

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

## January 2018



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 2017 statement of daycare expenses please see the office.

**There will be no Universal Pre-K on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

Friday January 19<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 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Kathleen a very happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Olivia and Aubrey a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Caitlyn and Calvin a very happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday! We would also like to wish Miss Cris and Miss Ciara 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 Kayley! Miss Kayley is one of our wonderful aides at our Townline Rd. location and is a very valuable part of our Bunny Bunch team! She works primarily in our Infant Room but is always willing to step into any classroom and give it her all. Miss Kayley is loved by everyone and does a great job taking care of all of the children. Her kind and caring personality and always positive attitude are what makes others love being around her. She is very patient and loving and we know that all of the babies are in great care with Miss Kayley. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone when needed and is a very reliable and hardworking employee. We appreciate all that she does for us and are very happy to have her here with us at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss Kayley!! 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:** Alice

**TODDLER:** Cole  
&  
Caroline

**PRE-K 3:** Anna  
&  
Adam

**PRE-K 4:** Piper  
&  
Payton

# 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, *Alice!!*

Alice is an adorable and loveable little girl who is such a joy to have in the Infant Room! This little sweetie brightens up the room each day with her super cute smile that stays all day long. She is a very happy baby who is absolutely adored by everyone here. Alice is a bright and curious little girl who loves to crawl around and explore the room and play with new toys. She is very interested in Circle Time and she loves to listen to stories. You can also always find this cutie playing so nicely with all of her friends, or snuggling with her teachers! We love having Alice here with us at Bunny Bunch and are excited to continue to watch her learn and grow! Congratulations Alice!! 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 Autumn 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,  
*Cole & Caroline!!*





**Cole** is a happy and adorable little boy who is a joy to have in the Toddler Room! He brightens up the classroom each day with his big smile and silly personality. He loves to have fun and make others laugh with the cute things he says and does. He is a friendly and talkative little boy who is always greeting others. He is very sweet and is adored by everyone! Cole is doing a very good job with sharing and playing with all of his friends. He especially loves to build with the blocks, dance to music, and listen to stories. This handsome and bright boy is doing a great job in the Toddler Room and we are very proud of him! We are excited to continue to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Cole!! We love you!!!



**Caroline** is a loveable and adorable little girl who is adored by everyone at Bunny Bunch! This happy girl is doing a great job in the Toddler Room and we are very proud of her. She is a bright, beautiful, and fun-loving little girl who has been doing a great job playing and sharing with all of her friends. She loves to give hugs and is always smiling. This little sweetie definitely brightens up the room each day. She loves to laugh and make her teachers laugh too. Caroline is also doing a very good job with sitting and listening during Circle Time. She is having a lot of fun learning new things! You can always find this cutie dancing to music, or listening to stories. We know that Caroline will continue to impress us more and more each day. Congratulations Caroline!! 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 2018 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 Stars of the Month,  
*Anna & Adam!!*



**Anna** is a sweet and loving young lady who loves to learn! Anna is such a pleasure to have in class and we are very proud of her. She is doing a fantastic job with learning new things, and learns very quickly! She absolutely loves Circle Time and is always one of the first to participate. She also does a great job doing her work during centers. She is currently working on spelling and writing her name and is doing a very good job! Anna is such a good friend to everyone. She loves to share and play with all of her friends and is always so kind and caring. She is such a sweetheart and she loves to help others. This happy girl loves to sing and dance and have fun. She also likes to color beautiful pictures, build with waffle blocks, and play with the baby dolls. Anna is a bright and beautiful young lady who we love having in the Pre-K 3 Room! We are excited to continue to watch her learn and grow. Congratulations Anna!! We love you!!!



**Adam** is a friendly, handsome, and bright young man who is doing a great job in the Pre-K 3 Room! Adam loves to learn and impresses us more and more each day with how well he is doing. He is doing very well with writing and spelling his name, and he loves to practice his counting in Spanish! When it comes to Circle Time, this happy boy is doing a great job with participating. He also loves to do centers and always has a big smile while doing his work. Adam helps make the classroom a happy place to be with his fun-loving personality. He is a loveable and funny boy who constantly has others laughing with the cute things he says and does. Adam loves to have fun and build with the blocks, play with the toy animals, and play pretend in the kitchen/dress up center. He also loves to play with all of his friends and gets along with absolutely everyone! Adam is doing a great job and we are very proud of him! Congratulations Adam!! 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 "2018 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 15<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day!

Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Stars of the Month,  
*Piper & Payton!!*



**Piper** is our Star of the Month for her wonderful behavior on a daily basis! Piper is a sweet, bright, and beautiful young lady who sets a great example for others. She does a very good job with following directions and is always using her manners. Piper is truly a sweetheart, always helping others and getting along with absolutely everyone. All of her friends always want to be in her group for centers because they all just love being around her! You will never find this happy girl without her adorable smile. Piper loves school and is always ready for a new day full of fun and learning. She loves to color, build with the big blocks, and her favorite learning activity is our dry erase writing center. Piper is doing a great job reaching each goal we set for her. She is doing very well with her writing skills and with learning her letters and letter sounds. We are very proud of how well this cutie is doing preparing for Kindergarten and cannot wait to see what she does next! Congratulations Piper!! We love you!!!



**Payton** is our Star of the Month for her enthusiasm to learn during class! Payton is a very happy and fun-loving young lady who brightens up our Pre-K 4 Room. Her constant good mood and kind and caring personality are what make others love being around her. Payton is a bright and beautiful young lady who has been impressing her teachers since her first day in class. She absolutely loves to learn and has a great memory. You can always find this smiley girl working hard during centers. She is doing a wonderful job with her writing skills and with rhyming. Payton sets a great example for others, always on her very best behavior. She loves to help her teachers and friends and has such a big heart! This little sweetheart loves to have fun and use her imagination in the dress up center. She also likes to do crafts and her favorite learning activity is our writing notebooks. We are very proud of Payton and know that she is doing to be more than ready for Kindergarten! Congratulations Payton!! We love you!!!

Christmas Fun!!



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