#### Bunny Bunch Daycare Newsletter



July 2014

#### Important Bunny Bunch News!

Congratulations to the Bunny Bunch Class of 2014! The children worked very hard in preparation of the graduation ceremony. It was a wonderful day that was enjoyed by all. We will miss the children going off to kindergarten and hope they will come back to visit! We know they will have success in their continued educational experiences!

Our family picnic was a HUGE success and we would like to thank everyone who came and those brought such wonderful treats! The children had a great time and it was the perfect way to start the summer!!

The daycare will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day. We hope everyone has a safe and fun holiday!!

The toddlers, pre-k, and school age children will be having a water day on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>!

There will be no Movin' & Groovin' until August 13th.

The children can wear *red*, white, & blue on Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> to celebrate Independence day!

#### Happy Birthday!!

This month we would like to wish Olivia a very happy 1st birthday, Mason a very happy 2nd birthday, Maxwell and Emma a very happy 4th birthday, Amelia a very happy 5th birthday, and Troy a very happy 6th birthday! We would also like to wish Miss Brittany and Mr. Mike a very happy birthday this month!!

#### Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Bethany! Miss Bethany has been with Bunny Bunch for over a year now and is a valuable asset to our team! She has recently taken over the kitchen duties and is doing a wonderful job! She always comes in early and puts 100% into her job. Miss Bethany is a hardworking and reliable employee who is always willing to lend an extra hand and help out her fellow coworkers. She is a fun-loving teacher who is loved by all of the children. Miss Bethany can always be seen with a smile on her face! We are happy to have Miss Bethany as part of the Bunny Bunch Team! Congratulations Miss Bethany!! 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

INFANT: James

TODDLER: Mason

PRE-K: Madelyn

Caleb

# Infant News!

"Underwater Adventures" is the theme in the Infant Room for July! The babies will be reading fun stories, singing new songs, and making lots of creative crafts as they learn all about the ocean! They will be finger-painting jellyfish with jelly, making do-a-dot fish, creating starfish with Cheerios and many more fun crafts! The babies will also be making fun crafts to prepare for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July! As always, these little cuties will be going outdoors for walks and will continue their daily Circle Time! It is sure to be a terrific month in the Infant Room!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, James!! James is a very loveable and sweet baby who is an absolute joy to have in the infant room! This little cutie is adored by all of his teachers. He loves to give hugs and is such a snuggle bug! James loves Circle Time and learning his shapes and colors. He is always so happy while reading stories and singing songs! This handsome little boy has the sweetest smile that never goes away. James is a smart boy who has been crawling and standing for a while now and is doing so well! He will be walking in no time! This playful baby loves to play with all the toys and share with his friends. We are so happy to have James here with us at Bunny Bunch and can't wait to see what he does next! Congratulations James!! We love you!!

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## Toddler News!

"Splish, Splash, Water Fun" is the theme for July in the Toddler Room! The kiddos will start the month with "4th of July Fun" which will have them making fun flag and firework crafts as they prepare for Independence Day. The next week will have the children learning all about "Ocean Fun" as they make jellyfish sun catchers, paper bag whales, and many, many more creative underwater crafts! They will continue their underwater learning during the next week as they focus on "Tropical Fish." The toddlers will be learning all about fish and working on a week long project as they make a fun fish bowl craft! The kiddos are going to end this fun month with "Beach Days" and "Fun with Water". This will be a fun two weeks for the toddlers as they make water crafts and many fun summery crafts. The toddlers will also be having a water day at the end of the month! These little cuties will be having a blast this month with all of the fun activities planned!

The toddlers will be having a water day on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Please bring in your child's swimsuit, towel, and water shoes/sandals and label all items. Thank you!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, *Mason!!* Mason is a happy and adorable little boy who is doing a fantastic job in the toddler room! He is always on his best behavior and is so sweet to everyone! He loves to learn and is doing a great job with his shapes, colors, and numbers. This little smarty also loves Circle Time and can always be seen participating. Mason is a handsome boy with his big smile and brown curls. This loveable little cutie loves giving his teachers hugs and is a great helper. He is also very kind to all of his friends, he is a great sharer! Mason loves to read stories, sing songs, and play outside! Mason is loved by all his teachers and friends and is a joy to have in the toddler room! Congratulations Mason!! We love you!!!

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# Pre-K News!

Its summertime at Bunny Bunch and the kids are going to have a blast with all of the fun stuff we have planned!

The pre-k will be having a Bike Day on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Please bring in your child's bike and helmet and label both with their first and last name. Thank you!! ©

Our Water Days are going to be July 7<sup>th</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please bring in your child's swimsuit, towel, and water shoes or sandals on these days. Please label all of your child's items with their first and last name. Thank you!! ©

The theme in the Pre-K room this month is "Amazing Animals!" July is going to be a fun month full of fun and learning! We will start the month off with "Patriotic Week" as the children do many fun activities and crafts to prepare for Independence Day! We will then be learning about different types of animals and will begin with learning about animals in the rainforest with our theme "Itsy Bitsy Monkey." The children will be making a finger print snake, sand parrots, and many other fun crafts. "Under the Sea" is our next week's theme and will have the children discovering the creatures that live underwater. They will be making paper plate fish, octopus art, and underwater pictures! The next week, "Pets," is one that all of the children love! They will be learning about types of pets and even discussing what pets they have. The children will also be doing a fun matching activity with animals and their babies. We will end this fun month with "Zoo Animals!" The children will be talking about their experiences at the zoo, making a zoo mobile, and learning all about zoo animals. Miss Ashley and the children will continue with their Circle Time activities and will also be reading new stories and learning new songs as they learn all about these fun animals! The children will also enjoy playing outside and going for walks to enjoy the beautiful weather! July is looking like a fun month for these kiddos!

> Congratulations to our Pre-K Stars of the Month, Madelyn & Caleb!!

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Madelyn is our Star of the Month for her wonderful participation skills and love of learning on a daily basis! This little sweetie comes to school each day ready to learn! She does a wonderful job participating during Circle Time and class discussions. Madelyn is a very bright young lady who is doing a great job learning to spell and write her name. This little cutie loves using her artistic abilities to color and make beautiful crafts. She also loves to play in the kitchen center, dance to music, and you can always hear Mady singing songs! Madelyn is a beautiful little girl with a smile that can brighten anyone's day. She is a very loveable little girl who loves to give hugs to all of her teachers and friends. She is always sharing with her friends and is a great helper to her teachers. Madelyn loves to be silly and make everyone laugh. We can't wait to see what this happy girl does next! Congratulations Madelyn!! We love you!!!



Caleb is our Star of the Month for doing such a wonderful job with his recent transition into the Pre-K 4 room! We are so proud of him for how well he is doing, he is absolutely loving his new classroom! This happy boy loves to learn and is a very hard worker. He does a great job participating during Circle Time and is a very smart young man! You can always find Caleb with his hand raised, ready to contribute to class discussions. He is a very handsome young man who always has a big smile on his face. Caleb is a funny boy who loves to be silly, he can always make his teachers and friends smile and laugh. Caleb is a very caring and loving friend to all. He gets along great with everyone! Caleb loves to play in the boat/dress-up center, read stories, and play outside. We are excited to watch Caleb continue to grow while in the Pre-K 4 room! Congratulations Caleb!! We love you!!!

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### Bunny Bunch Day Camp News!

The school age children at Bunny Bunch are in for a special treat this summer! We have recently updated our summer program and it is sure to be a lot of fun for everyone! Each week the children will be focusing on a different theme. They will be doing many fun learning activities and crafts each week. At the end of each week the children will earn a fun certificate to show off what they learned!

The month of July will start with "Patriotic Week." The children will be preparing for Independence Day with fun activities such as making fireworks in a jar, making paper plate flags, and deciding what they would do if they were the president! The next week, "Science Week," will have the children turn into little scientist as they do fun science experiments. They will be doing a plant color by number, an "If I were an astronaut" worksheet, and a fun fizzing color activity! "Pirate Week" is sure to be a week enjoyed by all of the children as they make many fun pirate crafts, go on a treasure hunt outside, and even make a fun pirate ship snack. The following week will transform our children into little chefs! "Young Chef Week" will have the children making chef hats, making many yummy snacks, and learning all about being different foods! Our last theme, "Wet & Wild" is a perfect theme to end this fun summer month. They will be learning about the water cycle and creating a water cycle in a bag, painting with ice cubes, and even having a water day! Throughout the month, the children will be working on their math, writing, and reading skills as they participate in the many fun activities to take place!!

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# Family Picnic Fun!!

