

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter



September 2018

Important Bunny Bunch News!

September brings mixed emotions in the center.

As we say goodbye to our children leaving for school and wish them well, we also get to welcome bright, new faces who are eager to learn! We looked forward to an exciting and fun filled year!

The daycare will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.

Friday, September 14th is Teddy Bear Day! All of the children can bring in their favorite teddy bear and wear their pajamas on this day!

We will be having Buffalo Days on Friday, September 21st and 28th. The children are encouraged to wear Bills gear to support their team!

Picture Day is going to be on October 4th and 5th. We will be sending out more information shortly.

Please keep an eye out for Scholastic Book Orders which will be in your child's cubby early this month. They are a great way to build your child's library. Orders are due by September 14th.

Just a reminder, tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. There are automatic late payment fees of \$10/day for any unpaid balance starting on Monday mornings. Thank you.

As always, please make sure that you are labeling any bottles, sippy cups, and lunch bags with your child's first and last names. Thank you!

Happy Birthday!!

This month we would like to wish Marcus, Elliott, & Spencer a very happy 1st birthday, Veda & Elle a very happy 2nd Birthday, Ella & Liam a very happy 3rd birthday, and CJ & Cooper a very happy 4th birthday!! We hope everyone has a great day!!

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month

Miss Janie from our Ward Road location. Miss Janie takes on many roles within our center, one being the Pre-K 4 room aide. She is here every morning first thing greeting and seeing the children as they come in and making sure the center is ready for the day. She always ensures that the children are safe and having fun and is never afraid to get right in with their play. You can often see Miss Janie running around the playground getting her students up and active! Miss Janie is also our go to person if Miss Megan is ever out of the center. She knows the ins and the outs of the center and she does a great job making sure everything runs smoothly. Miss Janie has been a part of the Bunny Bunch family since day 1 and we are very blessed and lucky to have her. She is very dependable and can be counted on to complete any task given to her. Miss Janie's confidence in her job and willingness to work are just a few reasons why she is such an important employee to our center. Congratulations Miss Janie! 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:	James
TODDLER:	Greyson
PRE-K 3:	Kathleen
PRE-K 4:	Grace Matthew & Olivia

Infant News!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer! The babies at Bunny Bunch had **A LOT** of fun this summer, but are ready for a new and fun year full of growing and learning! The theme this month is "The Wonderful World of Shapes and Colors!" The babies will be busy this month reading, singing, dancing, painting, gluing, and learning! These little cuties will have a lot of fun as they finger paint, paint with toy cars, make tissue paper apples, and do many, many more fun activities! We cannot wait to start this fun school year in the Infant Room!

Just a reminder, anytime your child gets new immunizations, please bring in a printout from the doctor to give to the office. Thank you!

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

James is having so much fun in our Infant Room and is doing such a great job! He is an adorable and handsome little boy who is adored by absolutely everyone! This little cutie is so sweet and loveable, always ready to give hugs and always smiling. He is impressing his teachers more and more each day with all that he does. He is a bright and independent boy who likes to do things on his own and explore new things around the room. He loves to push the lion walker all around the room and now he is walking all on his own! He also loves to play and have fun, and he especially likes to play with the toy xylophone, listen to stories, and he loves to pop all of the bubbles during bubble time, which always has him laughing and smiling. James is such a sweetheart and we are loving watching him learn and grow! Congratulations James!! We love you!!!

Toddler News!

We would like to welcome all of our new and returning toddlers!
We hope everyone had a wonderful summer! We are looking forward to an exciting and fun filled year of learning!

The theme this month in the toddler room is "Back to School" as we prepare for the beginning of the school year with many fun crafts and activities. "School Time" is how the toddlers kick off the beginning of the month. Some of the crafts planned will have the children making a school bus, ruler, and backpack craft! Our next week, "New Friends," will have the children making friendship flowers, a friendship train, and even making yummy brownies! During the week "All About Me," the kiddos will be decorating a birthday cake craft, making "all about me" balloons, and creating mirror images of themselves! The month will end with "Apples All Around." Some of the neat activities planned for this week include making apple prints, creating tissue paper apples, and tasting various apple flavored items! In addition to the crafts each week, the toddlers will be focusing on a different color, shape, letter, and number, which can be found on the monthly calendar. September is sure to be a fun month full of learning with new friends!

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**Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month,
*Greyson !!***

Toddler News!



Greyson is a super sweet and adorable little boy who is doing a great job in our Toddler Room! Greyson recently moved out into his new classroom and instantly became an important and fun part of the class! He is doing a very good job following directions and is always so kind and friendly to absolutely everyone. He does an awesome job sharing and playing with all of his friends and is a very good helper when it comes to clean up time! This bright and handsome little boy is having so much fun learning new things and he always loves to do all of his work. He is constantly happy and smiling, especially when outside on the playground where he loves to run and play and drive in the cars. This cutie also loves to do crafts, dance to music, and play in our sensory bins. Greyson is an absolute pleasure to have in our Toddler Room and we are very excited to continue to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Greyson!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News!

We would like to welcome all of our new and returning pre-k students! We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting school year filled with lots of learning and new friends!

Our monthly theme, "Stepping Into School," will keep the children engaged throughout the month of September. During this month, we will be having a lot of fun while doing a lot of learning! During the first week, "Beginning A New School Year," the children will be making their very own Brown Bear, Brown Bear book as we incorporate learning our colors and working on developing fine motor skills through fun crafts. "Hooray for Pre-K 3" is the following week's theme. The activities will focus on name recognition, shapes, and cutting. A week of "New Friends" will provide the opportunity for the children to talk about the importance of friendship and get to know each other through some fun activities! Finally, we have, "Me & My Family," where our goal will be to help the children become aware of how very special and unique they are! The children will be encouraged to bring in baby and family pictures, and a favorite picture of themselves to share with their friends! September is going to be a great start to the school year for our pre-k 3!

As always, please check the calendar for special events and activities. Fridays are our "Show and Tell" days and are usually related to our theme, color, number, or shape that the children may be working on. Please make sure to always label the item(s) to avoid confusion. Thank you!

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

Pre-K 3 News!



Kathleen is our Star of the Month for doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 3 Room! Kathleen is a fun-loving, bright, and beautiful young lady who is just a joy to have in class every day! This happy girl loves to learn and she does a great job participating in Circle Time and centers. She is learning to write her name and she already knows her address! She learns very quickly and constantly impresses her teachers. Kathleen is always smiling and having fun, and she loves to be silly and make everyone laugh! She is also very sweet and caring and helps others out all of the time. She has such a big heart and that is one of the reasons why everyone just adores her! This little sweetie loves to play with the baby dolls, be creative in the dress up center, and sing and dance. We are so very happy to have this wonderful young lady in our Pre-K 3 Room and are excited to have a fun new school year with her! Congratulations Kathleen!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News!

We hope that everyone had a fun, safe, and memorable summer! It is hard to believe that Fall is just around the corner and that the new school year is unfolding. However, you can rest assured that your child is about to begin a new and exciting experience participating in our Pre-K 4 Program! Apples, shapes, colors, numbers, and especially children's happy faces are all a special part of a new month, a new school year, and a new adventure in learning!

September's monthly theme is "Stepping into School" with the first week being "Welcome to School!" Activities this week will focus on getting into the routine of school rules and finding out what the children would like to learn about this year, as well as a fun first day of school activity! The following week, "Getting to Know Each Other," will have the children talking about how they are alike and different from each other. We will also be doing some fun crafts and activities as we get to know our new friends. Talking about "Family" is how we spend the third week in September. This week the children will share pictures of their families, work on making pictures of their homes, and work on learning their addresses. We end September with one of our favorite fall themes, "Apples!" During this week, the children will be busy doing all kinds of activities and crafts that focus on apples. They will be learning about adjectives, working on their tracing skills, and will also be continuing to work on writing their last names. The children will be making applesauce as a special treat this week and they will also get to taste test different apples and apple treats. We are looking forward to all of the fun learning that will take place in our pre-k 4 room during September!

Starting this month, your child will have their own homework binder. New things for them to work on will be sent home every Monday. Please help your child to complete the work and return it either before or on Friday. There are homework binder bins in the classroom where your child can put their binder! Thank you!

At the beginning of each month you will receive a monthly calendar. Please keep these calendars handy to keep track of any special days and "Show & Tell" themes. "Show & Tell" is always on Fridays and is usually related to our weekly theme. Please make sure any items brought in are labeled to avoid misplacement and confusion. We will also write weekly reminders on the daily sheets which are sent home each day and on the whiteboard outside of the classroom! Thank you!

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**Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Stars of the Month,
Grace, Matthew, & Olivia !!**

Pre-K 4 News!



Grace is our Star of the Month for her eagerness to learn during class!

Grace is a beautiful, bright, and very loving young lady who we are so excited to have in our Pre-K 4 Class this year! This happy and smiley girl impressed us a lot over the summer with her love of learning and how quickly she learned new things. She is very hardworking and does a wonderful job following directions. She loves to do centers and her work is always completed so nicely. This little smarty gives 110% with all that she does! Grace writes her first name extremely well already, knows all of her letters, and is very good at rhyming! She loves to participate in class discussions and is so excited when it is time to learn something new. Grace's fun-loving and super sweet personality is what makes others love being around her. She quickly became friends with everyone in class because of her big heart and constant happy attitude. This sweetie loves to do crafts, read books, and dance and have fun! She definitely brightens up our classroom and we are looking forward to a fun year with her, we know that she will do a fantastic job!

Congratulations Grace!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News!



Matthew is our Star of the Month for being on his very best behavior each and every day! Matthew started with us in the beginning of summer and quickly became an important part of our class! All of his teachers and friends instantly loved him and his fun-loving and very sweet personality. He does an amazing job following directions and is constantly setting a good example for others. Matthew has wonderful manners and is so kind and caring to everyone. Not only is he a great listener but he is very bright too! He already knows how to write his name all by himself and he knows all of his letters! He is very hardworking and he does a very good job during centers, always completing all of his work and taking his time with it. He also loves to do Circle Time and can always be found helping his teachers when it comes to calendar and weather time. Matthew absolutely loves to have fun and play with all of his new friends, build with the blocks, and he loves to practice his writing in the dry erase center. We are all very excited to have this handsome, bright, and friendly young man in our Pre-k 4 Class and know that he is going to have a fantastic year preparing for Kindergarten! Congratulations Matthew!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News!



Olivia is our Star of the Month for working hard to get ready for the Pre-K 4 Room!

Olivia started to transition into her new classroom over the summer and has been doing such a fantastic job. This little sweetheart is always on her very best behavior and she does a wonderful job following directions. Olivia is very bright and she has such a love for learning. She is constantly impressing her teachers with how quickly she learns and with how much she already knows about so many things. She is also very hard working and does a great job with all of her work. Not only is

Olivia a very good worker but she is an extremely kind and caring young lady who others absolutely love being around. She is constantly so sweet to everyone and her teachers can always count on her to be a great helper! She has such a kind heart, adorable smile, and loving personality. This happy girl loves to be creative and color and paint, play pretend in the kitchen center, and learn new things during Circle Time. Olivia is a beautiful and sweet young lady who brightens up the classroom and we are so excited to have a fun school year with her! We have no doubt that she is going to do a terrific job! Congratulations Olivia!! We love you!!!