

# Bunny Bunch Daycare Newsletter

May 2016



## Important Bunny Bunch News!

With the warm, sunny days ahead, we will be going outside more frequently. We are asking that each family bring in a bottle of sunscreen that will be used for all of the children, if you have not done so already. If your child has sensitive skin and needs to avoid a particular brand of sunscreen, please let us know. We also ask that your child brings/wears a pair of sneakers for playing outside! Thank you!!

**Graduation pictures for our Pre-K 4 class will be on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am and 12:30pm and will be available to view at 3pm-5:30pm.**

We are proud to once again be participating in the St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon which will be taking place on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. We are very excited and hope to raise money to help out this wonderful cause. Money is due no later than May 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**The daycare will be closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. We hope that you have a safe and happy holiday!**

The children are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day! We will also be having a picnic for lunch on this day!

**We are now enrolling for our summer camp program for school age children! Please see Miss Emily or Miss Angela if you are interested!**

## Happy Birthday!!

This month we would like to wish Kendall, Chelsea, and Anna a very happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Ethan and Liam a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Cooper, Danny, Leo, and Quinn a very happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!!

We would also like to wish Miss Barb 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 Amanda from our Boulevard location! Miss Amanda has been with Bunny Bunch for a little over a year now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Miss Amanda is our lead toddler teacher and is doing a fantastic job at it! She continues to make great strides in becoming a successful, compassionate and hardworking teacher. She comes to work each day with a positive attitude and willingness to do anything she puts her mind to. Her kind and easy-going personality is loved by many. Her ability to work with others and lend a helping hand are things that her fellow employees appreciate. She is known for her cleanliness, always putting forth effort to make her classroom and the facility look nice. Miss Amanda is a fun, creative and loveable teacher who is adored by all of the children. We are very thankful to have Miss Amanda as part of our Bunny Bunch family! Congratulations Miss Amanda!! 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:** Peyton

**TODDLER:** Cooper

**PRE-K 3:** Ryleigh

**PRE-K 4:** Madison  
&  
Alexis

# Infant News!

"Plant a Garden" is the theme this month in the Infant Room! The babies will be busy learning all about healthy foods, such as yummy fruits and vegetables. The stories and songs this month will focus on good nutrition. The fun crafts will have the children getting messy as they play with Jell-O and finger paint with pudding! In addition, the infants will also be working hard as they create a very special gift for their wonderful mothers for Mother's Day. Miss Stephanie and the infants will also continue to work on making fun spring crafts such as feet butterflies and sponge painting sunflowers. This will be an exciting and enjoyable month for these little cuties!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, *Peyton!!*

Peyton is a sweet and loving little girl who is such a joy to have in our Infant Room! This little cutie is always brightening up the room with her adorable smile. Peyton has been with us since she was just a couple months old and has grown so much already. Each day she impresses us more and more! She is pulling herself up all by herself and is walking around with the walker. She is a very bright and curious little girl who loves to explore the room. She also loves Circle Time and listening to stories. She is a beautiful baby who is adored by all of her teachers. She loves to play with all of her friends, play with all of the toys and do crafts. We are excited to continue to watch this little sweetheart learn and grow! Congratulations Peyton!! We love you!!!



# Toddler News!

"Hooray for May" is this month's theme in the Toddler Room! We start off this fun month learning all about "Flowers". Miss Megan and the toddlers will be making fun flower crafts such as coffee filter flowers, sunflowers, and will even be planting their own flowers! Our second week, "Transportation," will have the kiddos exploring different types of transportation. They will be making a truck out of familiar shapes and making a special traffic light snack, yum! During our third week, "Music," our children will become little musicians as they make their own maracas, drums, guitars, and tambourines. Next, the children will learn all about "Butterflies!" They will be making fun crafts as they learn about the life cycle of a butterfly. These little cuties will also be working hard on making presents for their wonderful mothers for mother's day! What a fun month this will be!



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

Cooper is a happy and loveable little boy who is such a joy to have in the toddler room! He loves to learn new things and always has a big smile on his face during Circle Time. Cooper is a handsome and smart boy who impresses us more and more each day with how well he is doing. He is a great helper to his teachers, especially when it comes to clean up time, and is a sweet and caring friend to everyone. He is always laughing and smiling and he loves to greet everyone. You can always find this little cutie playing with the cars, dancing to music, or building towers. Cooper is a very funny and adorable boy who is always making his teachers laugh and smile. We are excited to continue to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Cooper!! We love you!!!

# Pre-K 3 News!

As sure as April showers have brought us spring flowers, May promises to bring sunny days and warmer weather as well as smiles to the children's faces as outdoor activities once again become a part of the Bunny Bunch experience!

"Hooray for May" is the theme this month for our pre-k 3 class! We will start out the month with "Nursery Rhyme Time" which will keep the children busy learning, singing, and acting out nursery rhymes such as "Little Miss Muffet" and "Humpty Dumpty." The next week, "Showers of Flowers," will be a fun one for these kiddos as they learn all about flowers and even plant their own flowers! "Favorite Stories" is the following week's theme which will be exciting for the children as they read classic stories and do fun crafts and activities to go along throughout the week! "Butterfly Magic" is our following week's theme. The children will be learning about butterflies and will even have their very own classroom caterpillars that they will watch progress through the stages and transform into beautiful butterflies! These little cuties will also be working hard on making presents for their wonderful mothers to show them how much they love them on Mother's Day! May is going to be a fun month for these kiddos!

The St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon will be on Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>! Please make sure you are labeling your child's bicycle and helmet with their first and last name. The money forms are due no later than that Friday.  
Thank you!!

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





*Ryleigh* is our Star of the Month for her love of learning on a daily basis! This little sweetie comes to school each day, ready to learn. She is doing a great job with all of her learning skills. She knows all of her letters and numbers, and is doing a great job with writing and spelling her name. She even knows all of her numbers and colors in Spanish! Ryleigh loves Circle Time and can always be seen participating. She is a very caring and kind friend to everyone and she loves to help her teachers. Ryleigh is a beautiful and sweet young lady who has a smile that will melt your heart. This happy girl loves to do arts and crafts, color beautiful pictures, and she loves to be creative and build with the big legos. Ryleigh is a loveable and adorable young lady who we are very proud of! Congratulations Ryleigh!! We love you!!!

# Pre-K 4 News!

"Hooray for May" is the theme in the Pre-K 4 Room this month! Trains, planes, bicycles, boats, and automobiles will all be talked about during the first week of the month, "Transportation." The children will discuss their favorite ways to travel and enjoy making a special little traffic light snack that will stop them in their tracks! The next week, "Interesting Insects," will be a week that the children will love as they make fun crafts and learn about these little creatures that they will start to see as the nice weather continues. They will be making their own bugs as well as continuing to work on rhyming, sight words, and their math skills. "Soaring Through Spring" is how we will spend the next week. Miss Emily and the children will be doing many fun activities during this week as they learn about birds, kites, and other things that can be seen in the sky during the season of spring. The following week, "Colorful Butterflies," will teach the children all about life cycles and symmetry. The children will also watch anxiously as their caterpillars grow, form cocoons and finally emerge as beautiful butterflies! These kiddos will be ending this month with "Moving Forward" as they continue to prepare for Kindergarten and graduation. They will also be busy making special gifts for their terrific mothers for Mother's Day this month! May is sure to be an exciting month for this pre-k class!

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Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Stars of the Month,  
*Madison & Alexis !!*





*Madison* is our Star of the Month for being such a hard worker during class! Madison has been with Bunny Bunch since she was an infant and we have absolutely loved watching her grow into a beautiful and sweet young lady. Madison is very bright and hard working and we are very proud of her. She is doing an amazing job with her writing skills and with her beginning reading skills. Madison proves to us each day that she is ready for kindergarten! This little sweetie is very helpful and kind. She is always the first to help her teachers out. Whether it be with cleaning up or getting ready for Circle Time, Madison is always there with a helping hand! She has a big heart and is a kind and caring friend to everyone. She is a very sociable and loving young lady who is loved by all. Madison loves to practice her writing, color beautiful pictures, and her favorite learning activity is sign language. She also loves Circle Time! Madison loves school and loves learning and we are very proud of her! Congratulations Madison!! We love you!!!



*Alexis* is our Star of the Month for her eagerness to learn each and every day! Alexis is a loveable and bright young lady who is doing a wonderful job preparing for kindergarten! Lexi has been with us since the infant room and we have loved watching her grow into a kind, caring, and beautiful young lady. She works very hard and it shows in her work! She has wonderful writing skills and always comes up with new and creative ideas. She loves doing centers and learning new things. She reaches each goal we set for and we are very impressed! Lexi is doing a great job learning to write and read her sight words. She always puts 100% into everything she does. This little sweetie is a great friend to everyone and she loves to laugh and make others laugh too. Lexi loves all of our writing centers and she loves to color, she always has a beautiful picture to show us! She loves to learn Spanish and sign language as well. We are very proud of Lexi and how well she is doing.

Congratulations Lexi!! We love you!!!



# Earth Day Fun!





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The children had so much fun on Earth Day! They practiced recycling, went for a nature walk, and made many fun Earth crafts!

