

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

January 2019



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 2018 statement of daycare expenses please see the office.

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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 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Happy Birthday!!

This month we would like to wish Kate a very happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Kathleen and Milo a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Jackson, Olivia and Aubrey a very happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!! We would also like to wish Miss Cris, Miss Denise, and Miss Clara 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 Barb!! Miss Barb is one of our fantastic Pre-K 4 aides who has been with Bunny Bunch for almost 10 years! We are extremely grateful for all of her hard work and dedication throughout the years. Miss Barb has been such an important part of our UPK/Pre-K 4 program and all of her help each day is extremely appreciated. She always comes in early with a positive attitude and all of the kids are always so happy to see her. Miss Barb has great communication with parents and is such a great help with drop off, all of the children always love to help Miss Barb in the morning! She does so much throughout the morning to help class run smoothly. Miss Barb's kind and loving personality is what makes all of the children adore her and all of the other teachers love to work with her! We are so very thankful to have such a caring, reliable, and all around wonderful employee with us each day! Congratulations Miss Barb!! 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...

<u>INFANT:</u>	Elliott Christman
<u>TODDLER:</u>	Angelina Dedovets
<u>PRE-K 3:</u>	Emily Zvolensky
<u>PRE-K 4:</u>	Brixton Giove Cameron Hodge & CJ Maunz

# 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!

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**Elliott !!**

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

Elliott is a very adorable and happy little boy who is doing a super job in our Infant Room! He has grown so much since starting with Bunny Bunch in the summertime and is constantly impressing us with all that he does. Elliott learned to walk very quickly and is doing an awesome job! He is a bright and curious little guy who loves to explore the room and play with new toys. He also really enjoys Circle Time each day. He loves to listen to the stories and he absolutely loves when it is time to sing songs, especially "If You're Happy and You Know It!" Elliott always has a big adorable smile and he helps make the room a happy place to be! He plays so nicely with all of his friends and is adored by all of his teachers. We are very excited to continue to watch this handsome and loveable boy learn and grow! Congratulations Elliott!! 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!

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The toddlers will be having a couple of "Snow Days" this month, weather depending. Miss Ashley 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 Star of the Month,  
*Angelina !!*



# Toddler News



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

Angelina is a sweet, caring, and very loveable little girl who is doing such a great job in our Toddler Room! This cutie started with us in September and quickly became an important part of our class! Everyone absolutely adores this little sweetheart. She is always on her very best behavior and does a wonderful job following directions. Angelina is having so much fun learning new things and she loves to do all of her learning activities and crafts. She also has so much fun reading books and building with the blocks. She plays so nicely with all of her friends who she is so kind to, she always does a great job sharing and she loves to give everyone hugs. This happy girl also likes to be silly and make others laugh with the cute things she does. We are very proud of how well this bright and beautiful little girl is doing and we are excited to continue to watch her learn and grow! Congratulations Angelina!! 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 2019 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!

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

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

Emily is a bright, beautiful, and kind young lady who is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 3 Room! Emily has a great love for learning and is having so much fun learning new things. She always enjoys Circle Time and can be found participating each day. She also loves to do centers and takes her time with all of her work. Emily is impressing her teachers more and more each day with how quickly she learns. She is doing a very good job with learning to write her name and she also knows her letters and even knows her address! This little sweetheart is constantly on her very best behavior and sets a great example for others. She is very caring and friendly and gets along with absolutely everyone. Emily's constant positive attitude and loving personality are what make others love being around her. She also has fun being silly with her friends and loves to laugh and is constantly smiling. You can often find this happy girl singing and dancing, building with blocks, and she loves to paint and do crafts. We are very proud of how well she is doing and are excited to continue to watch her learn and grow! Congratulations Emily!! 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 Christmas gifts 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!

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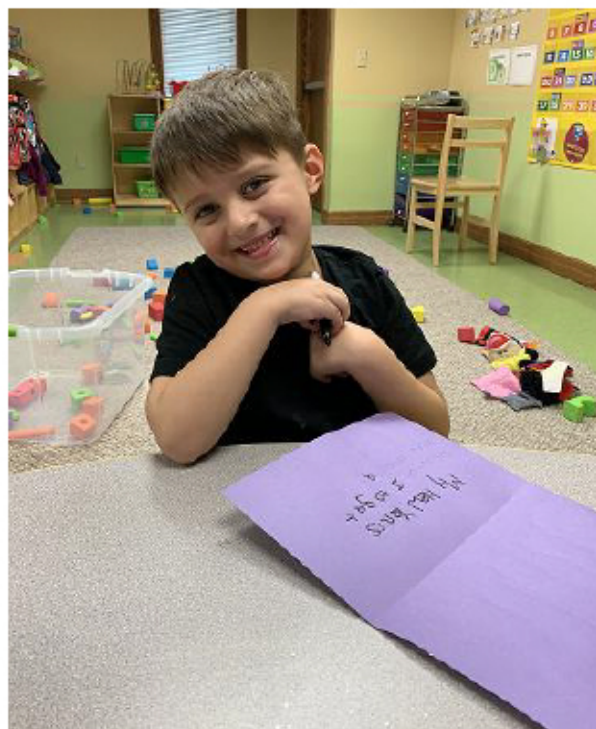
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Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Stars of the Month,  
*Brixton, Cameron, & CJ!!*



# Pre-K 4 News



**Brixton** is our Star of the Month for his enthusiasm to learn each day during class! Brixton is a bright, handsome, and kind young man who has been impressing his teachers more and more each day. He loves to learn new things and learns very quickly. He also loves to help teach his friends new things too, he is very intelligent and informative! Brixton has been doing a very good job with participating during Circle Time and he always works hard during centers. He is doing very well with his writing skills and he loves to come up with ideas for our class books and always has a nice picture to go along. Brixton is such a great friend to others, very caring and polite. He is also a wonderful helper to his teachers, always helping clean up and he always follows directions. He loves to have fun and be funny and make others laugh and smile. Brixton loves to be creative and play pretend in the kitchen center, he loves to read books, especially "The Book With No Pictures," and he is having fun learning to sign his first and last name in sign language! We are very proud of how well Brixton is doing and know that he will continue to do a great job preparing for Kindergarten! Congratulations Brixton!! We love you!!!

# Pre-K 4 News



*Cameron* is our Star of the Month for working hard each day during class! Cameron has been doing a fantastic job and we are very proud of him! He started with Bunny Bunch when he was an adorable and happy baby and we have absolutely loved watching him grow into a handsome, bright, and very friendly young man! Cameron is always ready for a day full of learning and fun. He does a great job listening and participating during Circle Time and has been doing very well with taking his time with all of his work during centers. He is doing awesome with writing his name, rhyming, and with cutting. Cameron always has a positive attitude and is always in a good mood. Others just love being around this fun-loving young man! Cameron is a great friend and gets along with everyone. He is very kind and caring and does very well sharing and working with others. You can also often find him helping out other groups during centers during clean up time! Cameron loves to build awesome towers with his friends in the block center, paint and make crafts, and he is doing great with learning Spanish! We know that this wonderful young man will do awesome in Kindergarten next year! Congratulations Cameron!! We love you!!!



# Pre-K 4 News



C is our Star of the Month for his wonderful behavior on a daily basis! C is such a pleasure to have in class and impresses us more and more each day with how hard he is working preparing for Kindergarten! C is a very polite and kind young man who does a wonderful job following directions. He constantly sets a great example for others! C started with Bunny Bunch when he was a super cute baby and we have had so much fun watching him learn new things and grow into a handsome, bright, and all around wonderful young man! C loves to learn and always gives 110% to all of his work. He is doing very well with his writing, which he loves to practice in our writing notebooks. He also loves to rhyme and practice cutting, both of which he is doing awesome with! Not only is C a very hard worker, but he is a great friend. This happy and sweet young man gets along with absolutely everyone. He plays so nicely with his friends during centers and is always willing to help others out. C loves to be creative and draw, build with the blocks, and he loves reading stories. We are going to miss C when he goes to Kindergarten but know he will do an awesome job! Congratulations C!! We love you!!!