

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

December 2014



## Happy Holidays!

### Important Bunny Bunch News!

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! We look forward to what the month of December brings!

The pre-k classes will be doing Christmas shopping December 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>!

There will be no Universal Pre-K December 22<sup>nd</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our Holiday Party and visit from Santa will be on Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>! As always, parents are more than welcome to come and take pictures and join our party!

Holiday pajama day will be Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>!

The daycare will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas. We hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday!

Thank you to everyone for the donations to the Food Bank!

The daycare will be closing at 5pm on December 31<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Eve and will be closed on January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Year's Day.

### Happy Birthday!!

This month we would like to wish Annalice a very happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Carter a very happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Cali and Evelyn a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Sophia F., Emma F., and Caleb a very happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!! We would also like to wish Miss Geniene and Miss Val a very happy birthday this month!! We hope you all have a fantastic day!!

### Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Mary! Miss Mary is our cook along with one of our very helpful aids in all of our classrooms at our Ward Road location! She has been with Bunny Bunch Daycare for almost a year and has really proven herself to be a reliable worker! Miss Mary comes to work every morning with a smile on her face that stays throughout the day! She has a strong dedication for her job and it has really shown through! Miss Mary goes above and beyond with everything she does. Her patience, kindness, and happy personality are what makes her loved by all the children, parents, and co-workers. Thank you for all your hard work! We are so grateful to have you as part of our team! Congratulations Miss Mary!! We love you!!!

### STAR STUDENTS!

Each month we have a "Star Student" of the month. The lead teachers will make the choice. Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the children at the beginning of the month. The teacher will base their decision on growth and development, relating to others, eating and napping habits, and other STAR QUALITIES! ☺

Our wonderful Star Students this month are...

INFANT: Anna

TODDLER: Delcan

PRE-K 3: Sienna  
&  
Charlotte

PRE-K 4: Aiden  
Sophia  
&  
Quinn

# Infant News!

Happy Holidays from the Infant Room! As we welcome the month of December, we get ready for a fun month of celebration! "A Snowy Blowy Christmas" is this month's theme. The babies will be busy throughout the month preparing for the holidays. We will be reading Christmas stories, learning new songs, and dancing to Christmas music. Along with these fun activities, the babies will be doing many cute crafts, including Christmas reindeers and candy canes! They will also be making mommy's and daddy's Christmas gifts. We hope that everyone has a fun and safe holiday!!



Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle All the Way! Oh how happy we are to say, **Anna** is our December Star of the Month! In the past few months that Anna has been with Bunny Bunch she has stolen all of her teacher's hearts! This little cutie is so loveable and sweet and always puts a smile on everyone's face with the cute things she does! Anna is a very smart little girl, she is doing an excellent job crawling and is even learning to sit on her own. We cannot wait to see what she does next! This happy baby loves to read stories, listen to songs during Circle Time, and play with all of her friends. Anna is a beautiful little girl with a smile that never goes away. We are so happy to have this little sweetheart in our Infant Room! Congratulations Anna!! We love you!!!

# Toddler News!

As the weather gets colder and the snow starts to fall, December will bring happy holidays for all! This month will be full of "Holiday Fun!" The toddlers will kick off the month with "Celebrations" where they will be talking about Hanukkah and Kwanzaa and making fun crafts to go along. The next week will bring "Wintertime Fun" to our Toddler Room! The kiddos will be making a wintry mobile, decorating mittens, and learning all about the snowy weather. The next two weeks will have the toddlers focusing on the upcoming holiday with "Christmas Fun," and "Merry Christmas!" The children will be getting ready for the big holiday by making candy cane crafts, Rudolph ornaments, and even decorating Christmas cookies! The last week of the month will have the children preparing for the new year! They will be making silver bells, party hats, and talking about the upcoming year! December is definitely going to be a fun-filled month as the children get ready for the holidays!



Santa is watching and we are sure that there will be a star in his bag for our Toddler Star of the Month, **Declan!!** Declan is a very happy and loveable little boy who is a joy to have with us! He is always on his best behavior and is so sweet to everyone, he is a very caring friend! Declan loves to help his teachers and is a great listener. He is a very smart boy who loves to learn new things. You can always find him participating during Circle Time! Declan is a handsome young man with brilliant blue eyes and a smile that will melt your heart. He is an athletic little boy who has become an all-star in gymnastics and Movin' & Groovin'! He also absolutely loves reading stories, you can always find this cutie with a book in his hand. Declan is growing and learning more each day and we are so proud of him! Congratulations Declan!! We love you!!!



# Pre-K 3 News!

The stockings will be hung in our windows with care, waiting for Santa Claus soon to be here! Happy faces, busy hands-painting, wrapping presents, and coloring are just a few of the sights and sounds of December in our Pre-K 3 class. Our monthly theme, "Countdown the Days to Christmas," will begin a new month of learning. As we begin to experience cold, snowy days and anticipate the arrival of winter, we will also be learning about "Holidays Around the World." The children will be doing lots of fun crafts and activities as they learn about Kwanzaa and Hanukkah traditions. The week of "Holiday Art" and "Here Comes Christmas" will be filled with stories, songs, and holiday crafts. During the last week, "Winter and a New Year," activities will center about the arrival of a new season and the new year! We know that this pre-k class will have a wonderful month preparing for the holidays!

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"Ho, Ho, Ho" Santa's on his way and ready to say "Great Job" to our pre-k 3 Stars of the Month, *Sienna and Charlotte!!*



**Sienna** is our Star of the month for her wonderful improvement in our pre-k classroom! Sienna has blossomed into a great listener, a friend who loves to interact with others, and a great participator during Circle Time! She is a happy little girl who loves school and loves to learn. She is an energetic, loveable and sweet young lady who can brighten anyone's day. Sienna impresses us more each day with how smart she is. She is doing a great job reaching each goal we set for her. She is a silly and fun girl who loves to play with her friends and make others smile. Sienna is a beautiful young lady who is always dressed fashionably and with a big smile. This little cutie loves to use her imagination while playing with the dinosaurs, building with the blocks, and playing in the kitchen center. We are very proud of how well We cannot wait to see what she does next! Congratulations Sienna!! We love you!!!



**Charlotte** is our Star of the month for always being on her best behavior during class! Charlotte is a sweet girl who is loving and kind to everybody. Since joining our pre-k class she has impressed her teachers so much. She is a fantastic listener, a great helper to everyone, and a hard worker. Charlotte is always setting a great example for others. She is very bright and absolutely loves to learn. Charlotte is doing a great job with all of her learning skills and we are very proud of her! She is a beautiful young lady with a smile that will melt your heart. She is always so happy and smiley and always making others laugh. Charlotte loves to read stories, play in the kitchen center, and build with the waffle blocks. Charlotte is a very caring and kind friend. This little sweetheart is such a joy to have in our pre-k room! We cannot wait to continue to watch Charlotte grow and learn! Congratulations Charlotte!! We love you!!!

# Pre-K 4 News!

'Tis the Season...especially in the Pre-K 4 Room! In November we spent a lot of time remembering the things we are thankful for as well as learning about Thanksgiving. The class is now ready for December as they get ready to start celebrating Christmas and the winter season. Our monthly theme is "Let's Celebrate!" The first week, "Holidays Around the World," will have the children learning about Hanukkah and Kwanza with many fun games and crafts. The next three weeks, "Santa's Workshop," "Christmas is Near," and "Merry Christmas" will be a busy time for the children as they get ready for Santa. We will be decorating our Christmas tree, making reindeer headbands, talking about what we would do if we were elves, and many, many more fun crafts and activities! The children will also be continuing to work on their letters, vocabulary, and other learning skills with fun holiday activities. We end this fun month with "Countdown to New Years" which will have the children making a New Year's Resolution class book and fun party hats. December is definitely going to be a fun month in our pre-k 4 room!

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A very merry congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Stars of the Month,  
*Aiden, Sophia, & Quinn!!*

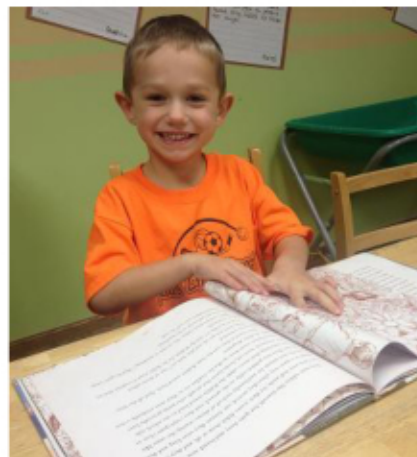




**Aiden** is our Star of the month for his wonderful participation skills throughout class each day! Aiden is a handsome and smart young man who absolutely loves to learn. His eagerness to learn is demonstrated on a daily basis. He impresses us more and more each day with how quickly he learns! Aiden always has his raised hand, ready to contribute to classroom discussions and Circle Time. This little sweetie is always on his best behavior and sets a great example for others. He is a very loveable boy who is adored by everyone. Aiden loves to be silly and make others laugh, and he has a smile that never goes away! Aiden loves to build with the blocks, work on his writing skills, and his favorite learning center is opposites. We are very proud of how well Aiden is doing and cannot wait to continue to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Aiden!! We love you!!!



**Sophia** is our Star of the month for her wonderful behavior on a daily basis! Sophia is a beautiful and sweet young lady who is always on her best behavior. She has wonderful manners and is very polite to others. Sophia is a caring friend who is always willing to help others. She is a funny and loving little cutie who loves to laugh and make others laugh as well! Sophia is a bright young lady who loves to learn, she always has a big smile on her face while doing her work. She is doing a wonderful job reaching each goal we set for her. She loves to participate and always has her hand raised and waving in the air, excited to answer questions. Sophia loves to be creative and draw pictures, practice her counting, and her favorite learning activity is rhyming! Sophia's sweet and caring personality makes everyone love her! She is a joy to have in class! Congratulations Sophia!! We love you!!!



**Quinn** is our Star of the month for his eagerness to learn on a daily basis! Quinn is a very bright young man who absolutely loves to learn. Quinn loves to contribute to group discussions and is a very hard worker. He is doing a fantastic job with his writing skills and all of his learning skills. Quinn is a very kind and caring friend to everyone. You can always find Quinn helping his friends and teachers. Quinn is a very handsome young man with a very sweet smile. This little sweetheart is very polite and is always on his best behavior. Quinn loves to tell stories and make his teachers and friends laugh. He loves to build with the blocks, work on his writing, and his favorite learning activity is rhyming. We are very proud of how well Quinn is doing in class and are excited to continue to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Quinn!! We love you!!!