Bunny Bunch Daycare& Pre-K Newsletter January 2015



Happy New Year!

<u>Important Bunny Bunch News!</u>

December was a fun month for the children at Bunny Bunch! Our visit from Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus was a HUGE success! The children had a great time preparing for the holidays by making cute decorations and putting a lot of hard work into their parent's gifts! We hope that everyone had a great holiday!

A big THANK YOU to all the families who brought in treats and helped make our Christmas party so wonderful! The children had a blast!

If you need a 2014 statement of daycare expenses please see the office.

There will be no Universal Pre-K on Monday, January 19th for Martin Luther King Day.

Friday January 23rd is Opposite Day! Wear socks on your hands, hats backwards, etc. The children are welcomed to dress silly, and they will be talking all about opposites on this day. We will also be having "Breakfast for Lunch!" We will have pancakes, eggs, apples, and bananas as a special lunch!

Friday, January 30th will be Super Bowl Dress Down Day! The children are encouraged to wear football gear to cheer on their favorite team!

Happy Birthday!!

This month we would like to wish Jackson a very happy 1st birthday, Caitlyn and Calvin a very happy 2st birthday, Alexis a very happy 4th birthday, and Christopher, Owen, and Aiden a very happy 5th birthday!! We would also like to wish Miss Stephanie 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 Ashley! Miss Ashley is our wonderful pre-k 3 teacher who all of the children adore! When vou walk into the pre-k 3 room you will always find a clean, organized, and well decorated room. Miss Ashlev always comes up with cute and creative crafts that the children truly enjoy making. Miss Ashley does a great job at making sure her children are always smiling and always having a fun time learning! She is always willing to lend a helping hand and help others out. She is a very reliable and hardworking teacher who is loved by all of her fellow employees. We are very happy to have Miss Ashley as part of our Bunny Bunch team! Congratulations Miss Ashley!! 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: Kendall

TODDLER: Annalice

PRE-K 3: Alexander
& Cooper

PRE-K 4: Charles
Emma
& Rowan

Infant News!

Happy Holidays from the Infant Room! This month's theme is "A Winter Wonderland!" The infants will bring in the new year with Miss Brittany by singing snowman songs and making snowy crafts. The little artists will be making fingerprint snowstorms, 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 outdoors brought to them as we bring in some snow for the children to play with. It is sure to be a chilly, but fun month with many new opportunities to learn and grow!



Hip-Hip Hooray for our Infant Star of the Month, Kendall !!

Kendall is an adorable and sweet little baby who is an absolute joy to have in our infant room! She is a beautiful little girl with a gorgeous smile that never goes away. She is a very observant baby who is always aware of everything around her. She loves to apart of all that goes on in the classroom, she is very much a social little girl! Kendall has been doing a fantastic job with sitting up on her own and with rolling over! She is a very smart baby and we are excited to see what she does next! She loves to listen too stories, sing songs, and play with all of her friends. We love having this happy little girl with us at Bunny Bunch!

Congratulations Kendall!! We love you!!!

Toddler News

As we begin the new year, we have a new month of "Winter Fun" to keep us busy in the toddler room! We start January with our fun theme of "Snowmen" which will have the children making many fun wintry crafts. They will be busy making their own "Frosty" as well as a yummy marshmallow snowman treat! During the next week, "Cold Weather Friends," the children will learn all about our buddies from the colder lands, like the penguin, polar bear, and birds, to name a few. As we start to bring January to an end, we will explore things out of this world with our "Outer Space Fun" theme. Some of the activities planned will have the toddlers creating the "Man in the Moon" and making their own constellations. We will also be spending time learning about "My 5 Senses." The kiddos will be making handprints and footprints, creating a portrait of themselves, and many fun activities as they discover all of their sense. This month is going to be a great start to the new year for the toddlers!

The toddlers will be having a couple of "Snow Days" this month. Miss Naomi will let you know as it gets closer to bring in your child's snow clothes! Please make sure you label everything with your child's name or initials. Thank you!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, *Annalice !!* Annalice is a sweet and loving little girl who is an absolute joy to have in the toddler room! This little sweetheart is such a good friend to everyone, she loves to greet people and is a good helper to her teachers. Annalice is a beautiful little girl with gorgeous curls, and she always has on the cutest little outfits. You can always find this silly little cutie giggling and smiling and playing with all of her friends. Annalice is a very smart little girl who loves participating during Circle Time, she also loves to be creative and make crafts. She loves to read books, build with the legos, and sing songs. Annalice is an adorable little girl with a smile that will melt your heart. We cannot wait to see what this little cutie does next! Congratulations Annalice!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News

We hope that the holidays were enjoyable for all and that many new memories were made with family and friends. As we look to the start of the school year, it is truly amazing how much the children have learned as well as how much they have grown! Looking ahead, the year 2015 rings in the month of January, and a flurry of new experiences and activities to go along with our monthly theme, "Snow." The first two weeks, "Snowmen," and ""Mitten Weather," will keep Miss Ashley and the children busy 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 next week, "Starry, Starry, Night," will give the children the opportunity to learn about space, the constellations in the sky, and astronauts. We will end this fun month learning about "Community Workers." The children will be learning about all of the different workers that help make up a community. They will be doing many fun crafts and activities during this week. This pre-k class is sure to have a great start to the new year!

The pre-k will be having a couple of "Snow Days" this month. Miss Ashley will let you know as it gets closer to bring in your child's snow clothes!

Please make sure you label everything with your child's name or initials.

Thank you!

Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Stars of the Month, *Alexander and Cooper!!*



Alexander is our Star of the Month for his enthusiasm to learn on a daily basis! Alexander always comes to school with a big smile on his face that stays all day long. You can always find this happy boy smiling and laughing. Alexander loves to participate in Circle Time, he is a very smart boy and impresses us more and more each day! He is a very handsome—and charming young man who is loved by all of his friends and teachers. This little cutie loves to make others laugh and is very loveable. He is a kind and caring friend and always offers to help others out. Alexander loves to play with the cars, racing them down the ramp and playing them with friend, he loves to play "house" and "animals" in the kitchen center, and he absolutely loves to be creative and build with the blocks. Alexander is a very hard worker and he is doing a fantastic job in the pre-k 3 room! Congratulations Alexander!! We love you!!!



Cooper is our Star of the Month for being a hard worker and a great learner! Cooper has been doing a great job in the pre-k 3 room. He is an active participant during Circle Time, he always has something to add to class discussions as well. His determination to learn has resulted in him learning to spell his name all on his own, and we are very proud of him! Cooper is a very handsome young man with a smile that will melt your heart. He is a very caring and loving friend to others. Cooper will always bring a smile to your face with his contagious laugh and sweet personality. This silly boy loves to have fun and his friends love to be around him. Cooper loves to build with the blocks, color and paint, and play with the play dough. Cooper is a joy to have in our pre-k 3 room and is doing very well with all that he does! Congratulations Cooper!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News

Miss Emily and her little helpers have had a blast preparing for Christmas! The children really enjoyed making their "2015 Handprint Calendars" for their families, along with the many other fun holiday crafts and activities they did during December. We hope that everyone had a happy and healthy holiday!

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 some familiar and loved books. They will be reading stories such as <u>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</u> and <u>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</u> and will be making fun crafts to go along. The children will also be working on making some more of their own class books during this week. "Fun with Snow," our next week's theme, will be a week filled with "snowy" activities. Miss Emily and the children will be making fun snowman crafts, painting with ice, as well as continuing to work on rhyming, beginning consonants, and many other of our learning skills. The following week will have the children learning all about "Winter Animals." They will be learning about penguins, polar bears, and other winter animals during this week. We will also be working on opposites as we celebrate "Opposite Day" at the end of this week. We end this fun and exciting month with "Plants and Outer Space" where these little smarties will be learning about constellations, telescopes, and space ships! This pre-k class is starting off this year with a very fun month of learning!

The pre-k will be having a couple of "Snow Days" this month. Miss Emily will let you know as it gets closer to bring in your child's snow clothes! Please make sure you label everything with your child's name or initials. Thank you!

Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Stars of the Month, Charles, Emma, and Rowan!!



Charles is our Star of the Month for his outstanding behavior during class! Charles is a very happy and loveable young man who is always setting a great example for others. This little sweetheart has wonderful manners and is so kind and caring to everyone. Charles is a great friend to all and he loves to help his teachers. He always follows directions and is a great listener. Charles is a handsome young man with a smile that never goes away. He loves to be silly and laugh, and of course make others laugh! This happy boy loves to build with the blocks, practice his letters with chalk, and his favorite learning activity is counting. Charles is a very hard worker and it shows in his work. He is doing a wonderful job with his writing and with learning all of his letters. Charles always gives 100% when he does his work and we are very proud of him! Congratulations Charles!! We love you!!!



Emma is our Star of the Month for her wonderful participation each and every day during class! Emma absolutely loves to learn and can always be seen with her hand raised high, ready to contribute to Circle Time and class discussions. This little smarty is a quick learner, she impresses more each day with how well she is doing with all of her learning skills. She is doing especially well with her writing! Emma is a beautiful young lady with a very sweet smile that never goes away. She is a very sociable little girl who loves to make friends and help others. She is very kind to others and is a great friend to everyone. Emma loves to practice her letters in the dry erase center, play in the kitchen center, and her favorite learning activity is opposites. Emma is a pleasure to have in class and we are excited to continue to watch her grow and learn! Emma loves to Congratulations Emma!! We love you!!!



Rowan is our Star of the Month for her enthusiasm to learn on a daily basis! Rowan comes to school each day with such a big smile and is always ready to learn. She is a happy and loving little girl who others love to be around. She is a very caring and sweet friend to everyone, she loves to help others. Rowan is always on her best behavior and sets a great example for others. She is a very beautiful young lady who always has a cute little bow to match her adorable outfits! Her love of learning and hard work can be seen by the wonderful work she does. We are very impressed with how well she is doing with her writing, spelling her name, and learning her letters. She is one smart cookie! Rowan loves to play in the kitchen center, practice her numbers with play dough, and her favorite learning activity is Circle Time. We cannot wait to see what this little sweetheart does next! Congratulations Rowan!! We love you!!!

Christmas Fun!!



Pajama Day!

