



# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

## December 2014

### Important News

- Just a reminder that the daycare will be closed on Wed and Thurs, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for the holidays. We re-open the 26<sup>th</sup>. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.
- Santa will be visiting the center on December 15<sup>th</sup>. That will also be the day of our holiday party! Please look for sign-up sheets outside your child's classroom.
- With the cold weather, there are bound to be hats, mittens, scarves, etc. Please label your child's items to avoid confusion or misplacement. Thank you!
- The dates for Movin and Groovin this month are the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. Gymnastics will be every Thursday, with the exception of the Holiday.
- **Reminder:** Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- There are some fun dress up days this month: December 15<sup>th</sup> is Christmas/Holiday attire! Wear your favorite Christmas outfit or red and green! 12/23 is Holiday PJ day. Wear your favorite Pjs! 12/31 Wear blue/white/silver to celebrate the New Year!
- Lastly, a huge THANK YOU to all the families that donated to the Food Bank and came to the feast. We have such generous and kind families!

### Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday to Lyla and Corbin! A very happy 4th Birthday to Alexis! Happy Birthday to the big 5 year old Eric! We would also like to wish Miss Geniene a very happy birthday this month!

### Star Teacher

Congratulation to our star teacher of the month, Miss Mary! Miss Mary is our cook along with one of our very helpful aids in all of our classrooms! She has been with Bunny Bunch Daycare for almost a year and has really proven herself to be a reliable worker! Miss Mary comes to work every morning with a smile on her face that stays throughout the day! She has a strong dedication for her job and it has really shown through! Miss Mary goes above and beyond with everything she does. Her patients, kindness and happy personality are what makes her loved by all the children, parents and co-workers. Thank you for all your hard work! We are so grateful to have you as a part of our team! Congratulations Miss Mary!!! 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: Emmalyn

TODDLER: Cole

PRE K 3: Brennen

PRE K 4: Aaron

## Infant News

The theme in the Infant room this month is *A Snowy Christmas*. The babies will be busy throughout the month preparing for the holidays. We will be reading Christmas stories, learning new songs and dancing to fun Christmas music. Along with these fun activities, the babies will be doing many cute crafts, including Christmas reindeers and jingle bells. They will also be playing with green Jell-O for a fun sensory experience! The babies will be busy making our Mommy's and Daddy's Christmas gifts...but shhh, they're a surprise! We hope that everyone has a safe and fun holiday!



**Emmalyn** is the little cutie who is spreading Holiday cheer as the Infant Star of the Month! This adorable brown haired cutie has grown so much within her time here at Bunny Bunch Daycare! Emmalyn has now mastered walking; it is just the cutest watching her cruise around the room! She enjoys circle time. This smarty pants is doing a wonderful job learning her colors, shapes and body parts! You can always catch her singing along with her teachers while they sing throughout the day. Emmalyn enjoys her snuggle time with her teachers, she would snuggle all day if she could! This little love bug is such a good friend as well; always playing and sharing with her friends. Congratulation Emmalyn, Keep up the good work!

We Love You!!!

# Toddler News

As the weather gets colder and the snow starts to fall, December will bring happy holidays for all! *Celebrations* and *Christmas Joy* are for the first few weeks as we prepare for the Christmas holiday and have our class holiday party! We will be doing many cool crafts related to the many different holidays celebrated during this time of year. We are looking forward to our visit from Santa and all the holiday fun! During this time, we will also be making a super special present for our families. Closing the month will be *Celebrating the New Year* as we prepare for 2014! We are ready for this exciting, fun filled month!



Jack Frost is here and with it, comes our Toddler Stars of the Month, **Cole**! This little blonde haired cutie is doing such a wonderful job here at Bunny Bunch Daycare! He has been participating in circle time and jumps up and down for Story Time! His favorite books are ones with cars, colors and shapes! Cole has quite the artistic side to him! When it comes time to do crafts he dives right in with a huge smile on his face! Coloring and painting are his favorite! When Cole isn't learning during circle time or doing his art work he seems to really enjoy dancing around the room to music or playing with the instruments! Keep up the good work Cole!

We Love you!!!



## Pre K-3 News

The stockings will be hung in our windows with care, waiting for Santa Claus who will soon be here! There will be happy faces, busy hands will be painting, wrapping presents and voices will be caroling. These are just a few of the sights and sounds of December in our Pre K 3 room. Our monthly theme, *Counting the Days to Christmas* will begin a new month of learning. As we begin to experience cold, snowy days and anticipate the arrival of winter, we will also begin learning new Holiday songs. During the week of *Holidays Around the World*, the children will learn about Kwanzaa and Hanukkah traditions. The week of *Holiday Art and Here Comes Christmas* will be filled with stories, songs, finger plays and holiday crafts. Plus, the children are very excited to start working on their super fun gifts for mommies and daddies. During the last week, activities will pertain to the arrival of a new season and a new year!

\* The Pre K classrooms will also be doing a Secret Santa Shop and gift exchange this year. Look for information about these events in your child's cubby soon!



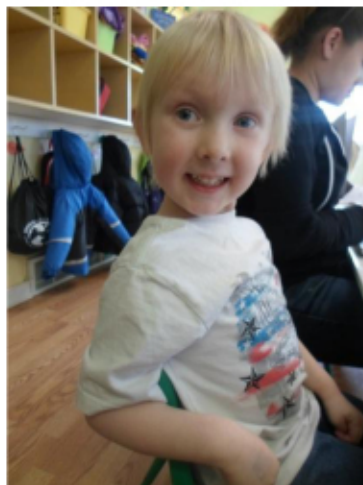
**Brennen** is a jolly happy soul! That's because he's a Pre-K 3 Star of the Month! This handsome little guy is doing such a great job in our Pre-k 3 class! Soon enough he will be reciting all of his letters and writing his name all on his own! This little cutie has a smile that just lightens up the classroom! Whenever some new walks in the room he runs up to them to greet them with a "Hi!" and an adorable smile and if you're lucky he might even give you a great big hug! You can always catch Brennen playing with his friends in the block center building "huge forts" or with the cars racing around the tracks going "super-fast!" This well behaved little guy does such a good job sharing with his friends and is always willing to help a friend in need!

Keep up the great work Brennen! We Love You!!!

## Pre-K 4 News

'Tis the season...especially in the Pre K 4 room! In November we spent a lot of time remembering things we are thankful for as well as learning about Thanksgiving. The class is now ready for December as they get ready to start celebrating Christmas and the winter season. Our monthly theme is *Let's Celebrate*. The first week of December, *Wintertime*, we will be making our own icicles and crafts of things that we can only do during the winter months. The second week will have the children learning about *Holidays Around the World* and how we celebrate them. *Christmas Time in Near* is the third week of the month. During this week we'll be making a candy cane craft, have a special holiday game to play, as well as our holiday class party. Plus, we'll be making special gifts for our families! *Merry Christmas* is Christmas week's theme. Some of the fun things planned that week are making cookies and reindeer mix. Our final week is *Countdown to the New Year* where we will be gearing up for the year 2014.

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You know Dasher, and Dancer, and Prancer, and....**Aaron**! He's the Pre K 4 Stars of the Month. This adorable blondie has blue-green eyes and a great personality to go with! Since starting in our Pre-K 4 room, Aaron has learned so many new things! He has learned sign language, Spanish and has improved writing his name! This little guy is always on the go, playing and laughing with all his friends. Some of his favorite things to do while at school are creating race tracks for his motorcycles and race cars, building forts out of Legos and wooden blocks and sharing his silly stories to make all his friends laugh. Next time you're in our Pre-K 4 room ask him to tell you a joke, he'll be sure to have you laughing! This little goof ball has a caring side of him as well. Whenever a friend is sad you can always catch Aaron giving them a pat on the back to cheer them up! Congratulations Aaron, keep up the great work! We Love You!!!



# Turkey Time!!

Thank you to all the families and friends who came to help our children celebrate Thanksgiving! The food was delicious and a fun time was had by all! Plus, thanks to all our generous families, Bunny Bunch Ward has collected the most canned goods for the Food bank! We love our families!

