### Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-k Newsletter May 2018



#### 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!!

We are proud to once again be participating in the St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon which will be taking place on Friday, May 11<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 11. Thank you!

The daycare will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>8</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 25<sup>h</sup> for Memorial Day! We will also be having a picnic for lunch on this day!

Pre-K 4 Graduation will be Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Keep an eye out for invitations in your child's cubby soon!

#### Happy Birthday!!



This month we would like to wish Cade and Liam a very happy 1st birthday, Avery a very happy 2nd birthday, Kendall, Chelsea, and Anna a very happy 4th birthday, and Brielle and Bryce a very happy 5th 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, Mrs. Rachel from our Boulevard location! Miss Rachel has been with Bunny Bunch for a while now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Miss Rachel is our Toddler Lead Teacher and is doing a great job! She goes above and beyond to make sure her students strive for greatness and are ready for Pre-K 3. Her dedication and hard work for her job definitely does not go unnoticed as it is shown through the accomplishments of her students and presentation of her classroom. Miss Rachel is an outgoing and enthusiastic teacher who brings a lot of excitement to the classroom! She leads a fantastic Circle Time where all the children are fully engaged and her interaction with the children on a daily basis is superb. She definitely knows and teachers the fundamentals the children need to know for their age group. We are confident that Miss Rachel will have her class ready to move up into the next class when ready. Miss Rachel can also be counted on to be a reliable and helpful employee. She is always willing to help in any circumstance and when needed. We are grateful to have Miss Rachel here at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss Rachel!! 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:	Cade	
TODDLER:	Savannah	
PRE-K 3:	CJ	
	&	
	Chelsea	
PRE-K 4:	Levi	
	Chase	
	&	
	Annalice	

# Infant News!

"Healthy Foods & Nutrition" 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 painting with celery and oranges and getting messy as they 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 Denise and the infants will also be getting outside for walks more as the sunny weather continues. This will be an exciting and enjoyable month for these little cuties!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, Cade Goranites!!

Cade is a handsome, loveable, and super adorable little boy who we absolutely love having in the Infant Room! This cutie started with us at Bunny Bunch when he was just a few months old and will now be one this month! We have had so much fun watching him learn and grow. Cade has been impressing his teachers a lot lately with all that he does. He recently started pulling himself up and he loves to stand and play. He is also saying more words and is eating with a fork and drinking out of a sippy cup. He is a very smart little boy who everyone just adores! Cade loves to listen to music, play with the blocks, and be silly and scoot around in circles. He is also a very sweet and loving boy who loves to cuddle with his teachers and he plays so nicely with all of his friends. Cade brightens up the classroom and we are excited to continue to watch him learn and grow!! Congratulations Cade!! 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 Autumn 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, the children will learn all about "Butterflies!" They will be making fun crafts as they learn about the life cycle of a butterfly. During the next week, "Music," our children will become little musicians as they make their own maracas, drums, guitars, and tambourines. The toddlers will end this fun month learning all about "Healthy Food!" They will be doing fun crafts and activities to learn all about fruits and veggies. These little cuties will also be working hard on making presents for their wonderful mothers for mother's day and will be enjoying the nice weather! What a fun month this will be!

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Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, Savannah Riexinger!!

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Savannah has been doing a fantastic job in our Toddler Room and we are very proud of her! This little cutie has grown so much and is impressing her teachers each day. She is talking more and more each day, she especially loves to tell stories to all of her teachers and friends and greet everyone who comes into the classroom. Savannah is also participating in Circle Time more, she is a very smart girl who is learning new things everyday. She is doing very well with learning her shapes and colors. This sweetie brightens up the classroom with her fun-loving personality. She is always so happy and can always be found laughing and smiling. Savannah is very artistic and creative and is always ready and excited to make crafts, and always does a wonderful job! Savannah is a great friend to everyone and she absolutely loves to play with all of her friends. She also loves to play with the baby dolls and play pretend. We are having so much fun watching this beautiful and loving little girl learn and grow! Congratulations Savannah!! 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 "Favorite Stories" which will be an exciting one for the children as they read classic stories and do fun crafts and activities to go along throughout the week. "Butterfly Magic" is a theme that all of the children always absolutely love. They 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! The next week's theme, "Birds," will have the kiddos doing fun crafts such as painting with feathers and making worm booklets as they learn all about birds. They will also be working on their tracing skills and their colors during this week. 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 gong to be a fun month for Miss Whitney and the Pre-K 3 class!

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

C Maunz & Chelsea Salefske!!



C is our Star of the Month for his eagerness to learn on a daily basis!

C) is a handsome, bright, and kind young man who is impressing his teachers more and more each day with how well he is doing in our Pre-K 3 Room! He is always on his very best behavior and does a wonderful job following directions. C) loves doing Circle Time and centers and is always having so much fun while learning. He is a very hard worker and it shows in all of his work. C) is doing a great job with learning new things and we know that he will be more than ready for our Pre-K 4 Room! C) loves to learn, but he also loves to have fun and play with all of his friends! C) is a very happy and funny young man who brightens up the classroom with his constant good mood and adorable smile. He gets along with everyone and is such a caring friend. This happy boy loves to build with the wooden blocks and waffle blocks and now he is loving having fun outside on the playground! We are very proud of C) and cannot wait to see what he does next!! Congratulations C)!! We love you!!!



Chelsea is our Star of the Month for always being on her very best behavior at school! Chelsea is a very sweet, loving, and beautiful young lady who we love having in our Pre-K 3 Room! She does a wonderful job following directions and sets a great example for others. Chelsea is very bright and she loves to learn. She is doing a great job with Circle Time and centers and can always be found participating and working hard. She is currently working on spelling and writing her name and is doing a great job! Chelsea's kind and caring personality is what makes others love being around her. She is a friendly and fun little girl who loves to make new friends and who always wants everyone to be happy! She loves to make her teachers and friends laugh and can always be found smiling and laughing herself. Chelsea loves to be creative and play pretend in the dress up center, sing and dance, and read stories. We are very proud of this little cutie and are excited to continue to watch her learn and grow!!

Congratulations Chelsea!! We love you!!!

# Pre-K 4 News!

"Hooray for May" is the theme in the Pre-K 4 Room this month! We will start off this busy month with a theme that all of the children always love. "Community Workers" will have this pre-k class learning all about different jobs that are an important part of the community. They will be doing fun activities as they learn about different jobs, such as designing their own stamps and being artists and making fun paintings. They will even be making a class book about what they want to be when they grow up. "Transportation" will be a fun week for the kiddos as they learn all about different ways to travel. They will be making name trains, traffic lights, and many other fun crafts and activities. 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! The next week, "Interesting Insects," will be a fun week for the children 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. "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 and busy month for this pre-k class!

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Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Stars of the Month, Levi Ertel, Chase Kelly, & Annalice Maerten!!



Levi is our Star of the Month for making major improvements throughout the school year!

Levi has been with Bunny Bunch since he was an adorable and loveable baby and we have absolutely loved watching him grow into a handsome, bright, and still loveable young man!

Levi has been working very hard this year and we are very proud of him. He loves to learn new things and learns very quickly. Levi is really impressing all of his teachers right now with how well he is doing with learning his sight words! You can always count on him to help spell our words each day during Circle Time. Levi has been doing a great job with participating and listening during Circle Time. This fun-loving and silly boy loves to have fun and play with all of his friends, who all always want to be in centers with Levi! He is doing a great job with his writing skills and is a creative and hard working young man. Levi absolutely loves to build with the blocks and legos, ride the scooter outside, and he loves to be the line leader for the class! We are very proud of Levi for all the progress he has made this year and will miss him when he goes to Kindergarten! Congratulators Levi!! We love you!!!



Chase is our Star of the Month for his enthusiasm to learn each day! Chase comes to school everyday with the biggest smile and a positive attitude that stay all day long. He absolutely loves to learn and is doing a fantastic job preparing for Kindergarten. Chase joined our Pre-K 4 class in the middle of the school year but quickly became an important part of our class! Everyone loves being around this happy and fun-loving young man who is always in a good mood. Chase is a great friend to others and can always be found helping his teachers and making sure his friends are happy. Chase is very hardworking and it shows in all of his work. He is doing awesome with his writing and always takes his time with all of his work. He is also very creative and he loves to color and make crafts. Chase also loves to read stories, especially "Jack and the Beanstalk" where he likes to act out the characters and make all of his friends and teachers laugh. Chase definitely brightens up the classroom and we are so happy to have this handsome, bright, and caring young man here with us at Bunny Bunch!

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Annalice is our Star of the Month for being such a hard worker during class! Annalice is dong a wonderful job preparing for Kindergarten and we are very proud of her. She comes to school each day, ready for a day full of learning and fun. She always gives 110% and it shows in all of her work. This little sweetie is a very creative and bright young lady who loves to learn. She is doing a great job with her writing and she loves to practice in her writing notebook. She also loves to come up with good ideas for our class books and always has a beautiful picture to go along. Annalice has been with Bunny Bunch since she was an adorable and loveable baby and we have absolutely loved watching her grow into a beautiful, bright, and loving young lady. This happy girl loves to have fun and play with all of her friends. Everyone just loves being around her for she is very kind and caring and always laughing and smiling. She definitely brightens up the classroom each day! Annalice is a great role model for others and does a wonderful job following directions. She is always one of the first ready on the rug for Circle Time and story time. We know that this wonderful little girl will do great next year in Kindergarten! Congratulations Annalice!! We love you!!!