

# Bunny Bunch Daycare Newsletter



September 2014

## Important Bunny Bunch News!

September brings mixed emotions in the daycare. As we say goodbye to our children leaving for school and wish them well, we also get to welcome bright, new faces who are eager to learn! We looked forward to an exciting and fun filled year!

**The daycare will be closed on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of Labor Day.**

Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> is National Teddy Bear Day! All of the children can bring in their favorite teddy bear and wear their pajamas on this day!

**We will be having Buffalo Days every Friday in September! The children are encouraged to wear Bills gear to support their team!**

Picture Day is going to be on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be sending out more information shortly.

Just a reminder, tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!

Jindo Martial Arts starts September 12<sup>th</sup>!

## Happy Birthday!!

This month we would like to wish Dominic a very happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday to Emily, a very happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to Sophia, and a very happy 7<sup>th</sup> birthday to Madelyn! We would also like to wish

Miss Barb and Mr. Jim a very happy birthday this month! We hope you all have a wonderful day!!

## Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Nicole from our Ward Rd. location! Miss Nicole has been with Bunny Bunch for quite a while now and has proved to be a valuable asset to our team. Miss Nicole is always willing to come in early or stay late to help out her fellow employees/ She does her job with no complaints and she always has a smile on her face. Her eagerness and willingness to help out goes above and beyond! Miss Nicole has a quiet, kind nature that the kids gravitate towards. She is patient and sweet with all of the children. Her knowledge of childhood development really shows in the way she treats every child. We are very lucky to have such a person on our staff. Keep up the good work Miss Nicole!! We love you!!!

## Teacher News!

We are so excited for Director and new Pre-K 4 teacher, Miss Emily who got married on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. We wish you and your husband, Tom a lifetime of love and happiness!!!! ☺

Congratulations!

## 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: Jackson

TODDLER: Harry

PRE-K 3: Alice

PRE-K 4: Rhiannon  
&  
Jackson

# Infant News!

The theme this month is "The Wonderful World of Shapes and Colors!" We will keep the babies busy this month as they learn all about colors and shapes! Miss Brittany and the babies will have a lot of fun as they finger paint, make crafts, sing new songs, and read stories to learn about their shapes and colors. These little cuties will be finger painting apple and heart pictures, painting triangles with Jell-O, making an apple sun catcher, playing with pudding, and many, many more fun activities! We cannot wait to start the school year in the Infant Room!

**Just a reminder, anytime your child gets new immunizations, please bring in a printout from the doctor and give to the office. Thank you!**

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Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, **Jackson !!** Jackson is a loveable and adorable little baby who is such a joy to have in the infant room.

He is a happy baby who is always smiling and giggling, and of course always making his teachers smile! Jackson is doing a great job sitting up and we know he will be crawling very soon! This little cutie is adored by all of his teachers and friends. He is always so cuddly and sweet. Jackson is a very handsome boy with a smile that will melt your heart. He loves to jump in the jumper, listen to stories, and play with all of his friends! Jackson has only been with us for a few months so far, but he has already made a big impression on his teachers!

Congratulations Jackson!! We love you!!!

# Toddler News!

We would like to welcome all of our new and returning toddlers! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer! We are looking forward to an exciting and fun filled year of learning!

The theme this month in the toddler room is "Back to School" as we prepare for the beginning of the school year with many fun crafts and activities. "School Time" is how the toddlers kick off the beginning of the month. Some of the crafts planned will have the children making a school bus, ruler, and backpack craft! Our next week, "New Friends," will have the children making friendship bracelets, a friendship train, and even making yummy brownies! During the week called "All About Me," the kiddos will be decorating a birthday cake craft, making "all about me" balloons, and creating mirror images of themselves! The month will end with "Apples All Around." Some of the neat activities planned for this week include making apple prints, creating tissue paper apples, and tasting various apple flavored items! In addition to the crafts each week, the toddlers will be focusing on a different color, shape, letter, and number, which can be found on the monthly calendar. September is sure to be a fun month full of learning with new friends!

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Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, *Harry !!*



# Toddler News!



*Harry* is a happy and loveable boy who is an absolute joy to have in the toddler room!

Harry is a smart little boy who is talking more and more each day. He loves participating during Circle Time and singing songs. You can always find Harry with a big smile on his face while doing his crafts. He is a very hard worker! Harry has recently started potty training and is doing a great job! This little sweetie is a great listener and a great helper to his teachers. Harry is a very loving and caring friend to everyone, he is loved by all of his friends! He is a handsome boy with a contagious smile that never goes away! This cutie loves to dance, read stories, and build with the blocks. We are very proud of how well Harry is doing in the toddler room and we cannot wait to see what he does next! Congratulations Harry!! We love you!!!

# Pre-K 3 News!

We hope that everyone had a fun, safe, and memorable summer! It is hard to believe that Fall is just around the corner and that the new school year is unfolding. However, you can rest assured that your child is about to begin a new and exciting experience participating in our Pre-K 3 Program! Apples, shapes, colors, numbers, and especially children's happy faces are all a special part of a new month, a new school year, and a new adventure in learning!

Our monthly theme, "Stepping Into School," will keep the children engaged throughout the month of September. During this month, we will be having a lot of fun while doing a lot of learning! During the first week, "Beginning A New School Year," the children will be making their very own Brown Bear, Brown Bear book as we incorporate learning our colors and working on developing fine motor skills through fun crafts. "Hurray for Pre-K 3" is the following week's theme. The activities will focus on name recognition, shapes, and cutting. A week of "Good Manners & New Friends" will provide the opportunity for the children to see the importance of sharing and taking turns which will be encouraged throughout the school year. Finally, we have, "Me & My Family," where our goal will be to help the children become aware of how very social and unique they are! The children will be encouraged to bring in baby and family pictures, and a favorite picture of themselves to share with their friends! September is going to be a great start to the school year for our pre-k 3!

As always, please check the calendar for special events and activities. Fridays are our "Show and Tell" days and are usually related to our theme, color, number, or shape that the children may be working on. Please make sure to always label the item(s) to avoid confusion. Thank you!

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Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, *Alice !!*

# Pre-K 3 News!



**Alice** recently transitioned into our pre-k 3 room and did a wonderful job! Alice is a great listener who is active in Circle Time each day and who absolutely loves to learn.

She is a very smart young lady who is a quick learner. She knows her colors, letters, and shapes, and is doing a great job learning to write her name! Alice is a beautiful young lady with pretty blonde curls and a sweet smile. Alice is a great listener and she loves to help her teachers. This little sweetie is kind to all of her friends and can always be seen helping her others. Alice loves to use her imagination while playing in the kitchen center and loves to use her creative ability while doing something she loves, coloring! We are so excited to have this cutie in our pre-k 3 room!

Congratulations Alice!! We love you!!!



# Pre-K 4 News!

We would like to welcome all of our new and returning pre-k students! We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting school year filled with lots of learning and new friends!

September's monthly theme is "Stepping into School" with the first week being "Welcome to School!" Activities this week will focus on getting into the routine of school rules and finding out what the children would like to learn about this year, as well as a fun first day of school craft! The following week, "Getting to Know Each Other," will have the children talking about how they are alike and different from each other. We will also be doing some fun crafts and activities as we get to know our new friends. Talking about "Family" is how we spend the third week in September. This week the children will share pictures of their families, work on making pictures of their homes, and work on learning their addresses. We end September with one of our favorite fall themes, "Apples!" During this week, the children will be busy doing all kinds of activities and crafts that focus on apples.

They will be learning about adjectives, working on their tracing skills, and will also be continuing working on writing their last names. The children will be making applesauce as a special treat this week and they will also get to taste test different apples and apple treats. We are looking forward to all of the fun learning that will take place in our pre-k 4 room during September!

Starting this month, your child will have their own homework binder. New things for them to work on will be sent home every Monday. Please help your child to complete the work and return it either before or on Friday. Thank you!

At the beginning of each month you will receive a monthly calendar. Please keep these calendars handy to keep track of any special days and "Show & Tell" themes. "Show & Tell" is always on Fridays and is usually related to our weekly theme. Please make sure any items brought in are labeled to avoid misplacement and confusion. Thank you!

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Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Stars of the Month,  
*Rhiannon & Jackson !!*



**Rhiannon** is our Star of the Month for her eagerness to learn on a daily basis! Rhiannon has recently transitioned into our Pre-K 4 Room and is doing a wonderful job! She is a very bright young lady who is always excited to learn. Rhiannon puts 100% into her work and it shows! This little sweetie is so kind and caring to all of her friends, she is adored by everyone.

She is a beautiful young lady with beautiful blonde hair and a smile that never goes away. Rhiannon loves to play in the kitchen center, read stories, and she loves Circle Time! She does a great job participating and is always impressing us. Rhiannon loves to be silly and is always making others laugh! This sweet and loving young lady has grown so much over the summer and we are excited to watch as she continues doing a wonderful job in the Pre-K 4 Room!

Congratulations Rhiannon!! We love you!!!



**Jackson** is our Star of the Month for his wonderful behavior and excellent manners! Jackson is a very polite and kind young man who sets a great example for others. He recently transitioned into our Pre-K 4 Room over the summer and has shown us that he is ready for the school year! Jackson is a very smart young man who absolutely loves to learn. He is doing a wonderful job with participating during Circle Time and class discussions in his new classroom. Jackson is a handsome boy with a charming smile. He loves to build with the blocks, read stories, and of course play with all of his friends. This happy boy has been with us since the Infant Room and we are so excited to continue to watch him grow in our Pre-K 4 Room! We know that he will do an outstanding job this year!

Congratulations Jackson!! We love you!!!



# Meet Your Teachers!

*All of our directors, teachers, and teachers' aides are here to make your child's day at school fun and full of new learning experiences. If you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns please feel free to talk to us about them. We would like to welcome all of our new friends with open arms!*

## Director: Miss Jaylene



Miss Jaylene has worked at all of Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K's locations. She has been here for 8 years and loves every minute of it! She is very passionate about children and has her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. You can usually find Miss Jaylene working in the office, but she does often visit all of the children in the classrooms. If you have any questions about any of the classrooms, billings, schedules, or just a general question she is here to help you!

## Director/Pre-K 4 Teacher: Miss Emily

Miss Emily is a very familiar face here at Bunny Bunch; she has been with us for 7 years and she has her Masters in Early Childhood Education! She started at our Niagara Falls Boulevard location and was transferred to Townline to be our Infant room lead. From there she became our Director. All of the children here love Miss Emily and are excited she will be the UPK and Pre-K 4 teacher this year! She can help you with pretty much anything and everything!



## Assistant Director: Miss Angela



Most of you know Miss Angela as our Toddler Teacher, although she will still be checking in on her toddlers often, she is now our Assistant Director! Miss Angela has her child development associate credential. Most of you also know Miss Angela because she is the first friendly face you see every morning. She came from our Ward Road location and has been opening Bunny Bunch since this location opened in 2010. If you ever have a question, request, or messages for the office before it is open for the morning she is here to help you!

## Infant Teacher: Miss Brittany

We are very excited to introduce Miss Brittany as our Infant Teacher. Miss Brittany has been Miss Megan's assistant teacher for some time now. She is currently enrolled in her child development associate credential. Although we were sad to see Miss Megan be transferred to our Ward Road location as the new Director, we are comforted in the fact that all of the infants love and adore Miss Brittany! Her experience and gentle nature make her a perfect fit.



## Toddler Teacher: Miss Naomi



Miss Naomi is our fun and creative Toddler Teacher! Miss Naomi is perfect for our little toddlers because of her kind, soft spoken nature and her experience. She has her Bachelor's degree in childhood education and even has a little toddler herself. You can often find her playing and singing with the little ones!

## Pre-K 3 Teacher: Miss Ashley

Miss Ashley is our fabulous Pre-K 3 Teacher! She can always be found teaching our three year olds new and exciting things. She does a wonderful job transitioning our toddlers and getting them ready for the Pre-K 4 room. She is extremely creative and always has awesome bulletin boards! She has a lot of experience with children and has her Bachelor's degree in childhood education.

