

# BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

May 2024

## Notes from the Directors...

We had a great April here at Bunny Bunch!

We learned about the incredible eclipse we got to see! We got to celebrate Earth Day and our pre-k got to take their graduation pictures! Summer is coming faster than we can imagine!

## Upcoming Events!

May 13th - 17th  
Butterfly week! We will raise our own butterflies and watch them grow!

May 24th Memorial Day picnic! Wear red, white and blue!

May 27th Center is closed in observation of Memorial Day

## Happy Birthday!!!

Happy birthday to Todd who is turning 1, Mason and Logan who are turning 2, Garrett, Owen, Jurnee, and Louie who are turning 3, Adalynn and Arya who are turning 4 and Blake, Tess, Oliver, Paisley, Arlette, Elliott, Quinn, Kinsley, Calimarie, Celine, and Magdalena who all turn 5!

## Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Angela! Miss Angela is one of the Universal Pre-k teachers at the Niagara Falls Blvd. location! She has been a new addition to our Bunny Bunch family this year and has proven to be an incredible asset! Miss Angela came in this year ready to rock and roll. She is a great teacher and all the students in her class adore her. She works well with everyone and always makes sure her students are learning having fun! Miss Angela is a sought-after teacher to work with! Everyone knows if they are working with her, they will have a good day! Miss Angela also works in our wrap around rooms and has shown us how well she works with all different kinds of children. She knows just about every pre-k student in the building and always gets friendly hellos when she is walking down the hall because everyone is always excited to see her! Miss Angela offers a helping hand wherever she sees it is needed. She will offer to clean, stay late, or help another teacher out who is having a hard day. We are so thankful for Miss Angela and couldn't be prouder to have her as a teacher at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss Angela, 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:** Carter

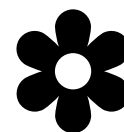
**TODDLERS:** Reagan

**PRE-K3:** Arya, Riley, Addison

**UPK:** Hunter, Skyler, Zharay, Hannah, Magdalena, Connor, Addison, Taiden, Blake, Luciano, Thomas, Oliver, Jacoby, Matthew

## Infant Room News!

# May



### Our theme this month: Healthy Food and Nutrition!

The babies will be busy learning all about healthy foods, such as yummy fruits and vegetables. The stories and songs this month will focus on good nutrition. The fun crafts will have the children getting messy as they play with Jell-O and finger paint with pudding! In addition, the infants will also be working hard as they create a very special gift for their wonderful mothers for Mother's Day. Miss. Pam and the Infants will also continue to work on making fun spring crafts such as do-a-dot butterflies. This will be an exciting and enjoyable month for these little cuties!

### 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!

Be expecting a mothers Day present to come home the second week of May!

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Carter!

# Infant Star Of The Month!

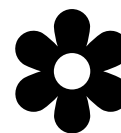


Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month, **Carter!** Carter is a 14 month old adorable little boy in our infant room! He has been learning and exploring our room so much lately! Carter has just recently learned how to pull himself up, stand on his own, and even start walking! We love watching him reach these milestones! Carter absolutely loves to jump in the jumper and always finds a ball to play with! He loves to play with his teachers and friends and likes to follow along with what is going on around him! He is such a sweet boy with the biggest smile and most charming blue eyes. Carter is a cuddle bug and loves to snuggle in his teachers arms. We love having Carter in our classroom and can't wait to see what he learns next!

Congratulations Carter, we love you!!!

## Toddler Room News!

# May



### Our theme this month is:

### Hooray for May!

We start off this fun month learning all about "Flowers". Miss Liz and the toddlers will be making fun flower crafts such as coffee filter flowers, sunflowers, and will even be planting their own flowers! Our second week, "Transportation," will have the kiddos exploring different types of transportation. They will be making a truck out of familiar shapes and making a special traffic light snack, yum! During our third week, "Music," our children will become little musicians as they make their own maracas, drums, guitars, and tambourines. Next, the children will learn all about "Healthy Foods!" They will be painting with them, making the food pyramid, and planting their very own tomato plants! These little cuties will also be working hard on making presents for their wonderful mothers for Mother's Day! What a fun month this will be!

### 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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Happy Birthday to Mason and Logan  
who turn 2 this month!



Congratulations to our  
Toddler Star of the  
Month,

Reagan!



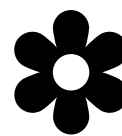
# Toddlers Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Reagan!** Reagan is one of our little cuties in the toddler room! She has made so much progress in the past few months with using her words and listening very well. She encourages her friends to listen to their teachers and sets such great examples. Reagan is a sweet girl who shares with her friends and plays nicely with everyone. She loves to play with the baby dolls the most and often brings her stuffed doggy to wrap up in a blankie and pretend it's a baby too! She is such a good little mommy to the baby dolls! Reagan also loves to sing! She is always up front singing loud and proud when we do our songs! This girl is funny, smart, and full of energy! She brings so much joy to our room and her smile can make anyone's day better! Reagan is a learning more and more every day and she continues to impress us with how smart she is! We are so proud of this girl! Congratulations Reagan, we love you!!!

## Pre-k 3 Room News!

# May



### Our theme this month is:

#### Hooray for May!

We will start out the month with "Nursery Rhyme Time" which will keep the children busy learning, singing, and acting out nursery rhymes such as "Little Miss Muffet" and "Humpty Dumpty." The next week, "Showers of Flowers," will be a fun one for these kiddos as they learn all about flowers and even plant their own flowers! "Butterfly Magic" is our following week's theme. The children will be learning about butterflies and will be learning about butterflies and will even have their own classroom caterpillars that they will watch progress through the stages and transform into beautiful butterflies! "A Week of Surprises" is the following week's theme which will be exciting for the children as they do sun crafts and activities throughout the week! These little cuties will also be working hard on making presents for their wonderful mothers to show them how much they love them on Mother's Day! May is going to be a fun month for these kiddos!

### 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!

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

May 15<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> is Butterfly week!  
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May 27<sup>th</sup> is our Memorial Day picnic! Wear red, white, and blue!

May 29<sup>th</sup>- The center is closed for Memorial Day!

Happy Birthday to Garrett, Owen, Jurnee, and Louie who are turning 3 and Adalynn and Arya who are turning 4 this month!



Congratulations to  
our Pre-k 3 Star  
of the Month,

Arya, Riley, and  
Addison!



# Pre-K 3 Stars Of The Month



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Arya**! Arya has been with us at Bunny Bunch since she was a baby and we have had the pleasure of watching her grow every day! Arya is a sweet girl who is friends with everyone in the pre-k room! She is a social butterfly and makes everyone around her feel welcome! Arya is a smart girl who can spell and write her name on her own, knows her letters, and most of her colors and shapes! She is ready to move to the big kid side next year! Some of Arya's favorite things to do at school are playing with little people and playing in dress up! She could play with our little people sets all day if she could! This girl is quite the fashionista! She comes in with new accessories, purses, and sunglasses every day! Her style makes her teachers smile every day! Arya is such a joy to have in our 3 year old room and we are so proud of her! Congratulations Arya, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Riley** as their star of the month for May! Riley has shown so much growth in the short amount of time she has been coming to Bunny Bunch so far! She participates in circle time and classroom discussions, and she has learned how to spell and write her name as well as knowing shapes, colors, letters, and numbers! She always pays attention when we are learning and works so hard! Riley is a sweet girl who shares with all of her friends. She loves to laugh and tell silly jokes to all of her friends. Riley is loved by all of her classmates and they always are excited to be in her group for centers! Riley's favorite center to play in is kitchen! She uses her creative imagination and is always cooking up something good! She also loves when it is story time! She really enjoys listening to stories and is always laser focus when her teachers are reading something good! Riley is a great example of a star student and she is a role model to all of her friends! We love having Riley in our classroom! Congratulations Riley, we love you!!!

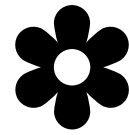


Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Addison** as their star of the month for May! Addison is a sweet girl with adorable brown eyes that make your heart melt! Addison is a sweet, kind, little girl who makes everyone around her feel welcome and happy. Addison is easy going and just loves to play with her friends! She will play with any of the toys in our classroom as long as she can be around her friends. She shares so well and everyone finds a friend in Addison! Addison is a smart girl who enjoys learning and shows such progress every time we learn something new! She can spell her long name now all on her own! Addison sets a prime example of how to be a star student to all of her classmates. She follows directions, listens to her teachers, knows the classroom routine, and is kind to everyone around her! Addison is such a fun and sweet girl to have in our room and we feel so lucky to have her! We are so proud of this girl! Congratulations Addison, we love you!!!



UPK  
News!

May



## Our theme this month is:

### Graduation Preparation!

June is such a fun month for these kids! We are getting ready to graduate and finally go off to kindergarten! June is always a sad month for our staff here at Bunny Bunch because it means saying goodbye to all our kiddos. However, we make up for it with all of the fun things we will be doing! We will be having lots of fun themed days! We will have be having a popcorn day, watermelon day, camping day, bubble day, beach day, and even a pizza party day! The kids will be so busy preparing Father's day gifts, tie dying shirts, and getting ready for kindergarten! Our field trip to the children's home schools will be a blast and most fun of all is our field day! We will play games outside and even have a picnic! June is the best month of the year in Pre-k!

## 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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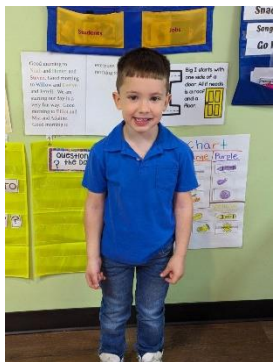
Happy Birthday to Blake, Tess, Oliver, Paisley, Arlette, Elliott, Quinn, Kinsley, Calimarie, Celine, and Magdalena who all turn 5 this month!



Congratulations to our  
UPK Stars of the  
Month,

Hunter, Skyler, Zharay,  
Hannah, Magdalena, Connor,  
Addison, Taiden, Blake,  
Luciano, Thomas, Oliver,  
Jacoby, Matthew





**Hunter** is Miss Alex's star of the month for May. Hunter is a bright little boy full of curiosity and interest in school! Hunter comes in every day with a big smile on his face and full of energy!

Hunter is well loved by all his classmates and his teacher. Hunter has grown so much throughout the year. He knows how to spell and write his first and last name, and he also knows a lot of letters and their sounds. Hunter takes great pride in his work and always puts forth a strong effort! He is always raising his hands to answer questions and is so proud of the work that he completes. Hunter is always saying how much he loves to learn and loves school. Now that the weather has warmed up he loves to play on the playground and socialize with his classmates! Hunter always offers to help his friends and is a wonderful helper in the classroom. We are so proud of how far Hunter has grown this year! Congratulations Hunter, we love you!!!!



**Sklyer** is Miss Donna's star of the month for May! Sklyer has a happy and sweet disposition and bubbly personality! He is a fun filled, silly boy with a great sense of humor!

Sklyer is serious about learning and partaking in centers and small group activities. Sklyer has grown a lot in his maturity and focus! She stays on task and always has a giant smile when he answers a question right! Sklyer loves to be on the move! The playground is his favorite place to be where he can run around with friends and play on all of our equipment. Sklyer likes to volunteer to help his classmates every day and will always be by there side when they need something. He cares about the people around him and always makes them feel better. Sklyer gives the greatest hugs to friends and teachers and is so loved by everyone! We are so lucky to have Sklyer in our classroom!

Congratulations Sklyer, we love you!!!!



**Zharay** is Miss Donna's star of the month for May! This girl is our beautiful diva who is always dressed to the nines! She is a sweet girl with a natural artistic flare about her.

Every craft or piece of artwork she creates is eye-pleasing as the colors and hues all blend together. Zharay is a serious learner who always tries her best. She takes pride in all of her work and accomplishments. Zharay is an organized girl who keeps all of her supplies orderly and always cleans up after herself. She also plays a big part in our classroom discussions now!

Zharay always shares her opinions and stories with the class! We have loved getting to see her open up to the class! Zharay is a great friend who is gentle and kind with her peers. She shares nicely and is always a joy to play with. We are so lucky to have Zharay in our classroom and are so proud of everything she has done this year! Congratulations Zharay, we love you!!!!



**Hannah** is our Star Student for May in Miss Donna's class! Hannah started with us later in the year and has adjusted very quickly to our classroom rules and routines. She has a positive outlook on school and always comes in with a positive attitude and smile! Hannah willingly

takes part in all of our classroom activities and works with her peers very well. She is respectful and sensitive towards her classmates feelings and is always kind and patient. Hannah is an enthusiastic learner who is showing growth and progressing nicely in all areas of her development. She is self sufficient and responsible in the classroom and able to transition easily between classroom activities without distraction. Hannah is a joy to play with and all of her peers enjoy being around her. Some of her favorite things to do in the classroom are play with playdoh or mega blocks! Hannah is such a joy to have in our room and we are so proud of her! Congratulations Hannah, we love you!!!!



**Connor** is Miss. Kaitlyn's Star of the Month for May as well!! Connor is a smart boy who knows his upper and lowercase letters, even their letter sounds too! We are so proud of him because he has been working extremely hard all year, and can officially write his name all by himself!! Connor especially enjoys bringing his stuffy Simba to school to learn with him, and see his friends too. Connors favorite part of the day is when we get to go outside for Recess when it's nice out, he likes playing zombies and Spiderman with his fellow classmates. He is a very caring friend, and always wants to help his teachers out when needed! We are so lucky to have Connor in our classroom and are so proud of him! Congratulations Connor, we are so proud of you!!!



**Magdalena** is Miss. Kaitlyn's Star of the Month for May because of her silly personality and her love to try new things! Maggie is a very sweet girl who has made a lot of friends since September and likes giving them a helping hand when they need it. Magdalena really enjoys our center time, specifically our magnet tiles and arts center. She loves building huge castles and houses with the magnet tiles, especially when we get to bring stuffies and hometoys out! We also can always count on Maggie to take her time with her art projects, focusing on staying in the lines and creating beautiful projects! She is such a great artist! We are so proud of this girl and how far she has come this year! We are so lucky to have her in our classroom! Congratulations Magdalena, we are so proud of you!!!



**Addison** is Miss Paula's star of the month for the month of May! Addison is a warm and affectionate little girl who takes the time to show she cares about every one of her peers. She is the mother hen of our classroom. Addison will lend a helping hand to anyone in need! She is a strong girl who loves to help her teachers pick up the baskets and toys at clean up time! She loves to go on the playground where she can show us her athletic skills! She loves to run and jump as much and as fast as she can! Addison loves to participate during school. She always sings our circle songs loud and proud and loves to answer questions! Addison has grown so much since the start of the school year and we are so proud of everything she has shown us! We are so lucky to have this girl in our classroom! Congratulations Addison, we love you!!!



**Taiden** is Miss Paula's star of the month for the month of May! Taiden is one strong willed little boy who has the sweetest heart. Taiden is warm and welcoming and loves to give his teachers and friends hugs. Taiden is our "why-guy"! He wants to know all the Q&A's! We could see Taiden being a future lawyer because he always makes sure he knows all the details! Taiden is the youngest in our class but boy is he a smartie! He can write his full name, knows his letters, and can count to 25! He also takes his school work very seriously. He wants to make sure it is perfect and he always makes sure to take his time to get the best result! Taiden has come a long way since September and we have loved getting to watch him grow! We are so lucky to have Taiden in our class! Congratulations Taiden, we love you!!!





**Blake** is our star student in Miss Lesley's class for May - which also happens to be his birthday month! Happy Birthday Blake! Blake is a super smart friend with an incredible interest in learning. Blake loves fishing more than anything in the world and can tell you the names of tons of different fish. He even knows the best baits for the different fish! Blake is a great role model during centers. He listens well to instructions and helps his friends figure things out. Blake has a great imagination and enjoys making play centers more creative. Blake loves his friends so much and it shows in how they all love to play with him. Blake is getting excited for Kindergarten and we know he will do great things there! Congratulations Blake - we love you!!



**Luciano** is our star student in Miss Lesley's class for May! Luciano started mid year with us and was a little shy at first but Luciano has totally come out of his shell and has let his warm and happy personality shine! He has such a big heart! Luciano loves coming to school and is a super learner. He is even learning to read! Luciano knows all his uppercase and lowercase letters and can count super high! This guy catches on to new concepts very quickly and is always impressing us with what he knows! Luciano is the BEST listener! He always follows instructions and participates in all activities. He is a super helper and enjoys making sure our classroom is picked up nicely. Luciano is a great friend - always setting an example to be followed by others. We are so glad Luciano joined our class! Congratulations Luciano, we love you!!!



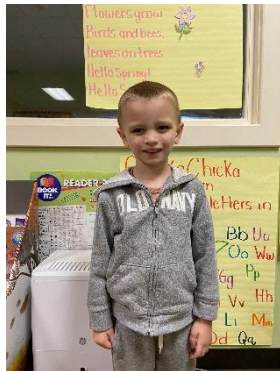
**Thomas** is our Star Student in Ms. Renee's class for the month of May. He has grown so much this year and we love his adorable smile and personality! Thomas comes to school everyday ready to learn and have fun! He is such a smart little boy and has made many friends this year. He is always kind and helpful to all of his classmates and teachers. Thomas loves playing with the magnetic blocks but he especially loves riding tricycles on the playground during outside time. We love when Thomas completes a project that he worked hard on because he is always so proud of it and is so excited to share it with his mom. We also love to hear about the fun things that he does at home with his family. Thomas had to work extra hard this year to learn how to write his name after overcoming a broken hand. His resilience and "I can" attitude pushed him to succeed and we are so proud of him! Keep up the great work Thomas! We are looking forward to seeing all you accomplish!



**Oliver** is Ms. Renee's Star Student for the month of May. Oliver is a kind and energetic little boy with an infectious smile and a love for learning. He is a leader in the classroom and loves helping his teacher and classmates. Oliver is always trying his best to make happy choices and do his best work. He is a very empathetic little boy and is always looking out for his friends needs. Oliver loves having a job in the classroom and is a very responsible student. We can always count on Oliver to fill a friends bucket by helping them or giving a nice compliment. He is also very respectful and he never needs to be reminded to use his manners and say please and thank you. Oliver has many friends in our class and he never fails to make them laugh and happy. Oliver puts forth 100% effort in everything he does and it shows in his final products! We love Oliver's sweet personality and daily hugs. Keep up the great work Oliver! We are so proud of you!



**Jacoby** is our star student for the month of May in Miss Angela's class! Jacoby comes into the classroom and knows what he is supposed to do every day! He is always ready to get the day started and start learning! Jacoby can identify his first and last name and spell them as well!. Jacoby has really come out of his shell and has become very comfortable with the classroom and his peers as well. He has so many friends and everyone loves to be a part of his group or partner up with him! Jacoby likes participates in large and small groups by adding his opinions or asking questions. Jacoby's favorite things to play with are the kitchen center and playing in our sensory table and with the playdough. We love having Jacoby as part of our classroom family and are so proud of him! Congratulations Jacoby, we love you!!!



**Matthew** is our star student for the month of May in Miss Angela's class! Matthew has taken a great interest in learning every day and we see all of his progress! He enjoys coming to school and has shown us so much growth since the start of the year! Matthew is able to identify his first and last name as well as write them! Matthew knows the classroom routine and the classroom rules and reminds his friends of the right thing to do! Matthew pays attention during circle time and read alouds and really enjoys all the stories we read. Matthew's favorite things to play with at school are magnet tiles, playdough and the sensory bin. We love having Matthew as part of our classroom family and are so proud of him this school year! Congratulations Matthew, we love you!!!