



January 2024

## Notes from the Directors...

December has been another fun and exciting month for the children here at Bunny Bunch Daycare and UPK! All our Christmas parties were huge success! The children had a great time playing games, making crafts, and eating yummy holiday treats at their parties! All the children also enjoyed putting forth effort into completing their holiday gifts! We hope you all had a warm and happy felt holiday!

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

## Upcoming Events!

The Facility will be closed on January 1<sup>st</sup> for the New Year!

We will be having a Shelter in Place drill on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is just a drill and is used to practice if we had to stay in the building due to an issue outside.

Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> is Frosty the Snowman Day!

On Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> each class will be celebrating National Rubber Ducky Day! Have your child wear yellow!

January 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> are Bills/Sabres Days! Have your child wear their Bills/Sabres gear and support Buffalo!

There will be no UPK classes on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. day!

There will be a whole bunch of silliness going on, on Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup> for Opposite Day! Have your child participate in the fun by wearing their clothes inside-out, backwards or dressed for a different season! The children will participate in many activities and will be having breakfast for lunch!

## Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Cody a happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, Santino a happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Giovanni and Kennedy a happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Connor, Emersyn, Ezra, Mary Jane, Flora, Donald, and Evelina a happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!

## ★ Star Teacher! ★

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Lizmarie from our Townline Road location! Miss Lizmarie is one of our wonderful teacher aides who works with our afternoon UPK/Pre-K 4 class. She also prepares lunch for all of the kiddos each day. Miss Lizmarie is extremely reliable and hardworking. She comes to work each day on time and with a positive attitude. She keeps an organized and clean kitchen and makes sure all of the children are fed on time. She then works in our pre-k 4 room for the afternoon and is truly wonderful with all of the children. Miss Lizmarie is very calm, patient, kind, and caring. She is a great asset to our pre-k 4 classroom and helps the afternoons run smoothly. She is always willing to help out whenever and wherever needed. All the other teachers love working with Lizmarie and all of the children adore her. Thank you for all that you do for the children and the center Miss Lizmarie! Congratulations!! 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:** Lilliane

**TODDLERS:** Charlie & Mackenzie J

**PRE-K 3:** Lucas & Avery

**UPK:** Willow, Aiden, Ellina, Evelyn, Hendrix, Zayn, Declan, Jaxson, Jemma, Flora, Viera & Keagan

# Infant Room News!

# January



## Our theme this month is:

A Winter Wonderland!



Happy Holidays from the Infant Room! This month's theme is "A Winter Wonderland!" The infants will bring in the New Year with Miss. Pam by singing snowmen songs and making wintery crafts. These little artists will be making fingerprint snowmen, colorful mittens, and marshmallow snowmen! They will be listening to new stories and working on their shapes and colors during circle time. They will also be enjoying the winter season by having the snow brought inside for them to play with! It will sure be a chill, yet fun month to play and learn!

## 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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January 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> are Bills/Sabres day!

Happy Birthday to Cody who turns 1 this month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month,  
Lilliane!

# Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Room Star of the Month, **Lilliane!** Lilliane has been coming to Bunny Bunch since she was just 4 months old! She will be moving into the toddler room next month and it has been such a joy to watch her grow and hit so many milestones! Lilly has learned to crawl, walk, and even start talking all while she has been here. She is such a smart girl and follows directions so well! Lilly loves to dance to music and listen to her teachers sing her songs! She also loves to have teachers read her stories while she sits in their laps. Lilly loves to play with toys but especially likes to carry the big toys around the room to show off her muscles to the rest of her friends. It's so funny to watch! Lilly is such a good friend in the room and always shares her toys or brings her friends a toy to play with. We love having this sweet girl in our room and are sad to see her leave us but we know she is going to do so well! Congratulations Lilliane, we love you!!!!

# Toddler Room News!

# January



## Our theme this month is:



Holiday Fun!



As we begin the New Year, we have a new month filled with "Winter Fun!" The toddlers will definitely be busy in the month of January! To begin the month, they will be learning about "Snowmen" in which they will be making a lot of cute crafts! They will be making their own "Frosty" as well as yummy marshmallow snowmen treats! During the next week, "Cold Weather Friends", the children will learn all about all our buddies from the colder lands such as, penguins, polar bears and birds to just name a few! As we start bringing January to an end, we will explore things out of this world with our "Outer Space Fun" week! The children will also be exploring their five senses! The kiddos will be making their own constellations, making portraits of themselves and many other activities as they discover and learn more about these topics! This month will for sure start the year off right!

## IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

We are asking that each child bring in a blanket for themselves for naptime. We will be sending them home at the end of each week to get washed. Thank you!

Don't forget to label all sippy cups and any other items your child brings in. Thanks!

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Congratulations to our  
Toddler Star of the  
Month,

Charlie and  
Mackenzie J!



# Toddler Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our toddler room star of the month, **Charlie!** Charlie is such a fun little boy to have in our classroom! Charlie makes all of his teachers laugh every day with his silliness. He is such a happy boy who is always in a good mood and always kind to his friends. Charlie greets everyone in the morning with a warm smile and even a hug! Charlie is always willing to learn and participate during circle time and really enjoys when we do projects and crafts! Charlie loves when we play music in the class. He will dance and clap around like no one's watching! Charlie is a super fun little guy. Some of his favorite things to play with are the balls where he will play catch with his teachers or the cars so he can drive them all across the tables. He is always more than willing to share with his classmates and is a friend to all in the room. Charlie is such a joy to have in our room and we love having him at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Charlie, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our second Toddler Room Star of the Month, **Mackenzie J!** Mackenzie is such a shining light in our toddler room. She is kind, caring, and very funny! Kenzie is always carrying around her baby JJ and taking such good care of him! She is such a good little mommy to all of the babydolls in the room! Kenzie is friends with everyone in the classroom and will play with anyone who wants to. She is so good at sharing and interactively playing with others. Kenzie is also very smart! She knows all the letters of the alphabet, her colors, and shapes! She is a superstar when we do circle time! She always asks her teachers to sing songs with her. She loves 'Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes' the most! Kenzie is such a helper! She is always quick to help a friend in need and always the first to start cleaning up when it is time! We are so proud to have Mackenzie as a part of our room! Congratulations Mackenzie, we love you!!!



## Pre-k 3 Room News!

# January



### Our theme this month is:



Lets Celebrate!

Here at Bunny Bunch hope that the holidays were enjoyable for all and filled with many new memories made with family and friends! As we look to start the New Year it is amazing to look back and see how much the children have learned thus far! Looking ahead, the year 2019 rings in the month of January and a flurry of new experiences and activities to go along with our monthly theme, "Snow." Miss. Della and the children will be busy the first two weeks focusing on "Snowmen" and "Mitten Weather." The children will be making snowmen and other fun snow crafts! The next weekly theme, "Cold Weather Friends," will have us listening to stories, singing songs and learning about polar bears, penguins and birds. Our fourth week will be "Starry, Starry, Night," and it will give the children the opportunity to learn about constellations, outer space and astronauts. We will end this month with learning about "Community Workers." The children will be learning about all the different workers that make up a community. The pre-k class is sure going to start of the New Year right!

Happy Birthday to Santino a happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday and Giovanni and Kennedy a happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday!



### IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

If your child naps, we are asking that they bring in a blanket for naptime. We will be sending them home at the end of each week to get washed. Thank you!

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Congratulations to  
our Pre-k 3 Star  
of the Month,  
Lucas and Avery!



# Pre-K 3 Stars of the Month!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month, **Lucas!** Lucas was chosen as star of the month because of his continuing desire to learn! Lucas participates in circle time every morning and knows more and more every week! He can spell his name on his own and is working towards writing his name on his own! Lucas is a very funny boy who loves to make his friends and teachers laugh. He tells jokes and is always smiling when he's at school! Lucas is a caring friend who makes sure the people around him are happy and comfortable. If a friend is upset Lucas will sit next to them and comfort them until they feel better. He is such a good friend! Some of Lucas' favorite things to do at school are playing in the car center where he drives the cars all around while making realistic car noises or building structures with magnet tiles. He also absolutely LOVES to color! He is very artistic! We are so proud of this boy! Congratulations Lucas, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our second Pre-k 3 Star of the Month, **Avery!** Avery was chosen as star of the month because of how much she has opened up since being at Bunny Bunch! Avery used to be a little shy and quiet but now talks all the time and feels so comfortable with all of her teachers and friends. She used to sit nice and quite while listening at circle time, but now she is one of the first to participate by raising her hand and sharing her knowledge or thoughts with the class! It is so lovely to see her adapt to her classroom family so easily! Avery is very smart! She knows her letters and colors very well! She is also a very good friend. She plays nicely with everyone and is always willing to give up a toy so her friends have something to play with! Avery loves story time and always sits so nicely while her teachers read books. Her favorite place in the room is definitely dress up! She loves to pretend with her friends! Congratulations Avery, we love you!!



UPK  
News!

# January



Our theme this month is:

*A New Year for Learning!*



Along with the new year brings new months for learning! That is why this month's theme is "A New Year for Learning!" In our first week, "The Wonderful World of Books," the children will be learning all about books as they read some new and familiar stories. They will be reading books such as, If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and will be engaging in activities to go along with each book. The children will be having fun as they create their very own class book! Next, the students will be having a blast as they jump in and have "Fun with Snow" during their next weekly theme! They will be creating a snowman, making a mitten craft and even be painting with ice! The following week is all about "Winter Animals!" They will be learning about penguins, polar bears and birds! We will also be working on opposites as we celebrate "Opposite Day" at the end of the week!

We end this month by learning about "Planets and Outer Space!" During this week these little smarties will be learning about constellations, telescopes, and space ships! This pre-k classes will be starting the new year off right!

## 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.

There is no UPK on December 15<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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Happy Birthday to Connor, Emersyn, Ezra, Mary Jane, Flora, Donald, and Evelina a happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!



Congratulations to our UPK Stars of the Month,

Willow, Aiden, Ellina, Evelyn,  
Hendrix, Zayn, Keagan,  
Viera, Declan, Jaxson,  
Jemma & Flora



# UPK Stars of the Month!



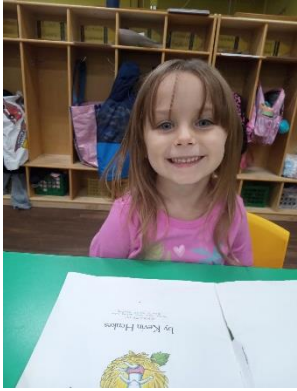
**Willow** is Miss. Alex's Star of the Month for January! Willow is a very sweet and kind girl who is a great example to her classmates! Willow has such an eagerness to learn every day! Willow is a beautiful, bright, and happy young lady who is doing such an amazing job learning new things. She is always so excited to get into centers and do her work, and she works very hard at each task she is given. Willow is doing a great job with writing her first and last name and does a great job tracing and writing her letters! Willow's favorite things about school are the block center, the kitchen, and she loves doing crafts. She follows all rules and routines of the classroom and is constantly on her best behavior! Willow is such a joy to have in class and we are very proud of how hard she works everyday! Congratulations Willow! We love you!!!!



**Aiden** is Miss. Kaitlyn's Star of the Month for January! Aiden is a sweet boy and a very caring friend towards his classmates and teachers. He shows up to school everyday with a smile on his face and is ready to learn! Aiden also loves participating in classroom discussions and during circle time where he can share his knowledge with the rest of the class! One of his favorite times of the day is exercise and dancing, he loves to be silly and move and groove with his friends! Aiden is a smart boy who knows the entire alphabet and even most of their sounds! His favorite centers are magnets and cars, he loves building castles and driving the cars around them all while sharing nicely with all of his friends in the group. We are so proud of this boy! Congratulations Aiden, we love you!!!



**Ellina** is Miss Kaitlyn's Star of the Month for January! Ellina is a very kind and caring girl, she is always willing to lend a helping hand in the classroom towards her friends or her teachers. She loves when we pick our classroom jobs for the day! Ellina enjoys building with our waffle blocks and magnets, she creates beautiful princess crowns and castles for our stuffed animals and uses her imagination to bring it all to life! Ellina is a very smart girl, who knows most of her letters and numbers, and she's even beginning to master her phone number and home address. Before we know it she will be reading on her own too! Ellina is such a role model of a star student in our room and always sets the best examples for her peers. We are so proud of Ellina! Congratulations, we love you!!!!



**Evelyn** is Miss Donna's other Star of the Month for January! Evelyn was chosen for star of the month because she has shown such growth in all the basic skills areas. She is a smart girl who is on track with all of her learning and takes pride in all the work she produces! She takes her job as a learner and doer very seriously. Evelyn has a unique imagination in her play scenarios and she is able to clearly express her ideas and plots. Evelyn is a sweet and loveable friend who is always kind towards everyone in her class. She has a relaxed and easy going personality which is sensitive and respectful to others. Evelyn loves to build with toys when she is at school. She loves magnet tiles the most and mega blocks are a close second. She also loves when it is story time! She pays very close attention and always knows what it happening in the story. She is such a pleasure to have in class! Congratulations Evelyn, we love you!!!



**Hendrix** is Miss Donna's star of the month for January! Hendrix has come so far since starting this year! He has made progress socially and academically! He stays focused during circle time and is a great listener! Hendrix has a great attitude towards learning and coming to school! Hendrix communicates well with students and teachers. He will seek help and ask for clarification any time he is unsure to make sure he is doing his task correctly. Hendrix is a role model for his peers by respecting others, and respecting the classroom supplies. Hendrix loves to build houses with magnet tiles and use animals or figurines inside them! He has a great imagination and shares it with his friends. He also loves when it is nice out and we can go outside! Hendrix is a great asset to our classroom and we are so proud of him! Congratulations Hendrix, we love you!!!



**Zayn** has been chosen as Miss Paula's star of the month for January! Zayn was chosen as our star because he is one of our best helpers and example setters! Zayn is always ready to lend his teachers and classmates a helping hand. It may be to help clean up, or help a friend struggling with a task. Whatever it is, Zayn is there to help! He is an excellent friend and always greets his peers with a hug in the morning. Zayn is a smart boy who loves numbers! He can count all the way to 20 and is excelling in our math lessons very fast! He can also spell and write his name! One of Zayn's favorite parts of the week is show and tell! He never misses a chance to bring something from home to show all of his friends! We are so proud of Zayn and all of his hard work so far this year! Congratulations Zayn, we love you!!!





Congratulations to our Star Student, **Keagan**! Keagan was chosen as Ms Renee's Star Student because he is a wonderful role model for his classmates. He is a kind and helpful little boy who is always ready to learn. Keagan comes to school with a positive attitude and is always willing to help his teacher around the classroom! He is very smart and has worked very hard all year on writing his name which he now writes beautifully. Keagan is a very focused learner and really enjoys all of the centers that he goes to but his favorite is the dramatic play kitchen center! He has so many fun ideas and all of his friends look for him to play with. We look forward to Keagan's arrival because he always has the sweetest smile and is eager to share stories with his teachers and friends. He is also so polite and great at sharing with his classmates. We are so proud of Keagan and are looking forward to watching him grow throughout the rest of the year! Way to go buddy!



**Viera** was chosen as a Star Student in Ms Renee's class because she is such a kind friend to all of her classmates with a heart of gold. Viera will go out of her way to help a friend in need and is beautiful inside and out. She is always giving hugs to her teacher and her friends and cheering on her classmates during games. She is such a sweet little girl and is always trying her very best each day. Viera is also a tough little hockey player and a little fashionista who loves to show off all of her cute accessories. Viera is very smart and loves practicing her letters and sounds with her friends. She always comes to school with a smile and a positive attitude and is always excited for center time but she loves craft centers most of all. She is very creative and we can always pick out her artwork because of how unique she makes her creations with her favorite colors black and brown. Viera always uses her manners and is a wonderful role model for her classmates. We are so proud of Viera and look forward to watching her grow throughout the year! Way to go sweet girl!



**Declan** was chosen as our Star Student for the month of January in Miss Lesley class! Declan was chosen because of his love of reading! He has recently learned how to read new words and is so excited about it! He shows enthusiasm when we read books and he recognizes a word and has become a pro at our calendar words every morning. Declan loves to learn new things and he finds the world around him fascinating. When Declan tells us stories he makes us all laugh but we love hearing about his sister most of all! Some of Declan's favorite things at school are playing in the grocery store, building with blocks, or dance/brain break time. Although, when we do a brain break he usually says "its more fun when there's something to figure out". Declan is an amazing role model in our class and were lucky to have him! Congratulations, we love you!!!



**Jaxson** was chosen as our Star Student for January in Miss Lesley's classroom because of his positive attitude! Jaxson is always ready for school and comes in each morning so happy to be here! He is a sweet friend who greets everyone in the morning with the nicest smile. Jaxson is a momma's boy but he still makes sure to give his teachers big hugs and cuddles with his teachers. Jaxson is learning more and more every day and is working hard at perfecting how to write his name! This boy loves to learn and is an excellent participant in our morning circle time! He always sits nicely and listens to everything Miss Lesley is teaching! Jaxson has many friends in our class because he is so easy to get along with. Some of his favorite things are playing with blocks, or being in a teacher led center learning something new or doing a craft! We are so proud of how far this boy has come! Congratulations Jaxson, we love you!!!



**Jemma** was chosen as a Star Student in Miss Angela's class for January! Every morning when Jemma comes to school, she has a smile on her face and she is happy to be here. She is always greeting the teachers and her classmates with hugs, high fives, and smiles. Jemma knows the routine of our classroom and she comes in and does what she's supposed to do from start to finish of the day. Jemma has great class participation during circle time and small groups and is always willing to share toys or help her friends! Some of Jemma's favorite things to do at school are playing with the dolls, art easel, playdough and the kitchen. We love having Jemma as part of our classroom family! Congratulations Jemma, we love you!!!



**Flora** was chosen as Miss Angela's star of the month for January! Flora was chosen as star student because she has come out of her shell so much since school started. Flora is a great example setter in our classroom and knows the classroom routine and follows the rules and expectations. Flora actively participates during circle time and is an attentive listener and learner. This girl is always willing to try something new. If it is a difficult task, Flora can't be stopped. She will keep trying until she gets it and encourages her friends to do the same! Flora likes to play with playdough, blocks and doll house the most at school and is so good at sharing her play areas with friends. We love having Flora as part of our classroom! Congratulations Flora, we love you!!!