

# BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

January 2024

## 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!

If you need a 2023 statement of daycare, please let the office know, or you may access it through our website.

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 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Events

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## Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Dominic a very happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, Elijah & Tripp a very happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, and Emma a very happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!! We would also like to wish 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 Lizmarie from our Townline Road location! Miss Lizmarie is one of our wonderful teacher aides who works with our afternoon UPK/Pre-K 4 class. She also prepares lunch for all of the kiddos each day. Miss Lizmarie is extremely reliable and hardworking. She comes to work each day on time and with a positive attitude. She keeps an organized and clean kitchen and makes sure all of the children are fed on time. She then works in our pre-k 4 room for the afternoon and is truly wonderful with all of the children. Miss Lizmarie is very calm, patient, kind, and caring. She is a great asset to our pre-k 4 classroom and helps the afternoons run smoothly. She is always willing to help out whenever and wherever needed. All the other teachers love working with Lizmarie and all of the children adore her. Thank you for all that you do for the children and the center Miss Lizmarie! Congratulations!! 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: Leo

TODDLERS: Chase

PRE-K 3; Ryan & Parker

PRE-K 4; JD Jaxson & Shae

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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!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
DOMINIC WHO TURNS 1  
THIS MONTH!!



IMPORTANT NOTES &  
REMINDERS:

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# Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, [Leo!!](#)

Everyone loves and adores this super sweet and super cute little guy! He has been doing a great job in the Infant Room and we have been having so much fun watching him learn and grow. Leo is such a kind friend to everyone, he plays so nicely and is great at sharing! We can always count on him to be sweet to all of his friends, we love seeing him play with the other kiddos and how much fun he has. He really likes to explore the room and play with all of the different toys. Leo has a lot of fun with the shape toys and the circle stacking toy, he loves to be silly and put the circles on his head to make his teachers laugh. Leo can be so silly which is the cutest thing! He loves to play peek-a-boo with his teachers and he has the cutest smile and little laugh! It is also so cute to watch Leo when Miss Denise has the bubbles out, he has the best time popping all of the bubbles and is always very focused! All of his teachers love Leo and all of his hugs and snuggles, he really is such a sweet little boy! He has been impressing us with new things that he does, he is talking more and more and is eager to do new things. He loves to sing songs, especially "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star" and "Head, Shoulders, Knees, & Toes." He loves doing all of the motions to the songs and is very good at it! This handsome and happy little boy is doing such a great job and we can't wait to see what he does next! Congratulations Leo!! 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!

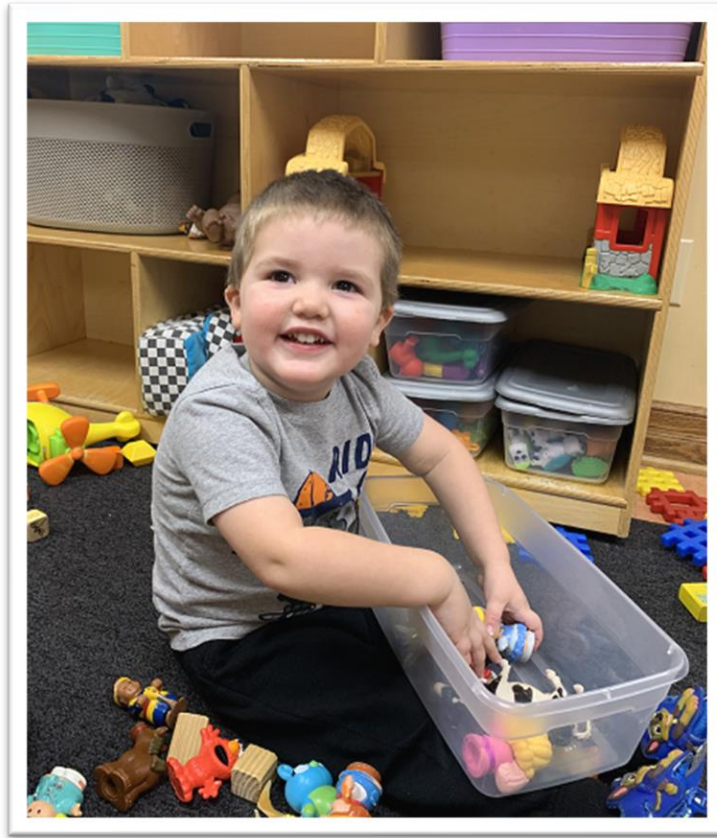
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# Toddler Star Of The Month!



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

Chase was such an easy choice for our star for the beginning of the New Year because he is such a fun, happy, and loveable little boy who has such a positive attitude about school! He is always in a good mood and brings so much happiness to the room each day. This adorable little guy is always making everyone laugh and smile. He is so funny and cute and always says and does the silliest things, which everyone always loves, he always has the greatest stories! Chase is also very bright and hardworking. He knows all of his shapes, colors, and numbers! He loves doing Circle Time and is always Miss Corinne's little helper during it. Chase has been doing awesome with following directions and with doing all of his work each day. He really likes to learn new things and has a lot of fun with all of the learning activities. He is also now fully potty trained, which is awesome! You can always count on Chase to bring a positive energy to the classroom. If he could, he would dance all day long! A few of his favorite songs to dance to are "Baby Shark," "You're Welcome" and "Shiney" from Moana, and "Winnie The Pooh!" He also has the best time playing pretend in the kitchen center, building awesome towers with the waffle blocks, and reading books! He loves to play with all of his friends, who all just love being around him. Chase is such a kind, fun-loving, and friendly little cutie who gets along with absolutely everyone! We could not be more proud of this handsome and happy young man and are so excited to continue to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Chase!! We love you!!!

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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 2023 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

ELIJAH & TRIPP

WHO TURN 3 THIS MONTH!!



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our Pre-K 3 Stars  
of the Month,

Ryan &  
Parker!!

# Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



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

Ryan was chosen as Star of the Month because of how kind he is and for always being on his very best behavior! Ryan is such a caring, good natured, and sweet young man who is never anything but nice to everyone. He is truly so kind and he gets along with everyone in his class. Ryan does great playing and sharing, and he loves to give hugs to all of his friends and teachers. He has such a big heart and it shows in the way he treats others with respect and kindness. Ryan has been opening up more during class and we are starting to see his silly side more! He loves to be funny and he tells cute stories to make his teachers laugh. This happy boy can always be found having fun. He loves to build, play with the toy animals, and play pretend in the kitchen center. He also really likes to learn! Ryan enjoys Circle Time and has been participating more and more. He is doing great with his numbers and letters! He works hard during centers and is doing great with his tracing. He also really likes to do all of the fun crafts and always creates something awesome! He is always up for whatever task he is given! Ryan is really doing such a great job in Pre-K 3, we can count on him to always set a good example for others. He is such a happy, handsome, friendly, hard working, and sweet young man who we absolutely love having here with us at Bunny Bunch!

Congratulations Ryan!! We love you!!!

# Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



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

Parker was such an easy choice for Star of the Month! He is such a friendly, fun-loving, funny, and sweet young man who is so much fun to have in our Pre-K 3 class. We can always count on him to be in a good mood and to brighten the room with his happy and adorable smile. Parker loves to learn and loves to participate. He has a lot of fun doing centers, he is working hard on tracing and he likes to make crafts. He is very independent and likes to try things on his own. We love his determination and how excited he gets when he accomplishes something new. Parker is such a sweet and kind young man who gets along with everyone. He is always looking out for others and is always willing to help out whenever needed. Parker is very loveable, caring, and so so sweet! He is always giving his teachers big hugs and he really likes to be their little helper. Parker is one of the best cleaners when it comes to clean up time! You can always find this fun and happy little guy having the best time. He loves building with big blocks and legos, playing pretend in the dress up center, and playing with cars. He also absolutely loves playing with all of his friends and you can always find Parker taking turns and playing nicely. You can also always hear lots of laughter when he is playing with all of his friends. This handsome, friendly, bright, and sweet young man is truly a joy to have in our Pre-K 3 Room and we are excited to see what he does next! Congratulations Parker! We love you!!



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# January



## Our theme this month is

A NEW YEAR FOR LEARNING!



Miss Kristen 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, "Fun With Snow" the children will be making fun snowy crafts, painting with ice, as well as continuing to work on rhyming, beginning consonants, and many other learning skills. During the next week, "The Wonderful World Of Books," the children 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. This children will also be working on making some more of their own class books during this week! The following week will have the children learning all about "Winter Animals" as well as having a fun Frosty The Snowman Day! We will end this fun month with "Planets and Outer Space" where these little smarties will be learning about constellations, telescopes, and space ships! They will also be learning about opposites as we celebrate Opposite Day! This pre-k class is starting off this year with a very fun month of learning!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

EMMA WHO TURNS

5 THIS MONTH !!



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- There will be no UPK on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
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JD, Jaxson,  
& Shae!!

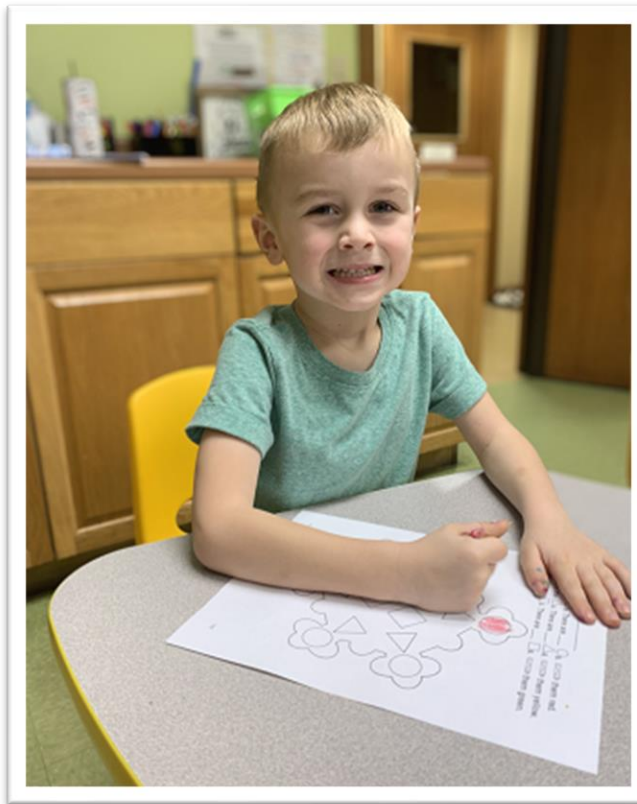
# Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



**JD** is our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month for participating more and more during class each day!

JD has been impressing his teachers a ton lately and we are all so proud of him! He has already grown and accomplished so much since the beginning of the school year. He has a great love for learning and he works hard each and every day. JD loves to do Circle Time and is always one of the first ready on the rug! He has been doing great with answering questions and contributing to class discussions. JD has been opening up more and more during class and we love it! His teachers love when he tells them stories and he loves to play and talk with all of his friends. This happy boy can always be found playing so nicely with others during centers. He does great with taking turns and including others. JD is one of the sweetest boys, he is never anything but thoughtful and caring. He has such a kind heart and he gets along with everyone. He is always on his very best behavior and he sets a great example for others. He does amazing with following the rules and routines of the classroom and he is always one of Miss Kristen's best listeners! JD has been with Bunny Bunch since he was a little cutie and he has truly been such a joy to have here with us throughout the years. We have loved watching him grow into the handsome, polite, hard working, bright, creative, fun, loving, and kind young man that he is. JD has so many star qualities and was such an easy choice for our January Star of the Month. We know that this wonderful young man will continue to impress us! Congratulations JD!! We love you!!!

# Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



**Jaxson** is our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month for working very hard during class! Jaxson has been having so much fun in Pre-K 4 and he really loves to learn new things! He comes to school each day excited to learn. He has a very fun energy and is very friendly and happy. He brings a lot of joy and laughter to the classroom and is always having the best time. When Miss Kristen told Jaxson that he was going to be one of the January Stars of the Month, he was so excited he jumped up and down! We love how happy and proud he was, it was the cutest thing! Jaxson has a great love for learning. He is always eager to do all of his work and he has been doing a great job reaching each goal we set for him! He has been working very hard on writing his name and is doing really well with it! He is a very hard working and determined student who does not give up. He loves to do centers and is always so happy. He likes to practice writing in his writing notebook, and he really loves to build with legos. Jaxson always builds very impressive towers and houses, which he is always so excited to show his teachers! He works well with others during centers and he treats everyone so nicely. He has made a lot of new friends in class and it is no surprise that everyone loves being around him. Jaxson is so funny and is always making others laugh. He is kind and caring and is really such a great friend! This handsome, hardworking, and bright young man has already accomplished so much this school year and we have no doubt that he will be more than ready for Kindergarten!

Congratulations Jaxson!! We love you!!!

## Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



**Shae** is our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month for her eagerness to learn each and every day! Shae always comes to school with a big smile ready for a fun day full of learning. Her constant positive attitude and friendly smile brighten up the room when she is here. Shae is always up for whatever the class will be doing, she gives her all to everything she does. Miss Kristen can always count on Shae to be a wonderful listener during Circle Time. She participates a ton, always so happy to answer questions and contribute to class discussions, and sing songs! We love how happy Shae gets when she shares something with the class and when she learns something new. This hard working girl is always ready to get to work when it is time for centers. She is doing a very good job with following directions and with taking her time with her work. Shae is doing great with tracing and drawing, especially when it comes to our class books where she gets to write her own page and draw a picture to go with it. She really enjoys the learning centers, but really like the hands on centers as well, especially playdough, sand, and of course all of the crafts. Shae has been with Bunny Bunch since she was a little cutie in the infant room. We have all adored her and her fun-loving and sweet personality over the years. She has always been such a doll with her beautiful outfits and hairstyles and her kind and caring ways. She has never been anything but wonderful and we are so proud of the beautiful, bright, hard working, kind, giving, friendly, funny, loving, and sweet young lady that she has become. We know that she will continue to do amazing this year as she prepares for Kindergarten! Congratulations Shae!! We love you!!!