

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-k Newsletter



September 2016

Important Bunny Bunch News!

September brings mixed emotions in the center. 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 5th in observance of Labor Day.

Friday, September 16th is 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 on Friday, September 23rd and 30th. The children are encouraged to wear Bills gear to support their team!

Picture Day is going to be on October 6th and 7th. We will be sending out more information shortly.

Please keep an eye out for Scholastic Book Orders which will be in your child's cubby early this month. They are a great way to build your child's library. Orders are due by September 16th.

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

Happy Birthday!!

This month we would like to wish
Ella & Liam a very happy 1st Birthday,
CJ & Cooper a very happy 2nd birthday,
Dominic and Cooper a very happy 3rd birthday,
and Brett & Brody a very happy 4th birthday!
We hope everyone has a great day!!

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month,

Miss Hannah! Miss Hannah is our Pre-K 3 classroom aide at our Ward Road location. She has been a part of our Bunny Bunch team for over a year now and has done a great job caring for and watching over these little ones as they learn and grow. Miss Hannah is a very kind and caring teacher who is always looking out for each child, making sure all of their needs are being met. Her soft, kind-hearted personality is loved by all! Miss Hannah comes to work every day ready to work and willing to give it her all. She is a very reliable and hardworking co-worker who is a pleasure to work with. Although you can often find Miss Hannah working in the Pre-K 3 room, she does a fantastic job in any room she is needed. Miss Hannah is a very fun and loving teacher who is always coming up with fun and exciting games for the children to do. We are very pleased to have Miss Hannah as part of our Bunny Bunch Family! Congratulations Miss Hannah! Keep up the great work! 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: Liam

TODDLER: Cameron
&
Rick

PRE-K 3: Caitlyn

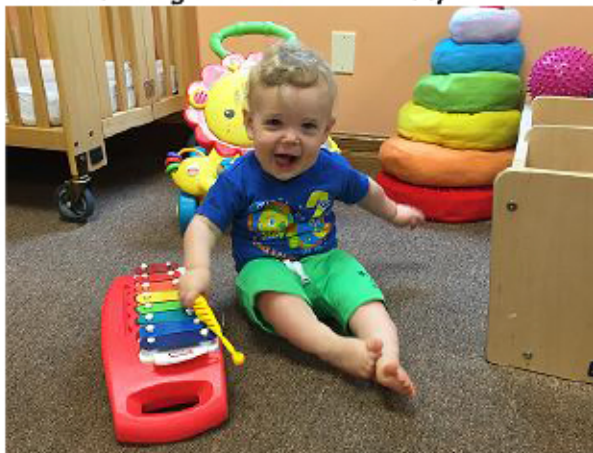
PRE-K 4: Carter
&
Mason

Infant News!

The babies had a lot of fun this summer, but are ready for a new and fun year full of growing and learning! 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! These little cuties 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. The babies 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 to give to the office. Thank you!

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

Liam is a very happy and loveable baby who is an absolute joy to have in the infant room! You can always count on this little cutie to brighten up the room with his good mood and adorable smile. He comes in everyday very energetic and ready to play. Not only is Liam always filled with happiness, but he is also a very playful and sweet baby. You can always find Liam laughing and playing nicely with his friends.

Liam absolutely loves Circle Time and gets so excited to listen to stories and new songs. He also loves to crawl all around and explore the room, jump in the jumper, and make music with his favorite toy, the xylophone! This little smarty is now pulling himself up and we know it won't be long until he is walking all around! Liam is a very handsome little boy who is loved by all of his teachers. We are very excited to continue to watch this cutie learn and grow! Congratulations Liam!! 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 Miss Megan and 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 flowers, 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 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 Stars of the Month,
Cameron & Rick!!

Toddler News Continued!



Cameron is an adorable and loveable little boy who we absolutely love having in the toddler room! Cameron's sweet and fun-loving personality brightens up the classroom each and every day. You can always count on this cutie to make his teachers and friends laugh and smile with the adorable things he says and does. Cameron is very bright and it shows each day during Circle Time, which he absolutely loves! He is a hard worker and is doing a great job learning his shapes and colors. Cameron does a very good job with following directions and sets a great example for others. Not only is Cameron a fantastic listener, he is a great friend as well! He loves to help others and he does a wonderful job sharing. This happy and handsome boy always has the biggest and cutest smile while playing outside on the playground or playing with the cars and trucks. We are very excited to continue to watch this little smarty learn and grow! Congratulations Cameron!! We love you!!!



Rick has grown so much since starting at Bunny Bunch and we are so happy to have him here with us! He is a very loveable little boy who will melt your heart with his sweet smile that never goes away. He has a kind and caring heart and it shows by the way he is always looking out for his friends and helping his teachers. Rick is a smart boy who loves to learn and loves to do the daily craft. He is very creative and hard working. He has also been doing a great job with potty training and we are very proud of him! Rick is a handsome boy who will charm you with his cute smile and loving personality. He is definitely loved by everyone here! Rick loves to have fun and laugh and play with all of his friends. This funny boy is constantly making his teachers laugh with the silly and cute things he does. Rick always has so much fun in class. He especially loves to run and play outside. He also loves to sing and listen to stories. We cannot wait to see what he does next! Congratulations Rick!! 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. "Hooray 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 special 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, *Caitlyn!!*

Pre-k 3 News Continued!



Caitlyn is our Star of the Month for her eagerness to learn each and every day during class! Caitlyn is a bright and beautiful young lady who brightens up the classroom with her constant smiling and good attitude. She comes in each day ready to learn something new and always gets very excited to do all of her work. When it comes to participating during Circle Time, Caitlyn is great! She always has her hand raised high, ready to answer questions. This little smarty learns very quickly and we are very impressed. She has learned to spell and trace her name and is doing a great job with learning her address too! Caitlyn is such a kind friend, always sharing and helping everyone. Not only is she sweet as can be but she is a very funny little girl! She has a laugh that is absolutely contagious and you cannot help but smile when you hear it. This cutie loves to build with the blocks and the legos. She also loves to be creative and make beautiful crafts, and of course play pretend in the kitchen center. We know that this little sweetie will continue to shine! Congratulations Caitlyn!! 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 to work 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,
Carter & Mason!!



Carter is our Star of the Month for doing a great job transitioning into the Pre-K 4 Room! He has been working very hard this summer and we are very impressed! Carter comes to school each day with a big smile, ready to learn something new, and he learns very quickly! You can always count on this smarty to participate during Circle Time and class discussions. Carter is a very handsome and bright young man who is adored by all of his teachers. He is a great helper and does a good job following the new routines and directions in his new classroom. This happy boy is a great friend to others and he does a great job making everyone laugh and smile. Carter loves to be silly and his fun-loving personality definitely brightens up the classroom! Carter loves to run and play outside, use his imagination in the boat center, and he loves to build. Carter is excited to be in the Pre-K 4 Room and says that he cannot wait to have a homework binder and meet new friends! We know that he will continue to do a great job in his new room. Congratulations Carter!! We love you!!!



Mason is our Star of the Month for working hard to get ready for the Pre-K 4 Room! Mason recently started transitioning and each day he shows us that he is more than ready for his new classroom! He is a very bright and handsome young man who does a great job learning and reaching each goal we set for him. You can always find this happy boy with a big smile while doing all of his work, and he always gives 110%! When it comes to friends, Mason is a great one. He is very kind and caring and is always willing to help others. He is also a wonderful helper to all of his teachers. Mason is an absolute joy to have in class, he is always laughing and smiling and having a lot of fun. He especially loves to build; legos, big blocks, waffle blocks, you name it and Mason will build something awesome with it! He also loves to be creative and make crafts and color. Mason is very excited about his new classroom and cannot wait to learn new things and meet all of his new friends! We know that Mason will do a fantastic job in his new classroom. Congratulations Mason!! We love you!!!

Summer Fun!

