

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

 April 2023 

Notes from the Directors...

We had so much fun in March! We celebrated Dr. Seuss week with some crazy days full of hats, PJs, silly socks, and much more! We also had lots of fun on St. Patrick's day! We are excited for what April has to bring!

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!

March 31st
Easter Party! Wear your Easter best!

April 3-7th
Spring Break, No UPK

April 6th
Easter Egg Hunt!

April 7th
Daycare closed (Good Friday)

April 21st
Earth Day (observed)! Wear Blue/Green

April 27th- 28th
Spring/Graduation Picture days

April 14 & 28th
Sabres Days!

Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Mackenzie and Franklin a happy 2nd birthday, Chase a happy 4th birthday, Savannah, Rylie, Veronica, Molly, Dylan K., Matvii, Nora, and Riddick a happy 5th birthday, and Jaxon a happy 8th birthday!

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher, Miss Jaida from our Townline Road location!! Miss Jaida works with our toddlers and always has a big smile while with the kiddos. You can tell by her constant positive attitude that she really loves working with children. She gives the toddlers her attention and patience each day she is here. She helps make sure our back toddler room is running smoothly and that the children have everything that they need. The children are always happy and well taken care of with Miss Jaida and they all adore her.

Miss Jaida truly cares about all of the children in the center. She is wonderful with the children and she helps keep the center clean! She is one of our best cleaners and she is always making sure the room is nice and clean and always offers to help clean throughout the center. Miss Jaida shows up to work ready to give it her all and is a great asset to our team! Congratulations Miss Jaida!! 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: Brynlee!

TODDLERS: Garrett and Owen!

PRE-K3: Declan, Lilah, & Tess!

UPK: Isabella, Robert, John, Avery, Damien, Rylie, Molly, Carmela, Riccardo, Kaden, Dylan, Charlotte, and Louis!

Infant Room News!

April



Our theme this month is:



The babies had so much fun celebrating the Dr. Seuss and St. Patrick's Day and now it is time for springtime crafts! This month, Miss. Pam and the babies will find themselves preparing for Spring by creating a variety of cute and fun crafts. Some of the crafts include gluing feathers on a duck, painting with Kool-Aid and yogurt, as well as decorating kites and making flowers! We will be teaching the children new songs and reading books about rainy days and springtime. We will keep the infants active and in shapes through physical activities such as stretching, throwing balls, and going for walks outdoors. April is sure to be a fun month for these babies!

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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Congratulations to
our Infant Star of
the Month,

Brynlee!

Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month, **Brynlee!** Brynlee is a six month old adorable little baby who lights up the whole infant room! She has adorable fashion and outfits as well as cute bows in her hair every day! She is going to be quite the fashionista! Brynlee has been with us since she was 3 months old and we have seen her grow so much in a short amount of time! Brynlee is currently working on rolling over and is so close, we know it will be any day now! She has grown stronger every day and now loves to go in the jumper! This baby could jump all day! She is super happy and you can catch her with a big grin when she gets to jump! Brylee is such an easy going baby that is genuinely happy all the time! She smiles and giggles any time someone starts talking to her. She will often make noises making it clear she wants to talk to you! She takes a real interest in all her friends playing around her and is always intrigued with what they are doing! Brynlee is a cuddly baby who loves to be held and could sit with you all day. She is just the sweetest thing! We are so proud of Brynlee! Congratulations Brynlee, we love you!!!

Toddler Room
News!

April



Our theme this month is:



Spring has Sprung!



This month will have the toddlers finding themselves busy with fun springtime crafts, songs, and stories. During our first week, "Spring Animals" Miss. Katie will have these little cuties learning all about different animals they see in the spring. They will be doing fun crafts as they learn about robins, squirrels and many other animals. "April Showers" is our next week's theme and the toddlers will be marble painting rain drops, making rain clouds, and doing a lot of dancing! "Windy Weather" will be a fun one for the kiddos as they make fun kite crafts and special kite snacks! They will also be celebrating Earth Day during this week.

We will end this fun month with "Colors of the Rainbow," a theme that all the children will love. The children will have a blast as they learn about all of the colors in the rainbow with many special crafts and activities. April is going to be a month full of learning for these toddlers!

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!

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Happy Birthday to Mackenzie and
Franklin who turn 2 this month!



Congratulations to our
Toddler Star of the
Month,

Garrett & Owen!

Toddlers Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Garrett!** Garrett was chosen as star of the month this month because of all his progress since starting at Bunny Bunch! Garrett is a sweet boy who is loveable and snuggly! He is sweet to all of his friends and especially his brother! He is very good at making all of his friends feel included and sharing all of his toys with them. He will build towers and hand his friends the blocks so they can be a part of the creation! Garrett loves to make the people around him smile and laugh. He likes to make sure everyone is happy! Some of Garrett's favorite things to do at school are playing with the toy trucks and reading in the reading center! He loves to look at books and have his teachers read them to him! Garrett is an awesome example setter in circle time! He gets so excited when its time for circle time and he always participates by singing along to our songs! We are so proud of this little guy! Congratulations Garrett, we love you!!!

Congratulations to the other star of the month in the toddler room, **Owen!** Owen is a shining star in the toddler room! He is a nice friend who really cares about his peers and making sure they are happy! He is always the first to help a friend if they are feeling sad or are missing their mommy and daddy! Owen is a loving little boy who is always giving hugs and loves to struggle up with a teacher! Him and his brother get along so well and show so much love for each other! Owen is a great friend to play with! He always shares his toys and offers toys to his friends around him. He makes friends easily and everyone loves to be around him. Owen is also very helpful when it comes to clean up time! When you tell the kids its time to clean up, Owen always hears you and drops what he's doing to clean up for the next transition! Owen's favorite thing at Bunny Bunch is to sing and dance! He likes to sing along to our morning songs and loves when we play music in the classroom! We are so proud of Owen! Congratulations Owen, we love you!!!



Pre-k 3 Room News!

April



Our theme this month is:



Umbrella Weather!



Last month was filled with adventures of Dr. Seuss and Leprechauns. Now it is time to get ready for "Umbrella Weather" and the fun activities that the month of April will bring! The first week's theme in the Pre-K 3 Room is "Spring Things." Miss. Sam and the children will be making fun springtime crafts, such as kites and flowers as they learn all about the new season. During our third week, "Weather for Ducks," the children will be working on rhyming, counting numbers, as well as talking all about rainy weather and doing fun crafts to go along. "Radiant Rainbows" is our next week's theme and it will be a fun one for the kiddos as they do fun activities to learn the colors of the rainbow. April is sure to be a fun filled month of learning for this pre-k class!

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this month!



Congratulations to
our Pre-k 3 Star
of the Month,
Declan, Lilah, &
Tess!

Pre-K 3 Stars Of The Month



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Tess!** Tess is a happy girl who loves to come to school and play with her friends! She impresses us every day with how smart she is! She knows her colors, shapes, and letters and can even spell her name!! When she's not busy learning something new, you can find her playing with cars or magnet tiles! They are her favorite centers. Tess is a loving and caring little girl who enjoys playing and sharing with her peers. She plays well in centers and is a friend to everyone in the room! Tess loves to color and draw! She loves arts and crafts and even just free drawing time! She might make a wonderful artist one day! We love having Tess in our room and watching her grow every day she is here! Congratulations Tess, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Declan** as their Star of the Month for April! Declan is a smart and caring student who loves coming to school and being around his friends and teachers! He plays with his peers so nicely and always makes sure everyone feels included. He follows directions and sets excellent examples for the other children in the room! He knows exactly what comes next in our classroom routines when we are transitioning from activity to activity! He pays attention to his teachers when they are teaching him something new and always participates in circle time! Declan knows to raise his hand and wait until he is called on! He is a nurturing friend and it upsets him to see his friends sad. You can always count on him to try and cheer them up! Declan's favorite thing about school is playing on the playground! He would stay out there all day if he could! Declan is a joy to have in our room! Congratulations Declan, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Pre-K 3's star of the month for April, **Lilah!** Lilah is a friendly girl who will play with anyone and everyone. She is very helpful to both her friends and teachers. When anyone needs something she is always there to help, give hugs, offer a tissue, or share a toy! Lilah is a good influence on her friends by helping them stay in their centers and not run around or wander around the room. Her favorite to play with is the baby dolls, she loves acting as a caregiver. Lilah sets good examples in the room by encouraging friends to stay in the right centers, listen to teachers, and share their toys. She is always engaged at circle time and really enjoys being an active part in it every day! Lilah is well liked by all the kids in the room and they often look to her as a role model! We are so lucky to have Lilah in our class! Congratulations Lilah, we love you!!!

UPK
News!

April



Our theme this month is:



Springing into Spring!



March was a fun month for the kids but April brings fun activities, Easter, Spring Break, and warmer weather! We are so excited for this month! We have many Easter activities the first month of April as well as our Easter Party on April 8th! Then we jump right into spring break! A nice time to enjoy a break with family! After that we hop into all things transportation. The classes will be learning different forms of transportation such as cars, busses, trains, airplanes, and bicycles! After that we will be learning about flowers! The children will learn different types of flowers, how to plant them and also how to take care of them! They will learn how the warmer weather and sun helps plants and flowers grow! April is packed full of learning and fun even though it is only 3 weeks! We cant wait!!!

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!

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Congratulations to our
UPK Stars of the
Month,

Isabella, Robert, John,
Avery, Damien, Rylie, Molly,
Carmela, Riccardo, Kaden,
Dylan, Charlotte, and Louis!



Isabella is Miss Kaitlyn's star of the month for April! Isabella is a sweet girl who shows up to school with a smile on her face, ready to learn and see her classmates! Isabella loves participating during circle time and is always excited to have a classroom "job". Over the last few weeks, she has been working so hard at writing her name independently and she is so close to accomplishing her goal! Isabella also participates and tries her best at letter recognition and sound activities, as well as number recognition and counting. Isabella enjoys crafts at our art center, coloring & cutting/gluing is her favorite! She is always completing "pretty" projects! Isabella has shown so much growth and improvement since the beginning of the year and we are so lucky to have her in our class! Congratulations Isabella, we love you!!!



Robert has been chosen as Miss Kaitlyn's star of the month for April as well! Robert shows up to school every day with the biggest smile, excited to take on the day and see his teachers and friends! Robert always has such a big heart towards his teachers and classmates, he's always willing to lend a helping hand when needed and always makes sure everyone is smiling. One of his biggest accomplishments over the last few weeks is how he has mastered writing his name independently and he is so proud!! He has been working extremely hard at letter and sound recognition, and enjoys doing puzzles with his friends during center time. Robert also enjoys practicing his cutting skills and making crafts, as well as building with the many different kinds of blocks we have in the classroom! Robert shows so much growth and improvement this year and we are so proud of him! Congratulations Robert, we love you!!!



John is Miss Donna's Star of the Month for April! John is hard worker! He has learned the names of his shapes, numbers, and letters! John has learned how to write his own name too! He recently has been making steady progress with his physical movements. He's gone from being an observer to now jumping, dancing, and play acting with us! John's verbal skills are coming to light! He will ask questions, offer observations clearly and with conviction and will always give you a solid yes or no thank you answer. John communicates well with his teachers and peers about his wants and needs. He knows what he wants and sticks to his decisions. John is doing so well with following directions independently! John always has a smile and a giggle for a friend. He is kind and gentle in both actions and words. John has been working well in group play by participating in building and creating things with his peers! John's favorite center is magnet tiles. He will always ask to go there first! John has matured so much since the start of the year! Congratulations John, we love you!!!



Avery is April's Star of the Month in Melissa's class! Avery comes in every morning with a big beautiful smile! She is super kind and cuddly and a friend to all! Avery is a good listener at circle time and loves listening to stories. She is a respectful girl who follows the rules and routines of the room. Avery always has a willingness to work, she approaches all tasks with a positive attitude and always tries her best. Avery is doing well with learning all her letters and writing her name. Avery loves to play make believe. She will play with stuffed animals and pretend they are shopping in the supermarket! Avery is always happy to lend a helping hand to her classmates and teachers. We are so thankful to have a helpful friend like her! This smart girl impresses us every day with how well she plays with others and how much knowledge she has inside her brain! We are so proud of Avery and lucky to have her in our room! Congratulations Avery, we love you!!!



Damien is April's other Star of the Month in Miss Melissa's class! Damien is a sweet boy with a happy go lucky attitude! He always has a smile on his face and likes to make his teachers and classmates laugh. DJ is a terrific friend who is always kind, caring, and generous. He puts great effort into all of his work and always focuses and takes his time on every assignment. Damien is a master at letters, he can recognize all his uppercase and lowercase letters! He's also doing well with writing letters and knowing their sounds as well! Damien is so creative and playful! He loves to build and is always building towers, houses, and bridges with the blocks in the classroom. He also really enjoys cars and likes to drive them around the cities he has built. DJ also loves to color beautiful pictures for his teachers every day! Damien is very hands on and enjoys anything that is going on at school! We are so lucky to have him in our room! Congratulations Damien, we love you!!!



Rylie is the star of the month for April in Miss Taylor's class! Rylie is an adorable little girl with pretty blonde hair that she loves to put bows in! Rylie is a smart girl who is able to write her first AND last name all by herself and is able to identify all the letters of the alphabet as well as the sound that goes with them! Rylie always puts her best work in during class and is beginning to write words all by herself! Some of Rylie's favorite things at school are playing in the kitchen center and playing with playdoh but she also loves to color! She makes wonderful masterpieces with every color of the rainbow! Rylie is a cheerful girl who always has a smile and is always laughing! She loves to help her friends and teachers when needed without even having to be asked! We are so lucky to have Rylie be a part of our classroom and are so proud of all her growth so far this year! Congratulations Rylie, we love you!!!



Molly was Miss Taylor's other star of the month for the month of April! Molly is a sweet little girl in our class with brown hair and beautiful brown eyes! Molly always comes to school happy with a smile and ready to learn! Molly loves school and always tries her best at everything she does! She has learned how to write her first and last name all by herself with pride and is able to identify both upper and lowercase letters! Molly is also good at math! She knows her numbers and has even started to do some basic addition! We are very impressed! Some of Molly's favorite things at school are playing in the kitchen center and playing with magnet tiles. She likes to use her imagination when she plays and you can tell from the buildings she makes out of blocks! Molly is a friend to all and is always willing to share with her peers. She plays nicely and is always wanted in her friends small group centers! We love having Molly in our room! Congratulations Molly, we love you!!!



Carmela was chosen to be our Star Student for the month of April because she is a kind and helpful friend. Carmela has a beautiful smile and is such a smart little girl. She knows her alphabet, letter sounds, numbers and so much more! Carmela especially loves arts and crafts and is always so proud of her finished products. She also loves to share her great ideas during group discussions and although she sometimes is shy, her bubbly personality always shines through. Carmela loves being a fashionista and always has the BEST bracelets and necklaces to go along with her outfits which she loves to show off to her teacher and classmates! I love the way that Carmela always offers to help her friends out and loves to fill their buckets by giving them compliments! She is a great friend and an awesome teacher helper in the classroom. We are so proud of Carmela! Way to go!



Riccardo was chosen as our Star Student for April because his energy and love for learning is contagious! He knows all of his letters, numbers, sounds and is working on sight words too! Miss Renee is so proud of Riccardo for being a good friend to all of his classmates. He is often found helping his friends pick up dropped crayons or assisting them with a big build. He has a great imagination, and you can always count on Riccardo to come up with great ideas in the block center with his friends. His enthusiasm and excitement when he gets a classroom job is the BEST, he especially loves being the line leader. He always puts so much effort into every task that he is faced with and shows so much pride in his completed work. Riccardo's handwriting and coloring skills are amazing and often used as exemplary examples. Keep working hard Riccardo! You make us all so proud of you!



Kaden is star student in Ms. Lesley's class for April! Kaden works very hard to learn letters and loves to find the letters in his name in other words. He takes an interest in learning and enjoys being in school. Kaden is a good friend who always shares and is always wanted when we are picking groups. He sets good examples and knows how to follow the rules and routines! We love watching him laugh with his friends while they play! He makes sure everyone is included and thinks we should all hold hands to dance which is the cutest thing ever!. Kaden is a loving boy in general. He loves his teachers and friends and especially his family.. He tells us all about mom and dad and all the fun they have, but talks about his dog Diamond the most! We are so proud of Kayden this year! Congratulations Kaden, we love you!!



Dylan is star student in Ms. Lesley's class for April! Dylan is a sweet child. He has many friends who all love playing with him. He shares well and is always looking to give to others and make them happy! He will even offer to share his treats with his teachers. He always makes sure everyone has what they need and that they are content and happy while they are at school. Dylan enjoys learning and helps his friends whenever he can or when something to challenging to them. He encourages them to keep trying and will always help if they ask! Dylan knows all his letters and is beginning to read in class. When he gets to kindergarten he will be reading like a champ! Dylan uses his great imagination in his writing work as well to create awesome stories and pictures that represent what he is telling. We are so lucky to have Dylan in our class! Congratulations Dylan, we love you!!!



Charlotte has been chosen at Miss Alex's other Star of The Month for April! Charlotte has such a bubbly, happy personality! Charlotte is a friend to all and plays very nicely during morning and afternoon centers. Charlotte loves to draw and color pictures of her mom, dad, and brother. She also loves painting and pretending to shop in the kitchen! Charlotte puts a lot of attention and detail into her work and is not afraid to work hard. Charlotte is excellent at writing her first and last name, and she does a great job writing letters! She excels at anything she puts her mind to! Charlotte is very active during our morning circle time! She can often be heard above everyone singing our days of the week and greeting song! We look forward to watching Charlotte grow throughout the rest of the year! Congratulations Charlotte, we love you!!!!



Louis is Miss Alex's Star of The Month for April! Louis is a very sweet boy who comes into school every day with a huge smile on his face! He is always excited and ready to learn. Louis is very inquisitive and is always asking questions during classroom discussions and sharing ideas! Louis is always one of the loudest singing during our morning circle time. Louis is a very good friend to his classmates and is always willing to share and work cooperatively with them. Louis also sets a great example of persevering when something is hard by staying on task and trying his best! Louis enjoys arts and crafts the best, he loves painting, coloring, gluing, and cutting! Louis also loves exercise time! We are so proud of how far Louis has come this year! Congratulations Louis, we love you!!!

📖 Dr. Seuss Week! 📖



☘ St. Patrick's Day! ☘

