# BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

#### November 2023

#### Notes From The Director...

October was a fun and busy month here at Bunny Bunch! The children had a blast learning about fire safety, Painting Pumpkins, and of course, celebrating Halloween!

A big thank you to all the families who brought in treats and for their child's class! It made the day that much more special and the children really enjoyed them!

We hope everyone has a safe, happy, and healthy Thanksgiving!

## Upcoming Events!

Help make a difference for families in need this month by donating to our food drive starting November  $1^{st!}$ 

Have your child join us in showing our local team of the Buffalo Bills or Sabres on the  $3^{rd}$ ,  $17^{th}$  and  $22^{nd}$ 

Our first ever turkey trot will be November 20<sup>th</sup>!

Pajama day and our Thanksgiving Feast will be on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

There will be no UPK November  $22^{nd}$ ,  $23^{rd}$  and  $24^{th}$ .

The facility will be closed November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving! We hope you enjoy the long holiday weekend with your families!

## Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Noah and Elliott S. and Leo a happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Avery a happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, and Michael D., Margot, Giselle, Marielle, Mila, and Taiden a happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday! We hope you all have a wonderful day!



## Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Liz! Miss Liz works at our Niagara Falls Blvd. location and is one of our Pre-K 3 lead teachers! Miss Liz has worked hard since she started here as a teacher's assistant in the toddler room to be the lead of the toddler room and now pre-k 3! We are so proud of how hard she works to show us how much she loves her job. Miss Liz is a dedicated worker who always comes in on time and is always willing to work extra shifts or pick up extra hours whenever she can! She always offers to help her coworkers and helps make their jobs a little easier in whatever way she can! All the kids here love Miss Liz! She is here early in the morning, so she is a familiar face all the kids see at drop off! It doesn't matter what room the kids are in, they love to see Miss Liz in the morning! We are so lucky to have such a kind, nurturing, friendly, and hard working teacher here at Bunny Bunch! Thank you for all you do! Congratulations Miss Liz, 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:** Kennedy

TODDLERS: Noah & Louie

PRE-K3: Gracelyn, James, & Adalynn

UPK: Mia, Oren, Mason B., Gabriella, Mateo, Quinn, Myles, Thomas, Jamison, Connor, Emersyn, Kaylee, Everest

## Infant Room News!

November



## Our theme this month is:

Thankful for Fall!

Miss Pam and her infants will be busy doing a lot of entertaining activities that will stimulate their different senses. The babies will have fun learning and participating in the different activities that will help them learn the weekly themes such as the senses and fall time! The baby room will be making a handprint acorn, they will do leaf rubbing and paint with Jell-o! To prepare for our Thanksgiving the infants will be making Thanksgiving placemat, Indian hats and do feather painting!

# 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.

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# Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month Kennedy! Kennedy just turned 1 year old and is growing more and more each day! Kennedy stands up on her own and we keep waiting to see if she will take that first step! She is so close! This little girl is such a sweet baby who loves to be with her friends and snuggle up with her teachers. She is a warm spirited baby who is always in a great mood! Kennedy really loves to go in the bouncer! She will jump and giggle to herself which makes us all smile! This girl also loves books! She always finds a book to hold on to and loves to have her teachers read books to her in their lap! Kennedy hasn't been at Bunny Bunch too long but she sure has a spot in all of our hearts! She has acclimated perfectly and has made so many new friends! we are so proud of Kennedy and so lucky to have her in our infant room! Congratulations Kennedy, we love you!!! Toddler Room News!

November



#### Our theme this month is:

Harvest!

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Our weekly themes will include, 'Farm Animals', 'Fun with Books', 'Turkey Time' and 'Harvest Time' along with celebrating Thanksgiving! Miss. Taylor will start off the month by introducing different types of farm animals! They will be making sheep puppets and finger-painting cows! Miss. Taylor and her toddler friends will be having fun with different books! They will be reading the wonderful books of Dr. Seuss and Clifford! The children will make glitter fish and Clifford hats to go along with the books! To prepare for Thanksgiving the toddlers will be making turkey feathers out of pasta, paper bag turkeys and having fun getting messy by painting acorns!

#### **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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# Toddler Star of the Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, Noah! Noah has been with Bunny Bunch for a few months now and has really shown his growth in a short amount of time! Noah used to be shy but has made so many friends and loves all of his teachers! You can now find Noah greeting his friends at the gate with a smile, giving his teachers books to read to him, or singing songs at circle time! He is such a bright light in our toddler room and makes everyone happy with his contagious and charming smile. Noah is a very caring and sweet little boy. He likes to give his teachers lots of hugs and is always a kind friend to his other friends emotions. If a friend is sad, Noah will offer

them a toy to play with to make them feel better! He is going to grow up to be such a kind gentleman! Noah is such a role model in our toddler room and we are so lucky to have it at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Noah, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our toddler star of the month Louie! Louie has been at Bunny Bunch since September and we could not be any prouder of the way he has adjusted and gotten comfortable with us! Louie was a little shy at first but he has came out of his shell and is talking to his teachers and friends all day long! Louie is learning how to potty train and has recently made some huge strides in the right direction!! He is going to have the hang of it completely any day now! Louie is a great friend who plays so nicely and always shares his toy. He has a warm and inviting smile and all the other kiddos in the room know they can go to him for some examples on how to be a super friend! Not only is this boy so sweet and caring, he is also very smart! Louie knows all of his colors and shapes! He



loves to shout them out at circle time! During circle time, Louie gets so excited to sing the Dinosaur song where he gets to make a scary dino noise and he laughs so hard each time! Louie is such a great example of a star student and we are so lucky to have him in our room! Congratulations Louie, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 Room News

November



#### Our theme this month is:



Fall Harvest!

Fall Fun! After having so much fun painting pumpkins and celebrating Halloween with lots of fun crafts, it is now time for "Fall Harvest". Our weekly themes include 'Leaves', 'Bears, Bears, Bears', 'Pilgrams and Indians', and 'Turkey Time'! During these weeks our 3 year olds will be doing lots of activities that are about fall! They will make leaf people, leaf prints, and a pretty fall tree! They will also make a bear mask and teddy bear craft! Around Thanksgiving time we will make our annuel placemats that you can use at Thanksgiving dinner! They will make pilgram and indian handprints, and stick puppets as well! Lastly, they will make a fork painted turkey and a turkey headband! During this month they will learn the numbers 8&9, the letters I, J, L, & K, and the colors blue and orange! It is going to be such an eventful month and we cant wait to talk about everything we are so thankful here at Bunny Bunch!

Happy Birthday to Avery who turns 3 this month!!

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:**

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Gracelyn, James & Adalynn

# Pre-K3 Star Of The Month



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Gracelyn!** Gracie is a ray of sunshine in our pre-k 3 room! She is a cheerful and bright light in our room and we love seeing her every day! Gracie was chosen as star of the month because of all the progress she has made since being in pre-k! She is now fully potty trained and knows all the rules and routines of the classroom! Gracie is such a smart girl! She already knows how to spell her name, count to 20, knows all the months of the year and days of the week, and she can even name all the planets in our solar system! She is also hilarious! Gracie's favorite things about Bunny Bunch are her teacher, circle time and singing, and playing with baby dolls. She is very nurturing and caring and it shows when she is around any friend who may be upset. Gracie is always there to make someone's day better! We are so proud of this girl! Congratulations Gracelyn, we love you!!!

Congratulations to the other Star this month, James! James is a sweet boy who is loved by all of his peers. He is a fan favorite to be in a group with because he is a great role model and friend! Since being in the Pre-K room, James is almost fully potty trained! He has been working hard at it and it is paying off! This boy is full of energy and happiness! James' smile can light up a whole room. His charming eyes and smile will melt your heart. James is a caring little boy who always wants his peers to feel included and will do whatever it takes to make sure everyone around him is happy! James loves to play with dinos or read books with friends in the library! He is also very athletic! James loves to go outside and can run very fast! When James did Soccer Shots, he was a total all star with impressive skills! James is such a joy to have in the pre-k 3 room and we look forward to seeing him come in every morning! Congratulations James, we love you!!!





ions to the other Star this month, Adalynn! Adalynn started at Bunny Bunch not too long ago and has impressed us with how well she has adjusted and how quickly! Adalynn is a star in the classroom and has quickly made friends with every single child in her room! She is an excellent friend who cares about her peers feelings and always offers helping hands. Adalynn knows all the rules and sets an excellent example for her peers. She loves to participate in circle time and sing loud and proud at all our morning songs! Adalynn is a smart girl who knows so much information including all of her shapes and colors! She loves when we go over them in the morning and she knows every answer! Some of Adalynn's favorite things to do at school is play with baby dolls or play in the kitchen! She is a very creative girl! Adalynn is a very fun friend who is always laughing, smiling, and giggling! We are so lucky to have this girl in our room!

Congratulations Adalynn, we love you!!!

UPK News!

# November



### September plans and

Harvest!



Our weekly themes will include, 'Harvest', 'Down on the Farm' along with 'Giving Thanks' and 'Celebrating Thanksgiving'! The students are so excited to be celebrating Thanksgiving along with learning how to give thanks to everyone around them. The Pre-k

A class has been working hard on their writing, letters, numbers, and manners! This month the students will be making a "We Are Thankful" book, acorn art, hand turkey, tree and leaf art and a thankful turkey. 'Down on the farm' week will have the children will be learning about cows, horses, pigs, making a barn and a muddy pig craft. We also will be making our annual Thanksgiving placemats to use at Thanksgiving dinner! We are so excited for this month and we are so thankful to get to teach the kiddos during this time of gratitude!

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Please make sure your child's water bottle and masks are labled with their first and last name. Thank you!

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# Universal Pre-K Stars of the month!

Congratulations to Miss Alex's November Star of the Month, Mial Mia is a very sweet little girl who comes to school everyday with a smile on her face and positive attitude! This girl really loves to learn! She is a shining star in our class and puts so much effort into all of her work! Our class can always count on Mia to do the right thing! She knows the rules and routines of our classroom and is a great role model to her peers! Mia is a great friend to have and is loved by everyone! She shares and plays so nicely! This girl has such a big heart and it shows every day! Some of Mia's favorite things to do at school are playing in the grocery store, in the sensory table with sand, and playing with dinosaurs! We are so lucky to have Mia in our class and we can't wait to see the growth she shows throughout the year! Congratulations Mia, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Donna's Star of the Month, Oren! Oren is our super smart 4 1/2 year old! Oren takes a keen interest in all his work and demonstrates a positive attitude towards learning! Oren gets so excited when he is challened with a problem to solve! He has an aray of strategies within his though process to pull from and he always impresses us with it! Oren knows his alphabet by letter and by sound and he can even isolate the beginning and ending sounds of words. He has began to start reading and we know he is going to catch on very fast! Oren is a great friend to his peers and sets great examples of an involved and enthusiastic learner! Oren shows great pride in his work and follows directions well. Oren loves listening to stories, making construction vehicles and towers out of waffle blocks. Oren is such an awesome addition to our class and we can't wait to see what he accomplishes the rest of the year! Congratulations Oren, we love you!!!

Congratulations to Miss Donna's Star of the Month, Mason B! Mason is an enthusiastic hard worker who is cooperative and alert learner! He listens to directions well and can instantly apply his knowledge to the task! Mason is excited to learn and be challenged. He is an active participant in circle time and always has something to add to the discussion. Mason is a smart boy who knows his alphabet, numbers, colors, and shapes! He has leadership qaulities and is a good friend who helps others. He is always willing to help others and has great manners. Mason makes friends easily and his friends look to him for advice and assurance. Some of Mason's favorite things to do are make super tall towers and play outside on the playground! He likes the slide and spiral most of all! We are so lucky to have Mason in our class! Congratulations Mason, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Kaitlyn's star of the month, Gabriella! Gabriella is a sweet and kind friend who always shows up to school with a smile on her face ready to learn something new! Gabriella loves coloring and working on crafts, she always puts her best effort into her work and has such a bright imagination! Gabriella is a great listener and role model for her classmates, following directions and participating in class activities. She loves to try new things in the classroom and is always up for a challenge! Gabriella loves lending a helping hand throughout the day and is always there to support and encourage her friends! She is a great teacher helper as well! This girl is so smart and succeeds at everything she has put her mind to so far! We are so proud of her! Congratulations Gabriella we love YOU!!!





Congratulations to Miss Kaitlyn's Star of the Month, Mateo! Mateo is a kind boy who always sets a good example to his peers. Mateo is a natural helper loves being the teachers helper! If he could choose a classroom job to do for the rest of the year it would be teacher helper! Mateo is always asking what crafts and/or classroom duties he can help with to make his teacher's job easier. He is such a gentleman! Mateo shows up each morning with a positive attitude and bright smile on his face, it lights up the room and rubs positive energy across his peers. Mateo enjoys building with blocks and magnet tiles, creating masterpieces and awesome racetracks for our cars when he is at school! Mateo has really come out of his shell since the beginning of the year and we are so proud of him! Congratulations Mateo, we love you!!! 

Congratulations to Miss Paula's star of the month, Quinn! Quinnie always comes to class ready to learn and have a super fun day! We can always count on quinnie to classroom rules and routines. We love to watch Quinn interact with her friends and use her wide imagination! She loves to play 'tea time' with her friends in the kitchen center! Quinn is a smart young lady who already knows her letters, shapes, and colors! She has also been enjoying learning her colors in spanish! Quinn loves circle time in the morning! She is always singing loud and proud and particiating in all our discussions. Quinn is a sweet and considerate little girl who always makes sure her friends are feeling happy and included. She shares her toys, and takes turns so nicely that all the kids love to be in her play groups! We are so lucky to have this awesome little girl in our class! Congratulations Quinny, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Paula's star of the month, Myles! Myles is a wonderful little young man who is a good friend and caring person! Myles works well with others during center time, and is respectful of his peers. His favorite center to play in is the blocks! Myles could build for hours!! He also loves when it is art time. He like to do crafts and is always proud of his final result! We can always count on Myles to make good choices and keep our class on task! Myles knows his colors, shapes, and numbers and loves to count with us at circle time! He can count so high that he is now enjoying learning his numbers in spanish! Myles sets great examples for his peers every day at school and we are so happy he is in our class! Congratulations Myles, we love you!!!

Thomas is Miss Lesley's star star of the month for November! We are so proud of Thomas and how far he has came from the start of the school year! Thomas worked really hard to transition into coming to school every day and now he loves coming to Bunny Bunch every day! We love his positive and upbeat attitude towards school and it rubs off on all his friends! Thomas is a good friend who is always helpful and willing to share and play nicely! He is a friend to all and everyone loves to be in in his group! Thomas shares toys nicely and always makes sure everyone is included when he plays in groups. Thomas is a smart boy who is learning more and more every day! He can recognize his name and beginning to write it! Thomas takes his time to complete all his work and takes pride in his efforts. We are so glad Thomas is in our class this year! Congratulations Thomas, we love you!!! Jamison is Miss Lesley's star of the month for Novemeber! Jamison has already grown so much since the start of the school year! He was so sad to leave his baby sister at home but now he knows school is sooo much fun! Jamison is a great listener who helps all his friends by gently guiding them to follow directions and be a role model student! Jamison is eager to learn and interested in all hands on activities. He loves the sensory table and all of our arts and crafts! He is a smart boy who can spell his very long name all on his own and is learning quickly how to write it! Jamison is very engaged in his work and takes pride in all his hard efforts! We are so proud of how well Jamison is doing and how quickly he has become a pro preschooler! Congratulations Jamison, we love you!!!







Connor was chosen as a Star Student in Miss Renee's class because he is a great role model for his friends and a fantastic leader. Connor comes to school everyday with a big smile and ready to learn. He was a bit anxious about going to wrap around care in the beginning of the year but now goes with confidence

and I couldn't be more proud! We can always count on Connor to follow our classroom rules and make happy choices every day! He is very smart and loves to sing songs and answer questions during interactive reading. Connor likes all of the classroom centers and playground time but he loves making crafts the most and being able to show off his creative side. Connor has made so many new friends this year and is always willing to help his classmates and teacher. He is also very respectful and responsible in our classroom. He comes into the classroom in the morning and gets right down to business putting all of his



things away without any reminders. We can always look to Connor to make us smile and laugh with his witty comments throughout the day! We love him and are looking forward to watching him grow as the year progresses!

Emersyn was chosen as Miss Renee's Star Student for November because she has grown so much since

the beginning of the school year! She was very nervous at first but now comes to school ready to learn with her brave face on. Emersyn is a sweet friend to all of her classmates. She is always looking out for her friends and helping them whenever she can. We love the way that Emersyn always participates and follows directions in school. She is a wonderful role model for all off her classmates during circle time and centers. Emersyn is a very silly little girl and we love that she has come out of her shell! She is a quiet leader but when she has something she wants to share she speaks up confidently with the sweetest voice and we always love what she has to say! Emersyn loves playing on the playground and is so fun to watch in the dramatic play areas because she has a wonderful imagination but her favorite is craft time! She has made many new 

friends this year because she is always so kind to everyone! We love her and look forward to watching her grow as the year progresses! Way to go Emersyn!

Kaylee is Miss Angela's star of the month for November! Kaylee was chosen for star of the month because of her love for school! She comes in every morning with a smile on her face and greets all of her friends in the most enthusiastic way! Kaylee has quickly adjusted to the rules and routines of the of the classroom and sets a great example to her peers. She sits at circle time and actively participates and is always eager to learn something new! Kaylee loves a lot of things about school but her favorite parts are playing with dolls, in the sand bin, and at the art easel! She also loves when we do dance videos on the smart board! Kaylee plays so well with all of her friends and is a companion to all! We love having Kaylee in our class! Congratulations Kaylee, we love you!!!





**Everest** is Miss Angela's star student for the month of November! Everest was chosen as our star because of his love for school! Everest always has a big smile when he comes in the morning and his smile is so contagious! Everest is always greeting other friends in the hall as well as teachers and making them feel welcome and happy to be here each day. He is a very sweet and polite boy who has made so many friends this year! Everest is always curious on what activities we are going to do in the class that day and always takes a genuine interest in learning! Some of Everest's favorite things to play with at school are magnet tiles, trucks and blocks. He has such a creative imagination and everyone loves to be in his group to play with him! We love having Everest in the classroom! Congratulations Everest, we love you!!!