

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

January 2016



Happy New Year!

Important Bunny Bunch News!

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 2015 statement of daycare expenses please see the office.

There will be no Universal Pre-K on Monday, January 18th for Martin Luther King Day.

Friday January 22nd 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!

Happy Birthday!!

This month we would like to wish Kathleen a very happy 1st birthday, Jackson and Aubrey a very happy 2nd birthday, Caitlyn, Calvin and Peyton a very happy 3rd birthday, and Lexi a very happy 5th birthday! We would also like to wish Miss Stephanie and Miss Cris 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 Gabby! Miss Gabby has been with Bunny Bunch for quite some time now and has really proven herself to be a valuable part of the Bunny Bunch team! She is a very reliable and dependable worker and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Miss Gabby works mainly with our Toddlers, who all absolutely adore her! She is always making sure that they are happy and having fun.

She is a positive role model to all of our staff and goes above and beyond her duties in the classroom! Miss Gabby also works in our kitchen and does a great job. She is very hardworking and dedicated and we are thankful for all that she does!

Congratulations Miss Gabby!! 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...

<u>INFANT:</u>	Sean
<u>TODDLER:</u>	James
<u>PRE-K 3:</u>	Liam
<u>PRE-K 4:</u>	Tess & Danny

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 Jess 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, *Sean!!*

Sean is a loveable and adorable little boy who is such a joy to have here with us at Bunny Bunch! This little cutie recently started transitioning into the Toddler Room and is doing a fantastic job! Sean has always loved to do Circle Time and is doing a really great job with it in his new room! He loves to do crafts and learn new things. He is a very smart boy who impresses us more and more each day. Sean is a handsome and sweet little boy who is always happy and smiling. He loves to build with the waffle blocks, dance to music, and play with all of his friends. He is a caring and kind friend to everyone and is a great sharer! We are very proud of Sean and cannot wait to see what he does next! Congratulations Sean!! 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 "Wintertime Fun" which will have the children reading winter stories, singing new winter songs, and doing many fun snowy crafts! The next week will, "Snowmen," will be one that all of the toddlers love! 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. 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 Megan 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!



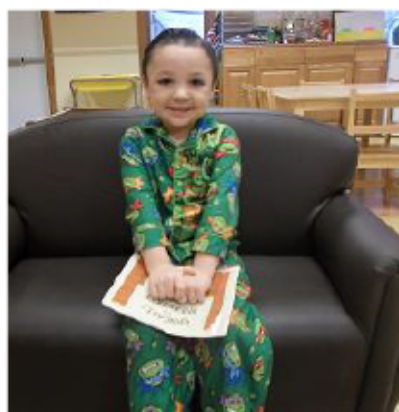
Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **James!!**

James is a sweet and happy little boy who always brightens everyone's day with his adorable smile that never goes away. James has been doing a great job in our toddler room and we are very impressed with how quickly he learns. This little cutie is very friendly and is talking more and more each day. He loves Circle Time and can always be seen participating and singing along. He is a very bright and handsome boy. James is a great friend to everyone, he is always helping them and sharing his toys. This silly boy loves to make his teachers laugh with the cute things he says and does. He loves to listen to stories, play with the cars, and play with all of his friends. We are excited to continue to watch James learn and grow! Congratulations James!! 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 2016 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 Christina 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. The children will end this fun month with "Starry, Starry, Night," which will give them the opportunity to learn about space, the constellations in the sky, and astronauts. 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 Christina 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 Star of the Month, **Liam!!**

Liam is a sweet and loving young man who is an absolute joy to have in our Pre-K 3 class! Liam started with us in September and adjusted very quickly! He is a handsome and bright young man who loves to learn. He is doing a great job learning his letters and numbers and is also doing great with spelling his name. Liam does a wonderful job following directions and loves to do his work during centers. You can always find this smart cookie with his hand raised high during Circle Time, ready to participate. Liam is a great friend to everyone and is very kind and caring. He loves to be a helper to his teachers as well. Liam loves to play with the cars and build with all of the blocks. We are very proud of how well Liam is doing and cannot wait to continue to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Liam!! 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 "2016 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 If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom 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!

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There is no UPK on Monday, January 18th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Stars of the Month,
Tess & Danny !!



Tess is our Star of the Month for her wonderful behavior on a daily basis! Tess is a sweet and loveable young lady who is a pleasure to have in class. She does a wonderful job following directions and always sets a great example for others. Tess loves to help others and is very caring and kind. She is a beautiful and bright young lady who loves to learn. Tess absolutely loves Circle Time and you can tell by how excited she gets to participate. She always has her hand raised high and a smile on her face, ready to answer questions and contribute to class discussions. Tess is doing a great job preparing for Kindergarten. She is doing wonderful with her writing skills and loves to come up with ideas for our class books. Tess always reaches each goal we set for her and we are very proud of how well she is doing! This little sweetie loves to be creative and make crafts, play in the kitchen center, and her favorite learning activity is sign language. We are excited to continue to watch Tess learn and grow! Congratulations Tess!! We love you!!!



Danny is our Star of the Month for his enthusiasm to learn on a daily basis! Danny comes to school each day with a big smile on his face, ready to learn! He is a very happy and loving young man who is a joy to have in class. He loves to help others and is a great friend to everyone! Danny is a handsome and bright young man who impresses us more and more each day with how quickly he learns. He is doing a great job with his writing skills and all of his learning skills. He is doing especially well with rhyming and sign language. Danny loves to build with the blocks, be creative in the boat/dress-up center, and his favorite learning activity is our dry erase writing center. Danny loves to be silly and laugh, and of course make others laugh too! He is always making his teachers and friends smile with the funny things he says and does. Danny's fun and loving personality is what makes everyone adore him. We are very proud of this smart young man and are excited to continue to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Danny!! We love you!!!

Christmas Fun!!

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