getting ready for "Back to School," which is looking like a busy, but very fun month full of activities. "School Time" is how the toddlers kick off the beginning of the month. The toddlers will be painting rulers, making backpacks and making a school bus. The following weeks theme is, "New Friends," the children will be making friendship bracelets to exchange with each other, a friendship train, and making brownies as a fun group activity! During the "All About Me" week, the toddlers will be decorating cupcakes, making All About Me balloons to hang up, and creating their own faces on paper plates as they look at themselves in the mirror. This month ends with "Apples All Around." Some of the fun activities planned this week includes creating tissue paper apples, finger-painting on an apple picture and tasting various apple flavored items, yummy! In addition to the crafts each week, the toddlers will be focusing on a different color, shape, letter and number which can be found on the monthly calendar and bulletin board in the toddler classroom! September is sure to be a fun filled month of learning!

Happy Birthday to Gwendolynn, Carmen, Jamison and Yuven who all turn 2 this month!



#### **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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# Toddler Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, Weston! Weston has been nothing but a star student in the toddler room and we are soo proud of him! He is a very seet, athletic and smart little boy who impresses us each day and is just adored by all of his teachers and friends. Weston has such a fun and loving personality that makes others love being around him. This silly boy can be found making goofy at his teachers and keeping everyone entertained. He does an amazing job at sharing and playing with all of his friends! He always makes sure to include his friends ad he loves to build with legos, play with cars and read stories. One of Westons favorite thing to do is to show of his athletic abilities by running around super fast on the playground! Not only is Weston kind and super fun, he is super smart too! Weston loves to show how smart he is with his numbers and colors during Circle Time! Since starting at Bunny Bunch, Weston has became more social and has adjusted very well! We are so proud of his growth! Weston helps make out toddler room such a fun and happy place to be and we are excited to continue to watch hime learn and grow! Congratulations Weston, we love you!!!



# September



#### Our theme this month is:



## Stepping into School!



September is here and we are ready to jump into the new school year! Our 3 year old's have so much fun planned for this month! Our first week starts off with 'Back to School' where they will learn different shapes and sort them. They will do a pencil craft and also work on determining if objects are the same or different! Our next week is 'Friends and Manners'. This week will help prepare our kiddos for a year of kind friendship! They will make friendship bracelets and work on a helpful hands craft! After that we jump into 'All About Me' where all the children will do a little bit of insight into themselves and their families! They will do a mirror craft where they can make a portrait of what they percieve themselves to look like! Our final week of September is 'Apples, Apples All Around'! The 3 year olds will taste test different apples, make a carmel apple friend, and even use an apple to stamp a picture! This month is going to be such a great start to the school year!

Happy Birthday to Morgan, Trent, Thomas, Connor and Amarianna who all turn 3 this month!!



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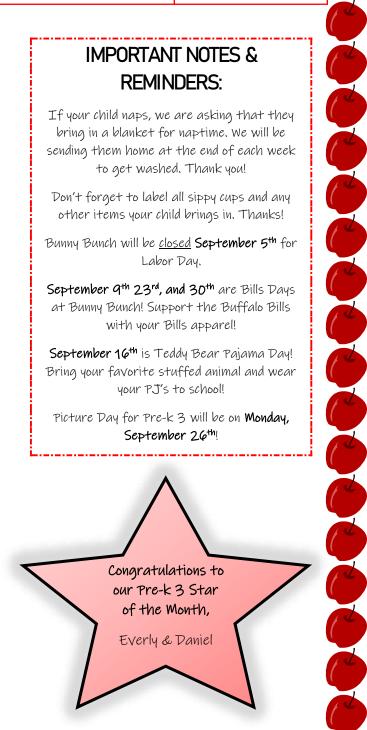
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# Pre-K3 Star Of The Month

Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, Mason! We are so proud to announce Mason as our star of the month this month! He has grown and achieved so much since starting here at Bunny Bunch! Mason is such a sweet and caring boy who everyone just loves to be around! His kind personality is shown through his willingness to help others whenever it is needed! Mason does a great job at playing well and sharing with others. This fun and energetic boy enjoys playing with cars, building with magnet blocks, and going outside! If it was up to him, he would be outside all

the time! You can find Mason being a good leader throughout the room and being a great helper to his teachers. He knows the rules and routine of the classroom and never lets us forget what comes next. We are very impressed with Masons behavior and with how smart he is! He knows his colors, shapes, letters and how to spell his name. His teachers are looking forward to what he will learn next! Congratulations Mason, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our second Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, Owen Marshanke! Owen has been doing a fantastic job in our three-year-old classroom and we have had the pleasure of watching him grow since the Infant Room! He is one amazing kid that we all love and

adore. Owen is a respectful and well-behaved boy who is always friendly, happy, and willing to include others. He is the type of child that gets along with everyone and makes sure that they all feel welcomed. Owen loves playing in a variety of play centers, but his absolute favorite thing to do is to play with bubbles! Not only is Owen a well-behaved child, but he is also smart and has made improvements! Owen loves to get involved during Circle Time and knows all the songs. He is also able to recite his shapes, colors, letters, and numbers! What a smart boy he is! Owen has also come a long way and has made great strides in potty training. In a just a short time he went from wearing pull-ups to wearing underwear all the time! We are so proud of him and looking forward to what he will accomplish this school year! Congratulations Owen, we love you!!!





# September



## September plans and



## themes!



Although August was a fun month and the children really enjoyed all the creative activities planned, the Pre-K 4 room is ready and energized for the month of September. This month is the beginning of many new and exciting things as well as lots of learning! September's monthly theme is "Stepping into School," with the first week being "Welcome to School." Activities this week will focus on getting into routine of school, going over school rules, finding out what the children would like to learn about this year and taking a before pre-k picture. We will also be focusing on cutting. The next week, "Getting to know Each Other," will have the preschoolers talking about how they are alike and different about their emotions, caring and sharing, as well as making friendship bracelets for each other. The teachers will also be making a paper plate emotion craft that goes along with the week. Talking about "Families" is how we spend the third week in September. This week we will share pictures of our families, work on making a picture of our homes and make a family poem. We end September on our favorite fall themes, "Apples." During this week the children will be busy doing all kinds of activities and crafts that deal with apples. They will also get to taste test different apples and make an apple graph to display what the most popular apple was among their group. The children will be making a paper plate apple craft and apple prints. The teachers and all the children are looking forward to an exciting school year!

Happy Birthday to Penelope R., Holland S., Ryleigh O., Zachary C., Rainey H., Liam L., Elliott S., Tyler L., Dylan L., Eleanor O., Grayson F., and Cheyenne Y. all a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday!



#### **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!

The children will be going outside a lot this month so please be sure they have appropriate shoes to wear on walks and on the playground.

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Picture Day for our Pre-K 4 children will be on Monday, September 26th for rooms 101 and 102.

Picture Day for rooms 104, 105 and 106 will be on Tuesday, September 27th.

Our last picture day will be on Wednesday, September 28th for rooms 107 and 108.

# End of Summer Fun!

