

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

## January 2017



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 2016 statement of daycare expenses please see the office.

**There will be no Universal Pre-K on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> 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!

New York State now requires daycare centers to practice Shelter In Place Drills in case of scenarios such as weather related situations. The center will be conducting a shelter in place drill on January 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Happy Birthday!!

This month we would like to wish Kate a very happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, Kathleen a very happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Olivia, Jackson, and Aubrey a very happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, and Caitlyn and Calvin a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday! We would also like to wish 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 Whitney! Miss Whitney is our Pre-K 3 lead teacher at our Townline Rd. location and is an important part of our Bunny Bunch team! Miss Whitney's fun-loving and positive attitude is what makes everyone love being around her. All of the children absolutely adore Miss Whitney! She is very kind, caring, and patient and always puts 110% into everything she does. She always makes sure that all of the kiddos are happy and having fun learning. Her classroom is decorated so nicely and is very clean and organized, she makes it a great place for the children to be! Not only is she loved by all of the children, but she does a great job communicating with parents and making them feel welcomed! When it comes to helping out around the center, Miss Whitney is always willing to lend an extra hand. She is a very dependable and hardworking employee and we are very grateful for all that she does for us! Congratulations Miss Whitney!! 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:	Brady
TODDLER:	Ellerie & Chelsea
PRE-K 3:	Sydney
PRE-K 4:	Liam Brielle & Trace



# Infant News!

Happy Holidays from the Infant Room! This month's theme is "A Winter Wonderland!" The infants will bring in the new year 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!



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

Brady is a sweet and loveable little boy who is such a joy to have in the Infant Room! Brady has been impressing us more and more each day since he started with us several months ago. This little cutie has recently started walking and is doing a fantastic job! He is a very curious and bright boy who loves to explore the room and learn new things. Brady also loves Circle Time and can always be found smiling and clapping. He is a very kind and caring friend to everyone, always sharing and playing so nicely. This happy and handsome boy loves to play peek-a-boo, look at the books, and dance to music. We are very proud of how well Brady is doing and cannot wait to see what he does next!

Congratulations Brady!! 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, "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 Stars of the Month,  
*Ellerie & Chelsea !!*





**Ellerie** is an adorable and loveable little girl who brightens up the toddler room with her sweet smile and fun-loving personality! She is doing such a wonderful job and we are very proud of her. Ellerie absolutely loves to do Circle Time and can always be found smiling and participating. She is a very bright little girl and she does a great job learning new things and making beautiful crafts. When it comes to friends, this little sweetie is a great one. She is very caring and kind. She does a wonderful job sharing and playing with everyone. Ellerie loves to play with the baby dolls, dance to music, and listen to stories. This happy girl is adored by all of her teachers, she loves to greet them all with a big smile and hug. We absolutely love having this beautiful and sweet little girl here with us at Bunny Bunch and cannot wait to see what she does next!

Congratulations Ellerie!! We love you!!!



**Chelsea** is a sweet and loving little girl who is adored by all! She is doing a fantastic job in the toddler room and is constantly impressing all of her teachers. She absolutely loves to learn and always has a big smile that never goes away. When it comes to Circle Time you can always find Chelsea participating. She is doing a wonderful job learning new things! Chelsea is a very kind and caring little girl who has a big heart. All of her friends love being around her and playing with her. She does a great job sharing and she loves to help her teachers. This funny girl loves to laugh and make others laugh too with the adorable things she says and does. Chelsea also loves to listen to stories, do puzzles, and make beautiful crafts. We are very proud of this beautiful and bright little girl and are excited to continue to watch her learn and grow!

Congratulations Chelsea!! 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 2017 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 Whitney 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 Whitney 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, *Sydney !!*

Sydney is a sweet and loving young lady who is always on her very best behavior! She is a great role model for others and impresses us more and more each day. Sydney absolutely loves to learn and learns very quickly too! She is doing a fantastic job spelling and writing her name, learning her address, and is doing great with her letters and numbers. When it comes to friends, Sydney is a great one! She is very kind and caring and gets along with everyone. This happy girl always has a smile on her face and is always laughing and making others laugh too. She definitely brightens up the classroom with her fun-loving personality and constant good mood. Sydney loves to read books, play in centers, and she loves to participate during Circle Time. We are very proud of this beautiful and bright young lady! Congratulations Sydney!! 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 "2017 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!

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!

There is no UPK on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Stars of the Month,  
*Liam , Brielle , & Trace !!*





**Liam** is our Star of the Month for his enthusiasm to learn on a daily basis! Liam comes to school each day with a big smile, ready to learn new things. He always has a positive attitude and absolutely loves to learn and do his work. He is a handsome and bright young man who is doing a great job with learning his letter sounds and with learning opposites. He is also doing a great job with his writing skills. You can always find this happy boy working hard during centers. Liam loves to build; legos, waffle blocks, wooden blocks, you name it and Liam will build something awesome with it! He also loves to use his imagination and play in the boat/dress-up center and his favorite learning center is our cutting center where he gets to show off how great he is doing with his cutting skills! Everyone just loves being around Liam because he is also so kind and sweet. He is such a good friend to others and is always willing to help his teachers. We are very proud of how well this cutie is doing preparing for Kindergarten and cannot wait to see what he does next!

Congratulations Liam!! We love you!!!



**Trace** is our Star of the Month for his wonderful behavior on a daily basis! Trace is a happy, handsome, and hardworking young man who loves to learn. He does a fantastic job following directions and is a great role model for others. Trace always gives 110% in class and it shows in all of his work. He does a great job during centers and always takes his time with his work. This bright young man is doing a great job with rhyming and opposites and is already starting to learn sight words! He loves to read books, be creative while making crafts, and his favorite learning activity is our dry erase writing center. Trace is always smiling and having fun and brightening up our classroom. He is also known for being an awesome friend to everybody. His constant good mood and fun-loving personality are why all of his friends and teachers love being around him. He is very caring and always looks out for others. He also loves to be silly and make others laugh. Trace is doing a great job preparing for Kindergarten and we know that he will continue to do a fantastic job! Congratulations Trace!! We love you!!!



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**Brielle** is our Star of the Month for being a hard worker during class! Brielle absolutely loves to learn and do her work. She always achieves each goal we set for her and is doing a great job preparing for Kindergarten. This happy girl impresses us more and more each day with how bright and hard working she is. She loves to participate during Circle Time and class discussions. She is a very quick learner! Brielle loves to have fun and is always in a good mood. She definitely brightens up the classroom with her fun-loving personality and bright smile that never goes away. Brielle is doing great with her writing skills. She loves to come up with writing ideas for our class books and always has a great drawing to go along. Brielle is very creative and loves to make crafts. She also loves to play in the kitchen center and her favorite learning activity is Sign Language. Brielle is a beautiful and sweet young lady who loves to help others. She is very caring and kind and is a great friend. Brielle is well on her way to Kindergarten and we know that the rest of the school year will be just as great for her! Congratulations Brielle!! We love you!!!



# Christmas Fun!!





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