

Bunny Bunch Daycare Newsletter



August 2014



Important News

- ◆ We hope everyone has been enjoying the summer! We have enjoyed the playground, our walks, as well as water and bike days. We will continue to do these this month as well!
- ◆ It has been requested by the New York State Department of Health that all immunization records be updated. We have a mandatory Day Care Immunization survey that needs to be completed in October. Please bring in an updated copy of your **child's immunization forms by August 29th**. Thank you for your cooperation!
- ◆ The dates for Movin and Groovin this month are the 13th, 20th and the 27th. Gymnastics will be held every Thursday
- ◆ Reminder: The daycare will be closed Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.
- ◆ Reminder: Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!

Star Teacher!!!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Ann Marie from our BLVD location! Miss Ann Marie has been with Bunny Bunch for 4 years and is our lead teacher in the infant room! Her caring and lovable nature is why all the children and parents love her! She takes the time to get to know the parents, co-workers and children. Her leadership skills and positive attitude are very apparent. Miss Ann Marie is very reliable and a hard worker. She is always willing to help out her fellow co-workers and lend an extra hand when needed. She is a loving and devoted teacher to all of her children. We are lucky to have her as our infant room teacher. Congratulations Miss Ann Marie!! We Love You!!!

Star Students

Each month we have a "Star Student." The lead teachers will make the choice. Certificates and prizes will be awarded at the beginning of the month. The teachers will base their decision on growth, development, relating to others, eating and napping habits and other **STAR QUALITIES!**

Our wonderful Star Students this month are...

INFANT: Riley

TODDLER: Xavier

PRE K 3: Amelia

PRE K 4: Lennon

Happy Birthday!!!!



We would like to wish a happy 1st birthday to Natalie G, a happy 2nd birthday to Alexandria, a happy 3rd birthday to Tiberius, a happy 4th birthday to Jaden B and a happy 5th birthday to Lennon! We hope you all have a wonderful day!

Infant News

The theme this month in the Infant Room is *Fun at the Zoo*. The babies will be very busy learning about all the different zoo animals and the sounds that some of them make. They will be reading many animal themed stories and singing new songs about animals. The babies will have fun playing in pudding, cool whip, Ooblek and playdough. The children will also be sponge painting and making a zebra, giraffe and other cute animal crafts. Plus, we're hoping for nice weather so we can get some outdoor time in, either on walks, or on the grass.



Our sunny Infant Star of the Month is none other than **Riley**! Riley has grown into such a big girl since joining us a little over a year ago! This blond haired blue eyed cutie has the most kissable cheeks! She likes getting and giving those kisses! She is a very talkative baby and she likes to tell her friends and teachers many stories. This happy baby loves to read stories, especially the touch and feel books. This independent lady is always trying to do things on her own and soon she'll be ready for the toddler room!

Keep up the good work Riley! We love you!!!

Toddler News

The theme this month in the Toddler room is "*Lazy Days of Summer*". The weekly themes include: *Sports*, *Zoo Animals*, *Clowns and Circus*, *Pets*, and lastly, *Garden*. Throughout the month, fun activities will take place both inside as well as outside. During Sports week the children will be marble painting a soccer ball, sponge painting a football and learning about different athletic activities. Some of these include running, jumping, kicking and catching balls.

The week of Zoo Animals has the children making paper plate monkeys and finger painting zebras. During Clowns and Circus, the children will have tons of fun using popcorn to make a craft. They will also build circus tents and decorate a carousel horse. Hopefully the weather permits and we can go do some fun carnival games outside! Then the children will switch gears and learn about pets. They will make a cat headband as well as discuss different types of pets. Finally we end the month with crafts that pertain to the garden, such as fruit and vegetable prints.

Altogether, it looks like another busy month for the toddlers!



The Toddler Room is proud to announce that **Xavier** is their Star of the Month! Xavier has really blossomed since starting with us at Bunny Bunch. He likes participating during circle time. However, if you really want to get him talking, you need to talk about animals. Xavier LOVES to discuss different animals and the noises they make! This blond haired blue eyed cutie is very sweet and loving to all his friends and teachers. He is always ready and willing to give out hugs and kisses. This budding artist also enjoys painting and coloring. He creates many masterpieces to give to his teachers. When it comes to playtime, if Xavier isn't playing with animals, you can bet he's playing with cars or trains. He loves them! Keep up the good work Xavier! We love you!!!

Pre K 3 and 4 News

What is August...? Hot weather, fun at the beach and cool treats. For all of us at Bunny Bunch, it also means soaking up the fun and sun! So far the children have enjoyed our summer curriculum, especially the bike and water day activities, walks, and theme related snacks!

Our monthly theme is *Fun in the Sun*. The children start the month discussing *Summer Olympics* where they will be making Olympic rings, and a 3D torch! A variety of summer activities will give the children the opportunity to explore new art experiences during the week of *Summer Art*. During the week of *At the Beach*, both learning and play centers will revolve around water and sand activities. We will also be making ice cream this week! The next week, *Lazy Summer*, will include making an ant headband along with many other fun crafts! We have a great send off to summer planned the last week of August with the theme *Summer Carnival*. During this week the children will be sharing the stories of the fun they had at carnivals and fairs throughout the summer and will be making a clown hat and popcorn bag!

We have a bike day and a water day planned this month. Look for signs outside your child's classroom. Please bring in a helmet and any safety pads that you wish your child to wear. For water days, please bring in a bathing suit, appropriate footwear and a towel for your child that day. Please ensure that all items are labeled with your child's name or initials to avoid any confusion. Thank you!

Pre K 3 and 4 News Continued...

Look no further, [Amelia](#) is the Pre K 3 Star of the Month! This cutie pie has light brown hair and the biggest brown eyes! She fits right into the Pre K 3 room. She has made many new friends and is learning so much. She is learning how to write her name, she knows some shapes and colors and she is also making great strides with potty training. This peanut enjoys the dress up center. Sometimes, she's a princess, other times, she's a wizard. If she's not playing dress up, she's playing in the kitchen center cooking up a fabulous meal for everyone! She is a very athletic little girl who cannot wait to go outside every day! Keep up the good work Amelia! We love you!!!



The end of summer is near but [Lennon](#) is still shining bright as the Pre K 4 Star of the month! Lennon is a blond haired blue eyed charmer who is always smiling. Lennon will be heading to Kindergarten soon and we have no doubt he will be very successful! He knows his letters, colors, shapes, numbers, you name it! Lennon is very friendly and has made many friends during his time at Bunny Bunch. He likes to make sure everyone is happy and having fun. He is a very good and loving big brother to his baby sister, Jovi! During playtime, Lennon enjoys sailing the high seas in the boat. Keep up the good work Lennon! We love you!!!



Summertime Fun!

