



February 2024

## Notes from the Directors...

January was a great month for us here at Bunny Bunch! We rang in the New Year and are ready to make the best of 2023! The children are in full learning mode and can't wait to reach our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school and celebrate Valentine's day!

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

## Upcoming Events!

February 5<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> is Dental week! The children will learn all about dental hygiene and why it's important to brush your teeth!

Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is Groundhogs Day! We will be learning all about Groundhogs Day!

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> are Sabres Days! Wear your favorite Sabres gear!

February 9<sup>th</sup> is our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school for our UPK! Dress up like a 100 year old!

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> is Super Bowl dress down day! And All Sports Day! Be sure to wear your favorite teams' colors!

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> is our Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social! Make sure to wear red or pink! If you'd like to bring in treats to send home to the children in treat bags please make sure it is store bought!

Winter Break is Monday February 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> is winter recess. No UPK this week

## Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Amelia a happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Jett, Penelope, and Seraphina a happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Lucas, Kinsley, Lilah, and Hudson a happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Adalaide, Jacoby, Elijah, Myles, Zharay, Willow, Roasalie, Adonis, Maisey, Grayson, Grey, Jerrell, and Chloe a happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!

## Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Juliana from our Niagara Falls Blvd. location! Miss Juliana has been working with us for about a year and a half and has shown us what a strong asset she is to our family! Miss Juliana is a UPK teachers aide but helps out in all rooms of our center! She has worked in every room from infants all the way up to preschool and is such a good teacher to have in any room! She is loved by all of the kids in the whole center and is always greeted with warm hugs and smiles from all the kiddos.

Miss Juliana is a team player and helps out however she can! She will step in for anyone who needs and will always help with cleaning, organizing, and prepping. Miss Juliana is trusted at any task she does because we know she will always give it her 100%! Miss Juliana is currently expecting a baby girl and we are so excited for her! She has not let it slow her down at all though! She impresses us everyday with how hard she works despite being so far along! She truly is a super mom/employee! We are so lucky to have Miss Juliana as a part of our Bunny Bunch Family! Congratulations Miss Juliana, 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:** Cody

**TODDLERS:** Landen & Nico

**PRE-K 3:** Evianna, Maddox, & Paxton

**UPK:** Steven, Margot, Julian, Layna, Arayah, Calimarie, Muhammed, Oliva, Maisie, Jackson, Mila, Elijah, and Paisley!

## Infant Room News!

# February



### Our theme this month is:

♥ All About Love! ♥

The month of February may be short but it is filled with so much fun! You can feel love in the air here in the Bunny Bunch infant room! Our Theme this month is "All about Love". The babies will be doing lots of crafts, songs, and activities relating to this theme all month long! Our first week starts off with a 'Love you to the core' craft as well as a craft for Groundhog's Day. Our second week will involve a handprint heart as well as some Valentines Day activities. Next the babies will practice coloring as they color a tree and practice painting hearts! Lastly, they will sing lots of songs about love and do some more coloring with hearts. The babies are so easy to love so it is only fitting that this month is all about just that! We are so excited to share the love this February!

### Important Notes and Reminder:

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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the Month,

Cody!

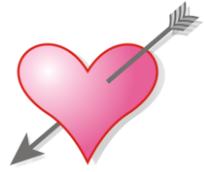
# Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant room star of the month for February, **Cody!** Cody is one of our adorable little one year olds in our infant room and has shown so much growth in such a short amount of time! Cody has gone from crawling, to standing, and now walking all in the 5 months he has been here at Bunny Bunch! He is such a sweet boy and is always happy and smiling. He is a very easy going boy who is always happy to be a part of the group. Cody loves to listen to music and loves to be read stories. He will cuddle up with his teachers and listen to them read him books all day! Cody also loves to play with the cars in our room! He will drive them around and explore the room with them! Cody may be a little peanut but he definitely keeps up with the bigger kids in our room. He fits right in and is a friend to every baby in our room! Cody is such a good boy and we are so lucky to have him in our infant room! Congratulations Cody, we love you!!!

Toddler Room  
News!

# February



Our theme this month is:

♥ February Fun! ♥

The month of February may be short but it is filled with so much fun! We are starting out the month strong with our first theme being "Dental Health". During this week the children will learn that it is important to brush our teeth and take good care of them! They will make all kinds of crafts that have to do with teeth and smiles. Our second week is "Hearts and Valentines" where we will celebrate valentines day as well as making treat bags, heart crafts and our Valentines Day party. Next is "Presidents" where the kiddos will do a coin rubbing activity, a president silhouette, and learn about the American Eagle. Lastly, we learn about our bodies with the theme "Our Body/5 Senses". During this week we will have a tasting party, use our hands and feet to make prints, play with musical instruments and learn about how our bodies work! We are so excited to spread the love during this fun month!

## 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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turns 2 this month!



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Landon & Nico!

## Toddler Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Landon!** Landon is a sweet boy with the most loveable personality! Landon started with us over the summer and was shy at first. However, he has come out of his shell so much and is a great friend in the classroom! Landon loves to play with his friends and is always willing to share a toy with anyone who asks. He is so kind and caring. Landon loves our circle time especially when we sing and dance! When he first started, you wouldn't have seen him dancing and acting silly like he is now! Landon is a sweet boy who loves to make the people around him smile. When his "bubba" (brother) is around he takes the best care of him all while making him laugh with his silliness! They are the sweetest siblings! Landon sets great examples to his classmates by always following directions and being nice to

all the children in the room! He always cleans up when asked, joins the class at the table or rug when it is time, or simply following the direction given. We are so lucky to have such a good little gentleman in our classroom! Congratulations Landon, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Nico!** Nico is a little ball of sunshine in our toddler room. He is a kind and happy spirited child who can light up your whole day! Every time you pass Nico he gives the biggest smile and reaches out for a hug. This boy is so sweet to all of his teachers and friends. You can often find Nico sitting on the lap of one of his teachers having a story read to him. He has such a love for books! Nico also really loves when we sing songs. When we start singing you see Nico's whole face light up and he starts dancing and clapping. Every time a song is over he says "MORE!" which makes all his teachers laugh. Nico loves circle time and loves to do all sorts of arts and crafts. He is willing to get messy and get to business! Nico is a kind friend who shares and makes sure the peers around him are doing great! Nico loves to play with others and will give other kids toys to come play with him. Nico is such a joy to have in our room and we can't wait to see him keep growing! Congratulations Nico, we love you!!!



Pre-k 3 Room  
News!

# February



Our theme this month is:

♥ Fun in February! ♥

Last month we rang in the New Year and this month we are spreading the love! We have so many fun things to do this month and we can't wait to celebrate Valentine's Day as one of them! Our first week's theme is "Community Workers". During this week the kids will make different worker hats and vehicles and learn all about the workers who help our community! The second week's theme is "Will You be my Valentine?" This week is filled with fun activities such as sponge painting, a love tree, and even Valentine's Day slime! After this we focus on "Dental Health". This week we will learn the importance of brushing your teeth and having good dental hygiene! They will make a tooth person as well as a few activities that teach you how to brush your teeth! Lastly, is "My 5 Senses". This week we will be learning about each of the 5 senses and what they all do! They will do a scratch and sniff activity, paint with their fingers, and identify what parts of the face control what senses!

Happy Birthday to Jett, Penelope, and Seraphina who turn 3 this month and Lucas, Kinsley, Lilah, and Hudson who turn 4 this month!



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our Pre-k 3 Star  
of the Month,

Evianna, Maddox,  
and Paxton

## Pre-K 3 Stars Of The Month



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Evianna!** Evianna is an exemplary student in our room. Evianna loves to learn and is always ready for the next task given to her. She sits nicely at circle time and always uses her manners by raising her hand when she wants to chime in to discussion. Evianna is a very bright girl. She knows how to spell her long name and has been working hard on writing it! We love to watch Evianna play with her friends. She is a very kind friend and is loved by all her classmates. She loves to play in the kitchen and cook up food for her friends and even teachers. She takes the time to make sure everyone is included when playing with her and is always ready to make friends smile. Evianna is such a star student and we can't wait to see her rock pre-k 4 next year! Congratulations Evianna, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Maddox** as their other Star of the Month for February! Maddox was chosen as a star student because of how far he has come since being in pre-k 3! Maddox is a kind, caring, and considerate friend who is loved to be around. Maddox has a contagious happy energy and all of his friends are so happy whenever they are around him. Maddox loves dinosaurs. He could play with them all day long, making dino noises and trading different kinds and colors with his friends. Maddox always asks if we can play with dinosaurs and when we do, he makes sure each friend has one to play along with him! Maddox is learning a lot in pre-k. He works hard and participates in all of our group discussions. Maddox is also learning how to spell his name and loves when we do the "jump up and down" song after he spells it! He absolutely loves music and songs. You can always hear him singing loud and proud at circle time or whenever we sing our classroom songs. We are so proud of Maddox! Keep up the great work! Congratulations Maddox, we love you!!!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Paxton!** Paxton is such a sweet boy who is newer to our pre-k 3 room and he has adjusted so fast and so well! He has come out of his shell and will now participate during circle time and loves to play with his friends! He is also learning how to potty train and is doing so well. Paxton is a kind and gentle young man who is a friend to everyone in the classroom. All the kids know that if Paxton is in their center, they are going to have a blast! Paxton is greeted every morning by his friends with hugs and smiles. If Paxton is picking a toy to play with, he will definitely choose blocks or little people! He also loves when we sing songs or put on music. You can see his whole face light up the second he hears a tune. Paxton has come a long way since starting in our room and we are so excited to continue to watch him grow more every day. We also have the pleasure of having Paxton's little sister in our infant room. He makes the best big brother and we love watching them grow together! Congratulations Paxton, we love you!!!

UPK  
News!

# February



Our theme this month is:

♥ Healthy Me! ♥

February is a short month for us in UPK especially with our mid winter break! Although its short, we wont be missing out on any fun! Our first week starts out with "Dental Health Week!" During this week we will learn the importance of taking care of your teeth! The kids will learn how to brush their teeth along with a week full on dental crafts and activities! Our second week is "Healthy Heart". It is only fitting that this week falls the same week as our Valentines Day celebration! We learn all about our heart and why is it so important to keep it healthy along with ways to take care of it including a healthy diet and exercise! We will end this week with our Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social! The following week is winter break so there will be no UPK from February 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, we end the month out with "Good Food to Eat". During this week we learn about healthy food vs. junk food, all about vegetables and fruits as well as reading books that tell us all about why eating healthy makes us healthy!

## IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS

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 and lunch box is labeled with their first and last name.  
Thank you!

Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> is our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school!  
Dress up like you're 100 years old!

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> is all sports/superbowl celebration day! Wear your favorite sports team apparel and prepare for a day full of sports fun!

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We would like to wish Adalaide, Jacoby, Elijah, Myles, Zharay, Willow, Rosalie, Adonis, Maisey, Grayson, Grey, Jerrell, and Chloe a Happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!



Congratulations to our  
UPK Stars of the Month,

Steven, Margot, Julian,  
Layna, Arayah, Calimarie,  
Muhammed, Olivia,  
Maisie, Jackson, Mila,  
Elijah, and Paisley!

# UPK Star Students!



**Steven** is the star of the month in Miss Alex's class for February! Steven has been chosen for star of the month for the outstanding progress he has made these past few months! Steven is a hard worker and is trying his best to work on his numbers and letters and is improving greatly! He has been practicing his handwriting and has really gotten the hang of tracing. Steven is kind as can be, he always has hugs to share and a huge smile. Steven is a friend to everybody, he plays well with all friends and loves doing every activity he is given. One of his favorite activities is building with Legos, and he loves when we do show and tell. He especially loves showing his classmates all of his cool toys! We are so proud of all the progress Steven has made, we cannot wait to see what else he accomplishes this year. Congratulations Steven, we love you!!!



**Margot** is Miss Donna's star of the month for February! Margot was chosen as star student because of her love and passion for learning and school! Margot stays on task and perseveres when something is tough. She is respectful of our classroom and all the supplies in it. She follows directions and is self-reliant during independent exploration. Her kindness, friendliness, fine spirit of cooperation, and willingness to help and share sets an excellent example of good citizenship in our classroom! Margot loves to draw and do arts and crafts! She takes her time and always includes illustrations in to match her story telling. Margot is a friend with everyone in the classroom and is always a favorite addition to any small group! She sets such amazing example of what it means to be a star student every day! We are so proud of how far Margot has come since the start of the school year and know she is well on her way to being ready for kindergarten! Congratulations Margot, we love you!!!



**Julian** is one of Miss Donna's Stars of the month for February! Julian has shown so much progress in many areas of his classroom learning experience. He is a happy, sweet child with a pleasant disposition. Julian has shown tremendous growth in his social relations with others! He is respectful of his peers and interacts at ease during play time. Julian is a good listener and is always willing to try something new and uses his creativity to create wonderful artwork. Julian loves to play with the city blocks and cars. With the way he manages infrastructure, he may be mayor one day! He also loves to show us his dance moves when we do dance breaks. Julian loves to count. He will match quantity with numerical values. He will "corral" our counting farm animals, "basket up" our fruit counters, and make a stairway out of unifix cubes. He is so creative! Julian is a pleasure to have in our classroom family! Congratulations Julian, we love you!!!



**Layna** is Miss Kaitlyn's star of the month for February! Layna is a sweet girl who is a good friend and a very caring person. Layna shows up to school with a smile and she's always excited to see her classmates! Layna is a great helper and always makes sure her friends are following the rules and routines of our classroom. She enjoys arts and crafts, as well as building with Legos and Waffle Blocks! She has such an amazing imagination and makes the coolest creations! Layna participates in circle time and class discussions each day, sharing her interesting thoughts and fun stories. We can always count on Layna to give us a good laugh when needed and she is always the one to cheer everyone up! She is just always in a great mood! We are so lucky to have her in our class! Congratulations Layna, we are so proud of you!!!  
We love you!!!



**Arayah** is Miss Kaitlyn's star of the month for February! Arayah comes to school every day with a smile on her face that brightens up the classroom and her friends are always so excited to see her! She is always willing to lend a helping hand whenever her teachers or classmates need one. We can always count on Arayah to participate during circle time, she enjoys singing along and doing the calendar/weather with us. When she's not making crafts, Arayah enjoys building with Magnets and Waffle Blocks. Her and her friends make castles and houses for their stuffies and then play house! Arayah has made amazing progress since the beginning of the year and she keeps showing us more and more growth every day! We are so proud and so glad to have this ray of sunshine in our class! Congratulations Arayah, we love you!!!



**Calimarie** is star of the month in Miss Paula's class for the month of February! Calimarie is a smart, sweet, and funny girl who bring so much light into our classroom! Cali is a smart girl who is learning so much every day! Cali knows all of her shapes and numbers and has been working hard at mastering letters and numbers! Cali likes to keep our class on track and always reminds us of the classroom schedule and what is next in our day! We appreciate her ability to put us right back on track if we ever step off! Cali has a love for all things princess! This girl dresses to the nines in dresses and sparkly shoes and always has her dollies with her! She likes to bring her dolls to our dramatic play center and play mommy; it is adorable to watch! Cali also loves to draw with a variety of colors and mediums to create artwork masterpieces! We are so proud of Cali and all she has accomplished so far this year! Congratulations Calimarie, we love you!!!



**Muhammed** is Miss Paula's star of the month for February! Muhammed is a sweet boy with the biggest smile that brightens our morning every day! Muhammed is a responsible boy who always follows the rules and routines of the classroom. He is a smart boy who knows his letters and numbers and is getting very close to writing his very long name all on his own! He takes pride in his work and never lets a hard task deter him from the end goal! Muhammed loves to play with his friends and makes everyone feel warm and welcome in his group. He likes to build with blocks and make amazing creations. He also loves story time and always has input when we ask questions about the book. This shows he really pays attention and sets a great example to his peers! We are so proud of this boy and how well he is doing so far this year! Congratulations Muhammed, we love you!!!



**Olivia** is star student in Miss Lesley's class for February! Olivia is a sweet, kind, and caring little girl who always wants to take care of others. Olivia is very concerned when a friend might need something and she is first in line to help. Olivia is a smart girl who can write her name and knows her letters. She is now working hard on letter sounds. This girl loves to help! She is always so excited to do our classroom jobs. Her favorites are line leader and calendar helper, where she gets to read the sentences for the day to our class. Olivia listens during lessons and participates in everything we do. Olivia enjoys a range of play and art activities where she can let her creativity shine. We are so proud of Olivia and the excellent examples she sets in our class. Congratulations Olivia, we love you!!!



**Maisie** is star student in Miss Lesley's class for February! Maisie is a naturally quiet girl but doesn't let that effect her learning and playing at school! She is always listening and following directions, setting examples for all her peers to follow. Maisie enjoys playing with creative toys, such as the kitchen or little people with blocks where she can build houses around them. Maisie also loves art. She colors carefully and paints with purpose to create wonderful pieces of artwork. She has been learning her letter sounds and sharing her new skills with her family at home. Maisie is sweet to her teachers and her friends, especially Miss Lesley because she loves hugs! This girl is so sweet and such a lovely addition to our classroom. We are so proud of her! Congratulations Maisie, We Love you!!!



**Mila** is a Star Student in Miss Renee's class for the month of February because she is a wonderful leader in our classroom! She has a beautiful smile that lights up the room and such a kind heart! We can always count on Mila to follow directions and put 100% effort into everything she tries! Her excitement for learning new things and her enthusiasm when she accomplishes something new is unmatched. Mila writes her name so well and worked so hard to master it! She follows the rules and helps her friends to follow them as well by giving them gentle reminders. Mila is such a great helper around our classroom and is always going out of her way to help her classmates and teacher pick up a dropped crayon box or clean up after center time! Mila loves having the responsibility of a job in our classroom and takes her role, no matter the job very seriously. Her favorite classroom job is being the line leader. We are so proud of Mila and look forward to watching her grow throughout the rest of the school year!



**Jackson** is a Star Student for the month of February in Ms Renee's Class. He has grown so much since September and we are so proud of him. Jackson has made so many friends and is always giving them hugs if they are sad to cheer them up or to just fill their buckets. He is a thoughtful and empathetic little boy who always tries to make happy choices in our classroom. We always look forward to his sweet smile and big bear hugs everyday. Jackson can write his name beautifully and worked very hard this year to master it. He loves listening to stories and especially loves telling the class about things he does at home with his family. He takes great pride in his arts and crafts and always tries to use lots of colors and details to make his pictures unique. Jackson loves puzzles and learning games. He is very focused and get very excited when he learns new things. Way to go Jackson! We cant wait to see how much you learn and grow throughout the remainder of the year!



**Elijah** has been chosen as Miss Angela's star of the month for February! Elijah always comes in with a smile on his face and is always greeting his friends and asking how they are doing! Elijah knows the class routine and the rules as well and sets a great example for his peers all day long. Elijah is always helping his friends when they need help with their work or with cleaning up. He participates during circle time and small groups and always makes sure to share his knowledge with the class. He is always eager to engage in new activities and loves to learn new things. Elijah can identify and write his name and he can also identify numbers 1-20! He is such a smart boy! Elijah enjoys playing with blocks, rice table and magnet tiles when he isn't learning. We love having Elijah in our classroom! Congratulations Elijah, we love you!!!



**Paisley** has been chosen as Miss Angela's star of the month for February! Paisley knows the classroom routine and she comes in, in the morning and does what she is supposed to do and encourages her friends to do the same. Every morning we practice writing our names and Paisley always gets right to it with perfection! Paisley likes to participate during circle time and read aloud where she can share her opinion and knowledge. Paisley enjoys new activities when presented to her and always puts her best effort into any work she's given! Paisley enjoys playing with playdough, doll house and the rice table, Paisley also enjoys music and movement. She loves to be hands on and learn through cool and unique new ways! We love having Paisley as part of our classroom and are so proud of everything she has learned since the start of the year! Congratulations Paisley, we love you!!!!