

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

January 2021

Notes From The Director...

December was such a fun month for the children at Bunny Bunch! The children had such a great time preparing for the holidays by making wonderful decorations and putting a lot of hard work into their parent's gifts! We loved having our fun Fridays with Grinch Day, Ugly Sweater Day, and Polar Express Day! Of course we had such a great time at our Christmas party, playing games, singing songs, eating cookies, and making crafts! We hope 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!

Our new rates went into place as of January 4, 2021. If you have not yet returned your slip with your new rate, please return as soon as possible. Thank you!

If you need a 2020 statement of daycare, please let the office know.

New York State 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 12th.

Upcoming Events

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Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Emma a very happy 2nd birthday, Michaela a very happy 3rd birthday, and Nolan and Kate a very happy 5th birthday!! We would also like to wish Miss Jenna L. and Miss Denise 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 Kristina from our Townline Road location! Miss Kristina has really proven herself to be a valuable part of the Bunny Bunch team and we are very grateful for all of her hard work each and every day! She is extremely reliable and is always willing to help out wherever and whenever needed. Miss Kristina is always one of the first to offer to stay late or come in early and is very dependable. She works in all of the classrooms and is helpful, caring, and fun in all of them! The children all adore her and are always excited to see Miss Kristina! You can tell she truly cares about each and every child here! She is very friendly with all of the families and works great with all of her fellow employees. Miss Kristina also works in our kitchen preparing lunch for all of the kiddos and is doing a great job. She is a great asset to our staff and we are so happy to have her here with us at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss Kristina!! We love you!!!

Star Students!

Each month we have a "Star Student" of the month. The lead teacher will make the choice. Certificates and prizes will be available to the children at the beginning of each month. The teacher will base their decision on growth and development, relating to others, and other STAR qualities! 😊

Our wonderful Star Students this month are...

INFANTS:	Mikayla
TODDLERS:	Alexander
PRE-K 3;	Spencer
PRE-K 4;	Madeline Brooke & Greyson

INFANT NEWS

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Our theme this month is
Winter Wonderland!



The infants at Bunny Bunch will bring in the new year by singing snowman songs and making fun 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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Congratulations to
our Infant Star of
the Month,
Mikayla!!

Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month, [Mikayla!!](#)

Mikayla is such a sweet, adorable, and fun little girl who we are loving having here with us at Bunny Bunch! She started with us in the Fall and instantly became an important part of our class! She has already grown so much and constantly impresses her teachers with the new things she does. She is talking more and more, does a great job listening during Circle Time, and makes beautiful crafts! She is a very curious little girl who loves to learn new things. One of her favorite toys is the shape sorter and she is doing awesome with recognizing shapes, she also loves to work on her colors with the stacking ring toy which is another one of her favorites! Mikayla loves to color too and always does such a beautiful job! Not only does this little cutie love to do new things to learn but she loves to have fun! Mikayla is such a fun-loving and happy little girl who loves to dance to music with her friends and is always smiling and having fun while playing. She is such a loveable, beautiful, and all around wonderful little girl who we are excited to continue to watch learn and grow! Congratulations Mikayla!! We love you!!!

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Our theme this month is

WINTER FUN!



As we begin the New Year, we have a month of fun to keep us busy in the toddler room! We start the month with "Winter Time 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 penguins, polar bears, 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 star sun catchers 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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

EMMA

WHO TURNS

2 THIS MONTH!!



Congratulations to
our Toddler Star of
the Month,

Alexander!!



Toddler Star Of The Month!



Adorable, fun-loving, super sweet, bright, and wonderful are all ways to describe our Toddler Star Of The Month, [Alexander!!](#) Alex has been doing such an amazing job each and every day and constantly impresses his teachers with all that he does. He loves to learn new things and learns very quickly! He is doing awesome with his colors and shapes, and can even count to 10! Alex is a superstar when it comes to Circle Time where he loves to show us all that he knows. Alex has also been doing such a great job with potty training and we are very proud of him! Ask all of his teachers and they will all say how sweet and polite this little cutie is. Alex always uses his manners and says please and thank you, and is never anything but kind and caring to his friends.

Alex has made so many new friends in the toddler room and plays so nicely with all of them. Everyone loves being around him for he is so fun and sweet. This happy boy loves to build with the waffle blocks and always builds awesome houses! He also loves to play with the toy cars and loves getting exercise by dancing and marching to music. We are loving watching this handsome, loveable, and caring little boy learn and grow and cannot wait to see what he does next!

Congratulations Alexander!! We love you!!!

PRE-K 3
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Our theme this month is

SNOWY FUN!



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 2021 rings in the month of January, and a flurry of new experiences and activities to go along with our monthly theme. The first two weeks, "Snowmen" and "Mitten Weather" will keep the kiddos busy making fun snowy crafts such as melted snowmen, snowman masks, snowman shapes, winter hats, mittens, snowflakes and so many more fun and creative 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 "Space and Stars" 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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

MICHAELA

WHO TURNS 3 THIS MONTH!!



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

Spencer!!

Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month, [Spencer!!](#)

Spencer is such a wonderful young man who is so much fun to have in our Pre-K 3 Room! He is always so happy and excited to learn and really helps brighten up the room when he is here! Spencer starts each day ready to learn and have fun. He absolutely loves to do Circle Time and is one of the first to always participate! He is doing awesome with his letters and numbers and with spelling his name. Spencer is always very proud of himself when he learns something new, and we are too! He loves to do centers, especially when it is time to do crafts, which he always does great with. This polite, kind, and sweet young man is friends with everyone. You can always find him playing, laughing, and smiling with everyone in class. All of his teachers and friends love being around him for he is always in a good mood and never anything but nice to everyone! Spencer loves to have fun, especially while playing with the cars, being creative in the dress up center, and reading books in the book center. This handsome, happy, and bright young man is being such a rockstar and we are excited to continue to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Spencer!! We love you!!!

PRE-K 4
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Our theme this month is

A NEW YEAR FOR LEARNING!



Miss Emily and her little helpers have had a blast preparing for Christmas! The children really enjoyed making their 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! In our first week, "The Wonderful World Of Books," the children will be reading stories such as If You Give A Mouse A Cookie and Chicka Boom Boom and will be making fun crafts to go along. This children will also be working on making some more of their own class books during this week! "Fun With Snow" 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 learning skills. The following week will have the children learning all about "Winter Animals" as well as learning about opposites as we celebrate Opposite Day! We will end this fun month with "Plants and Out 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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

NOLAN & KATE WHO TURN

5 THIS MONTH !!



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Congratulations to
our Pre-K 4 Stars
of the Month,

Madeline, Brooke,
& Greyson!!

Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month, [Madeline!!](#)

Madeline was chosen as Star Of The Month for always being on her best behavior and being a great role model during class! This sweet, kind-hearted, fun-loving, and all around wonderful young lady is truly such a joy to have in class. She is never anything but sweet to every single person she interacts with. Madeline has such a kind and loving personality which makes all of her teachers and friends love being around her. You can always count on this little sweetheart to help others out and to make sure everyone is happy and having fun. Madeline has made so many great friends at Bunny Bunch and has so much fun with all of them! You can always find her playing pretend in our kitchen center with her friends or coloring and making fun crafts with them. Lots of smiles and giggles when Madeline and her friends are playing! This little ray of sunshine brightens up our room and helps make it a fun place to be! Not only is Madeline such a great friend and wonderful helper, but she is such a bright young lady! She is always working hard during Circle Time and centers and helps set a great example for others, constantly following directions and always so polite. Madeline has a great love for learning and is doing great with her tracing and cutting skills! She loves to practice writing in our dry erase writing center and is always up for crafts that involve cutting! We could not be more proud of this beautiful, bright, and hard-working young lady and know that she is going to continue to do a great job preparing for Kindergarten! Congratulations Madeline!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month, **Brooke!!**

Brooke was chosen as Star Of The Month for participating more and more during class each day! Brooke has been working very hard and we are very proud of her! This happy and fun-loving young lady always comes to school ready to learn and have fun. She has been doing a great job with Circle Time and is always so excited to answer questions and contribute to class discussions. She loves to show us new things she has learned and always has a great story to tell! Brooke has also been working very hard during centers. She loves to work on her numbers and letters and is doing great with her writing skills. She is also doing really well with her drawings! Her pictures and writings in our class books have been great, she is very creative! We are very proud of Brooke for all of the progress she has been making so far this school year! Brooke is so much fun to have in class and constantly has her teachers and friends laughing. She is always smiling and laughing, and dancing! This silly girl has the best dance moves and is always in a good mood! She has such a fun personality and all of her friends just love being around her. She definitely brightens up our classroom with lots of laughter and smiles. Not only is this little sweetheart such a joy to be around but she has such a kind heart and is such a great friend to everyone. She is very caring and she loves to help out her teachers! This beautiful, bright, and loving young lady is having so much fun in class and we know that she is going to continue to do an amazing job! Congratulations Brooke!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month, **Greyson!!**

Greyson was chosen as our Star Of The Month for working hard each and every day during class! Greyson is such a wonderful young man who never does anything but make us smile! He has such a kind heart and is just the sweetest to everyone. He has been such a hard worker this school year and it shows in all of his work. Greyson loves to do centers and is always one of the first ready to do his work. He is very focused and determined! He takes his time with all of his work and is always happy and smiling while doing centers. Greyson is doing awesome with his letters and numbers, and with rhyming! He has been working very hard with his writing and is doing a great job. Greyson loves to do his work but he also loves to have fun and play with all of his friends. Everyone always wants to be in Greyson's center because he is always so kind and caring and gets along with absolutely everyone! He loves to build with his friends and dry erase is one of his favorite centers too! When it comes to clean up time you can always count on this helpful young man to be one of the first to clean up. Greyson is always willing to help out anyone anytime! Greyson started with us here in the infant room and we have loved watching him grow from an adorable little boy to a handsome, bright, hard-working, generous, and wonderful young man! We are having so much fun this school year with him and know that he will do great in Kindergarten next year!

Congratulations Greyson!! We love you!!!