#### Bunny Bunch Daycare& Pre-K Newsletter December 2018



#### Important Bunny Bunch News!

We hope everyone had a wonderful
Thanksgiving! We look forward to what
the month of December brings!

The pre-k classes will be doing holiday shopping December 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no Universal Pre-K December 6th & 7th.

Our Holiday Party and visit from Santa will be on Friday, December 21st! As always, parents are more than welcome to come and take pictures and join our party!

Holiday pajama day will be Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>!

The daycare will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas.

We hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday!

Thank you to everyone for the donations to the Food Bank!

There will be no Universal Pre-K December 24th-January 1st.

The daycare will closed on Monday, January 1st for New Years.

#### Happy Birthday!!

This month we would like to wish Celia, Angelina, and Andrew a very happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Connor a very happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, and Julian, Giulianna, and Emily a very happy 5th birthday!! We would also like to wish Miss Geniene and Miss Whitney a very happy birthday this month!! We hope you all have a fantastic day!!

#### Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Tonia from our Ward Road location! Miss Tonia is our Toddler Room lead and we couldn't pick a better person to help teach these young minds. Children always feel loved and welcomed in her classroom and she always assures that each child's needs are being met. Miss Tonia does a fantastic job making new families feel welcomed and is always there to comfort transitioning infants to the toddler room. She has been with Bunny Bunch Daycare for 8 years now and we are honored to have such a caring person as part of our team. Miss Tonia is understanding and loving towards all of her children and is always willing to take on any obstacle thrown her way. She greets every parent and child who comes through the door with a smile and always keeps a positive line of communication between parents. Miss Tonia is loved by all the parents and children within the center because of her kind and caring ways. She is a very important member of our staff and we can't thank her enough for all her hard work and dedication day after day! Congratulations Miss Tonia!! 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 OUALITIES! ©

Our wonderful Star Students this month

are...

<u>INFANT:</u> Taylor

TODDLER: Cohen

PRE-K 3: Mikey

<u>PRE-K 4</u>: Aurora Giulianna

&

Emily

# Infant News!



Happy Holidays from the Infant Room! As we welcome the month of December, we get ready for a fun month of celebration! "A Snowy Christmas" is this month's theme. The babies will be busy throughout the month preparing for the holidays. We will be reading Christmas stories, learning new songs, and dancing to Christmas music. Along with these fun activities, the babies will be doing many cute crafts, including Christmas trees and candy canes! They will also be making mommy's and daddy's Christmas gifts. We hope that everyone has a fun and safe holiday!!

Thursday, December 20th will be holiday pajama day!

Friday, December 21st will be our Holiday party and visit from Santa!

Parents are more than welcome to come in and take pictures!

The center will be closed on December 24<sup>th</sup> & December 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas. We hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday!

Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month,

Taylor !!

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Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle All the Way! Oh how happy we are to say,

Taylor Clarke is our December Star of the Month! Taylor is a beautiful and sweet little girl who is loved and adored by everyone! She is so much fun and is such a wonderful and happy girl who is doing a fantastic job in the infant room. Taylor is doing more and more each day and is constantly impressing us. She is a fast crawler who loves to explore the room and play with new toys, and of course play with all of her friends who she is always so sweet to. This little smarty also loves to do Circle Time where you can find her smiling and clapping along. Taylor is very loving and cuddly, she loves to give her teachers hugs and is even giving adorable kisses now! Not only is this little cutie loveable and sweet, she is very funny! She loves to be silly and laugh and make all of her teachers laugh too. Taylor is always having fun, especially when making music with the xylophone and playing with all of the fun toys. We are loving watching this little sweetheart learn and grow and cannot wait to see what she does next! Congratulations Taylor!! We love you!!!

### Toddler News!



As the weather gets colder and the snow starts to fall, December will bring happy holidays for all! This month will be full of "Holiday Fun!" The toddlers will kick off the month with "Celebrations" where they will be talking about Hanukkah and Kwanzaa and making fun crafts to go along. The next two weeks will bring "Christmas" to our Toddler Room! The kiddos are sure to have lots of fun as they prepare for the upcoming holiday by making candy cane crafts, Rudolph ornaments, and even decorating Christmas cookies! The last week of the month will have the children "Celebrating the New Year!! They will be making silver bells, party hats, and talking about the upcoming year! December is definitely going to be a fun-filled month as the children get ready for the holidays!

Friday, December 21\* will be our Holiday party and visit from Santa! As always, parents are more than welcome to come in and take pictures! Please keep an eye out for a sign up sheet outside your child's classroom soon.

Thursday, December 20th will be holiday pajama day!

The center will be closed on December 24th and December 25th for Christmas, and January 1st for New Years.

We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday!

Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month,

### Toddler News!



Cohen is a happy and sweet little boy who is such a joy to have in the Toddler Room! Cohen joined our classroom in the summertime and quickly adjusted and became friends with everyone! He is such a kind and loving boy who is always on his very best behavior. He does a wonderful job following directions and loves to do all of his crafts and activities that he always works hard on. Everyone absolutely loves being around Cohen. He is always sharing and playing so nicely and he is so funny too! He is constantly making his friends and teacher laugh and smile with the adorable things he does. He definitely brightens up the room each day! Cohen is a handsome and bright little boy who enjoys learning new things. He is a great listener during Circle Time and is always smiling and singing along. He also loves to have fun, especially when playing with the toy airplanes and cars and building with blocks. We are very impressed by how well he is doing and are excited to continue to watch him learn and grow!

Congratulations Cohen!! We love you!!!

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The stockings will be hung in our windows with care, waiting for Santa Claus soon to be here! Happy faces, busy hands-painting, wrapping presents, and coloring are just a few of the sights and sounds of December in our Pre-K 3 class. Our monthly theme, "Countdown the Days to Christmas," will begin a new month of learning. As we begin to experience cold, snowy days and anticipate the arrival of winter, we will also be learning about "Holidays Around the World." The children will be doing lots of fun crafts and activities as they learn about Kwanzaa and Hanukkah traditions. The week of "Holiday Art" and "Here Comes Christmas" will be filled with stories, songs, and holiday crafts. During the last week, "Winter and a New Year," activities will center about the arrival of a new season and the new year! We know that this pre-k class will have a wonderful month preparing for the holidays!

The pre-k classes will be doing Christmas shopping December 11th & 12th.

Thursday, December 20th will be holiday pajama day!

Friday, December 21\* will be our Holiday party and visit from Santa!

As always, parents are more than welcome to come in and take
pictures! Please keep an eye out for a sign up sheet outside
your child's classroom soon.

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

Mikey !!



"Ho, Ho, Ho" Santa's on his way and ready to say "Great Job" to our Pre-K 3
Star of the Month, Mikey Hagan!! Mikey is doing a wonderful job participating and learning during class! He works very hard and has been impressing his teachers more and more. Mikey is a great listener and is always on his very best behavior. He absolutely loves to do Circle Time and can always be found with his hand raised high ready to participate. When it comes to centers, this happy boy gives 110%! He knows how to spell his name and is doing a very good job with learning to write it too! He is also doing great with learning his address and all of his letters. Mikey loves to learn new things, but he also loves to have fun and play. He especially loves to build with the big blocks and waffle blocks, play with the toy cars, and play with all of his friends. Mikey is a handsome, bright, and kind young man who gets along with absolutely everyone. He is very friendly and caring and is always willing to help others. His constant good mood and big smile brighten up the classroom and we are excited to continue to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Mikey!! We love you!!!

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'Tis the Season...especially in the Pre-K 4 Room! In November we spent a lot of time remembering the things we are thankful for as well as learning about Thanksgiving. The class is now ready for December as they get ready to start celebrating Christmas and the winter season. Our monthly theme is "Let's Celebrate!" The first week, "Holidays Around the World," will have the children learning about Hanukah and Kwanza with many fun games and crafts. The next two weeks," Santa's Workshop," "Christmas is Near," will be a busy time for the children as they get ready for Santa. We will be decorating our Christmas tree, making reindeer headbands, talking about what we would do if we were elves, and many, many more fun crafts and activities! The children will also be continuing to work on their letters, vocabulary, and other learning skills with fun holiday activities. We end this fun month with "Countdown to New Years" which will have the children making a New Year's Resolution class book and fun party hats. December is definitely going to be a fun month in our pre-k 4 room!

There will be no Universal Pre-K on December 7th & 8th.

The pre-k classes will be doing Christmas shopping December 11th & 12th.

Thursday, December 20th will be Holiday Pajama Day!

Friday, December 21st will be our Holiday party and visit from Santa! Keep an eye out for a sign up sheet outside your child's classroom soon!

There will be no Universal Pre-K December 24th-January 1st

A very merry congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Stars of the Month, Aurora Dustin, Giulianna & Emily!!



Aurora is our Star of the month for her eagemess to learn on a daily basis! Aurora is a bright and beautiful young lady who absolutely loves to learn new things! She works very hard each day and impresses her teachers with how quickly she learns. She loves to do centers and you can always find her smiling and so happy while doing all of her work. Aurora takes her time with whatever she is working on and gives 110%. She is doing a wonderful job with her writing and comes up with great ideas for our class books. She also always has a beautiful and very creative picture to go along! She is very good at drawing, especially shapes and people! Aurora loves to do Circle Time each day and does a great job participating. Her favorite part is always class jobs, this little sweetie loves to help! This fun-loving, kind, and caring young lady is friends with everyone and others just love being around her. Aurora loves to play pretend in the kitchen center, color and paint, and she loves to practice her cutting during centers! We are very proud of how well Aurora is doing and know that she will continue to do a fantastic job preparing for Kindergarten! Congratulations Aurora!! We love you!!!

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Givlianna is our Star of the month for her constant positive attitude and love for learning! Giulianna always comes to school with a big smile that stays all throughout class. She is a very happy and fun-loving girl who everyone just adores! She is friendly and caring and loves to give everyone hugs and she plays so nicely with others during centers. Her constant good mood and kind heart help make the classroom a fun and happy place to be. Giulianna is working very hard this year and we are very proud of her. She is doing a great job with rhyming, tracing, and drawing. She is very creative and always gives 110% to all of her work. This beautiful and bright young lady is always on her very best behavior. She does a wonderful job following directions and sets a great example for others. She loves to participate during Circle Time and does a great job during centers. Giulianna has so much fun during class. She loves to be creative and play in the kitchen center, make beautiful crafts, and practice her writing in her writing notebook. We love having this happy girl in our Pre-K 4 Room and know that she will continue to do a great job! Congratulations Giulianna!! We love you!!!



Emily is our Star of the month for her excellent behavior each and every day at school! Emily is a bright, beautiful, and kind young lady who is such a pleasure to have in class! She has been doing an amazing job—and we are very proud of her. She always comes to school ready to learn something new, and she learns very quickly too! She does a great job participating during Circle Time and is always ready to work during centers. Emily takes her time with all of her work and it shows. She is doing a wonderful job with her writing. She loves to do writing notebooks and come up with ideas for our class books. She also does great with drawing pictures and is very creative. This sweetie gets along with everyone, her fun-loving personality is what makes others love being around her. She is very polite and does a great job following directions. She is always one of the first ready on the rug for a group activity, she sets a great example for others each day! This happy girl loves to do sign language, listen to stories, and make beautiful crafts. We are very proud of her and know that she will be more than ready for Kindergarten! Congratulations Emily!! We love you!!!

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