

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-k Newsletter



October 2018

## Important Bunny Bunch News!

October is sure to be a fun and busy time around the center! This month the children will be discussing fire safety, the change of seasons, and celebrating Halloween!

**Picture Day will be Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday October 5<sup>th</sup>! Please keep an eye out for more information in your child's cubby concerning which day your child will be photographed. Thank you!**

**October is Fire Prevention Month and the children are looking forward to the visit from the fire department on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am! The children are encouraged to wear red on this day!**

*There will be no Universal Pre-K on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.*

**In preparation of Halloween, the children will be painting small pumpkins. If you would like your child to participate, please send in \$2 by Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> will be our Halloween Party! The children are encouraged to wear/bring their costumes for our parade! Please keep an eye out for the Halloween sign up sheet outside your child's classroom! **The P.M. UPK class will attend from 9-11:30 on this day.**

**Buffalo Days will be Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Wear your Bills/Sabres gear!**

## Happy Birthday!!

This month we would like to wish Helen a very happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday and Greyson B. & Greyson O. a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday! We would also like to wish Miss Jaylene 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 Ashley! Miss Ashley has been with Bunny Bunch for quite some time now and each day she proves more and more that she is a valuable part of our team! She is so wonderful with our toddlers that she recently became the Toddler Lead Teacher and we are so thrilled! We know that all of the children are in great care and always smiling and having fun with Miss Ashley. She is so sweet and loving to all of the children and her constant positive attitude helps make the classroom a fun place to be. All of the toddlers are loving the fun Circle Time Miss Ashley does with them every morning and all of the fun crafts and activities throughout the day! Miss Ashley is also reliable and hard working and is always willing to help out wherever needed. We know that our other locations have really appreciated when she has happily helped out over there! We are very grateful for all that Miss Ashley does for the children and the center. Her dedication, patience, and love for the children do not go unnoticed! Congratulations Miss Ashley!! 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: Joshua

TODDLER: Jacob  
&  
Colin

PRE-K 3: Veronika

PRE-K 4: Julian  
Norah  
&  
Gianna

# Infant News!



"Fun with the Five Senses" is the theme of the month in the infant room for October! The infants will be doing a lot of entertaining activities that will stimulate their different senses. The babies will have fun learning about this topic and will be participating in various activities such as touching different textures, sponge painting, and smelling different smells. Scented markers, play dough, and pudding will be used for some of our crafts this month. With one of our favorite holidays at the end of the month, the infants will get ready to celebrate Halloween by decorating pumpkins and making fun Halloween crafts! The babies will also be making fun firefighter crafts for Fire Prevention month! October is sure to be a fun and exciting month for our infants!

**Picture Day will be Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> for the Infants. If your child does not attend on Fridays, or they have a sibling that attends, their picture day will be on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>!**

With the weather getting cooler, we are asking that parents bring in a new change of clothes for their child and switch them out with their summer clothes to keep in their drawer. Thank you!

**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> will be our Halloween Party!**  
**The children will be going outside for a parade at 9:30am and will then come in and have their party. We ask that if you bring your child's costume in, you label each piece with their name.**  
**Parents are more than welcome to come in and take pictures!**

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

# Infant News!



*Joshua* is doing such a terrific job in our Infant Room and we are so very proud of him! Joshua is a super sweet and super adorable little boy who is always happy and smiling. He loves to have fun and he definitely brightens up the room with his constant good mood. Joshua is also a very bright little boy who is impressing us more and more each day. He recently started walking and is doing an awesome job! He absolutely loves to explore the room and play with new toys. He is also starting to talk more! You can almost always find this cutie with a book and he also loves bubble time, playing so nicely with all of his friends, and singing and dancing. Joshua's adorable giggle can often be heard in the infant room. He especially loves to be silly and play peek-a-boo with all of his teachers which always has him and them laughing. We are very excited to continue to watch this loveable and handsome little boy learn and grow! Congratulations Joshua!! We love you!!!



# Toddler News!



This month the Toddler Room will be filled with lots of "Fall Fun!" The toddlers will start off this fun month learning and talking all about "Colorful Leaves!" This week will bring a lot of fun for the toddlers as they learn all about the new season with new songs, stories, and crafts. The following week will be a theme that they all love, "Fire Safety!" They will celebrate Fire Prevention

Week and get ready for the fire department visit by creating fire truck paintings, painting flames, and many more fun crafts! The second half of the month, "Pumpkins & Scarecrows" and "Halloween Fun" will be a blast for the toddlers as they get ready for the upcoming holiday. They will be making many fun Halloween crafts with Miss Ashley, painting pumpkins, and of course reading fun Halloween stories! We will be ending this fun month with our Halloween Party that we cannot wait for!

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Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> will be our Halloween Party! The children will be going outside for a parade at 9:30am and will then come in and have their party. We ask that if you bring your child's costume in, you label each piece with their name. Parents are more than welcome to come in and take pictures!

Congratulations to our Toddler Stars of the Month,  
*Jacob & Colin !!*

# Toddler News!



*Jacob* is having so much fun in our Toddler Room and all of his teachers are very impressed by how well he is doing each day! Jacob is an adorable and loveable little boy who does a great job following directions and routines in the Toddler Room, and who always wants to learn more! He is such a bright and curious boy who loves to learn new things. He is doing great during Circle Time and he is always smiling and happy while doing his crafts and learning activities. This cutie is also talking a ton now! He loves telling stories to his friends and teachers and greets everyone who comes into the room. He is so very friendly and sweet to everyone. Jacob is a great friend who does a wonderful job sharing and helping all of his friends. You can always find him playing and having fun. He especially loves to build with the legos and dance to music. We are so proud of how well this handsome and happy boy is doing and cannot wait to see what he does next! Congratulations Jacob!! We love you!!!

# Toddler News!



*Colin* is an adorable and fun little boy who brightens up our Toddler Room and is doing such a great job! Colin loves to learn new things and does a great job with all of his work. He is also doing a very good job with following directions and he loves to help his teachers and friends. He is very sweet and plays so nicely with absolutely everyone! He constantly makes sure that all of his friends are included when playing, which just shows what a big heart he has! Colin is talking and playing more and more with his friends each day and everyone just loves being around this happy and fun boy. His teachers all adore him and his funny and loving personality.

He is always making them laugh and smile with the adorable and silly things that he does. Colin absolutely loves to play catch, play outside, and build with the legos.

This handsome and bright little boy is doing a super job and we are excited to continue to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Colin!! We love you!!!



# Pre-K 3 News!



This month's theme is "Colors of Fall!" Our focus will be on the seasonal changes that are bold with color and lend themselves to meaningful experiences and art activities. The first week will have the children talking all about the "Colorful Leaves" that they are seeing outside. They will be doing many fun crafts and learning activities to go along! The following week, "Safety First" will be a fun one for Miss Whitney and the children as they celebrate fire prevention week. They will be doing many fun crafts and activities as they learn all about fire safety. They will be all ready for a visit from the fire fighters the following week! "Bears, Bears, Teddy Bears" will be our fun theme for the following week! The kiddos will be reading, singing, and talking all about bears! They will even get to bring in their favorite bear for Show & Tell that Friday! The next two weeks, "Orange Is For Pumpkins" and "Trick Or Treat Fun," will have the children preparing for Halloween! They will be painting pumpkins, making trick-or-treat bags, and making a lot of fun and creative Halloween crafts! The children will end this fun and exciting month with their Halloween party!

**The Fire Department will be visiting the center on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am!**  
**The children are encouraged to wear red on this day!**

**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> will be our Halloween Party! The children will be going outside for a parade at 9:30am and will then come in and have their party. We ask that if you bring your child's costume in, you label each piece with their name.**  
**Parents are more than welcome to come in and take pictures!**

**Picture Day for the Pre-K 3 class will be Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. If your child does not attend on Thursdays, their picture day will be on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>!**

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

# Pre-K 3 News!



*Veronika* is our Star of the Month for doing a great job participating during class each! Veronika is a beautiful and bright young lady who absolutely loves to learn new things. She started with us just a few months ago but quickly became a fun and important part of our class! Each day she comes to school with a big smile that stays all day long. She starts her day off great with Circle Time where she is always one of the first to raise her hand to participate and answer questions and then happily goes into centers where she loves to do all of her work. Veronika does a fantastic job following directions and always takes her time with all of her work. Her teachers are constantly impressed by how hard this little cutie works. She is doing a very good job learning to spell her name and is even working on learning her address. Not only does this happy girl love to learn, but she loves to have fun and play with all of her friends. Veronika loves to play pretend in the kitchen center, read stories, and build with the waffle blocks. We love that Veronika is having so much fun in our Pre-K 3 Room and are very proud of how well she is doing! Congratulations Veronika!! We love you!!!



# Pre-K 4 News!

We have counted, painted, and tasted apples and now it is time for pumpkins as the season of Autumn and the month of October have arrived! This month's Pre-K 4 theme is "Fall Time Fun!" The children will start off the month learning all about the new season with "Colorful Leaves," which will have the children focusing on the new season. They will be doing leaf puzzles, making a Fall tree, and discussing the weather changes they see outdoors. The following week is a pre-k favorite. The children will be learning all about "Fire Safety." This will be a fun week for the children as they learn all about fire fighters and their jobs. The children will also be getting a visit from the fire department this month! We will then start to get into the Halloween spirit by learning all about "Nocturnal Animals!" The children will be learning about different animals and all about nighttime, as well as starting to get prepared for Halloween! The next two weeks, "Pumpkin Fun," and "Halloween" will be a lot of fun for the children! It will have them learning their letters, numbers, and shapes through many fun pumpkin crafts and activities. They will also be writing about pumpkins, matching pumpkin pairs, and even painting real pumpkins! The children will end this fun and exciting month with their Halloween Party!

**We would like to thank all of the families in support of homework binders.  
We know it takes some time to complete and appreciate your  
responsiveness in building your child's skills.**

The Fire Department will be visiting the center on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am!  
The children are encouraged to wear red on this day! If your child is in the afternoon Universal Pre-K Class and you would like them to come in for the visit, you are more than welcome to bring them in at 10am! A parent or guardian must stay with them during the visit. Any questions, please feel free to ask the office! Thank you!

There will be no Universal Pre-K on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and on Columbus Day, Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> will be our Halloween Party! The children will be going outside for a parade at 9:30am and will then come in and have their party. We ask that if you bring your child's costume in, that you label each piece with their first and last name. As always, parents are more than welcome to come in and take pictures. The P.M. UPK class will attend from 9-11:30 on this day.**

**Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Stars of the Month,  
*Julian, Norah, & Gianna!!***

# Pre-K 4 News!



*Julian* is our Star of the Month for being such a hard worker during class! Julian comes to school each day with a happy smile and a positive attitude, ready to learn and have fun. He is always ready for Circle Time and is doing a great job participating and answering questions. When it comes to centers, this bright young man always takes his time with all of work and gives 110%. Julian is doing such a great job with learning to spell and write his name all by himself. He is loving his writing notebook where he can practice his writing, which he is doing very well with! Julian does such a wonderful job following directions and helps set a good example for others. He is a very kind young man who gets along with absolutely everyone.

Julian loves to be creative and build with the blocks, play with all of his friends, and he is having fun learning sign language! This handsome, loving, and happy young man has really been impressing all of his teachers so far and everyone is very proud of him. We know that he is going to continue to have a great year in his new classroom!

Congratulations Julian!! We love you!!!

# Pre-K 4 News!



*Norah* is our Star of the Month for always being on her very best behavior during class! Norah started in our Infant Room when she was an adorable and loveable little cutie and now we are so excited to have her in our Pre-K 4 Room! We have absolutely loved watching her grow into a beautiful, bright, and very loving young lady. Norah is constantly being a good role model for others. She follows directions so nicely and is so polite and sweet to everyone. She loves to learn new things and gets so excited for Circle Time and centers. Norah's work is always completed so nicely and she is always so proud, and so are we! She takes her time and is such a hard worker. This little sweetie is doing very well with writing her name and with practicing her writing in her new writing notebook. Norah loves to be a helper to her teachers and all of her friends love being around her for she has such a fun-loving and kind personality. Norah is having so much fun so far this year, especially when it comes to playing pretend in the kitchen center, reading stories, and learning new things! We know it will be a great year for this superstar! Congratulations Norah!! We love you!!!



# Pre-K 4 News!



*Gianna* is our Star of the Month for her eagerness to learn each and every day during class! Gianna is doing an awesome job in our Pre-K 4 Room and we are very proud of her! She loves to do all of her work and always has such an enthusiasm for learning! This happy girl is constantly smiling and brightening up our classroom with her good mood and kind heart. She is always complimenting others and talking about how much she loves her family! She has been having so much fun learning new things and we love having her in class! She is doing a great job with learning her address, rhyming, and with her writing skills. She is a hard worker and it shows in all of her work. Gianna started with us when she was an adorable baby and we have absolutely loved watching her grow into a beautiful, bright, and still adorable, young lady! She is the sweetest to everyone and others just love being around this kind and caring girl. Gianna loves to do centers, she especially loves to play in the dress-up center, color beautiful pictures, and paint! The year just got started and she is already doing a fantastic job!

We cannot wait to see what she does next. Congratulations Gianna!! We love you!!!

# Teddy Bear/Pajama Day!





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