



# Bunny Bunch Daycare Newsletter

## December 2015

### Important News

- Just a reminder that the daycare will be closed on Thurs and Fri, Dec 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for the holidays. We re-open the 28<sup>th</sup>. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.
- Santa will be visiting the center on December 18<sup>th</sup>. That will also be the day of our holiday party! Please look for sign-up sheets outside your child's classroom at a later date.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Gymnastics will be every Thursday, with the exception of the Holiday and Martial Arts will be every Tuesday.
- **Reminder:** Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- There are some fun dress up days this month: December 18<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 Luncheon. We have such generous and kind families!

### Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday to Sophia and Corbin! And A Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Alexis!! We would also like to wish Miss Geniene a very happy birthday this month! We hope you all enjoy your day!

### Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Sam, from our Ward Road location! Miss Sam has been with Bunny Bunch for quite some time now and has really proven herself to be a reliable and hardworking employee! Miss Sam does a fantastic job at what she puts her mind to and always gives it a 110%. Miss Sam's effort and dedication for her job definitely does not go unnoticed. Her flexibility and fun-loving personality makes her the perfect fit in all of our classrooms. She has a true passion and love for what she does which is why she is adored by all the children, parents and co-workers! Miss Sam comes to work every day with a positive attitude and a smile on her face. She truly is a great role model. Thank you for all your hard work Miss Sam! We are so grateful to have you as a part of our Bunny Bunch team! Congratulations Miss Sam! 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: Logan

TODDLER: Emmalyn

PRE K 3: Olivia

PRE K 4: Alexis

## 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 a lot of Christmas stories, learning new songs and dancing to fun Christmas music. Along with these fun activities, the babies will be doing many cute Christmas crafts, including Christmas reindeers, candy canes and jingle bells. They will also be playing with green Jell-O for a fun sensory experience! The babies will be busy making Christmas gifts for their parents...but shhh, they're a surprise! Then as we get ready to ring in the New Year these little ones will be making noise makers and creating their own ball drop! We hope that everyone has a safe and fun holiday!



**Logan** is the little cutie who is spreading Holiday cheer as the Infant Room Star of the Month! This adorable little guy is growing fast right before our eyes! Logan is learning how to sit up on his own and is doing a great job! But for the meantime rolling around is his expertise! It is the cutest watching this cutie roll around the classroom! Logan is such a happy baby always smiling and laughing all day long. He comes in every morning with a smile that stays all day. Logan enjoys jumping in the horse, sitting in the bumbo seat playing with all the toys or watching the big kids play. Soon enough Logan will be right with them playing and having a ball but for now, this little snuggle bug can just stay little! Congratulation Logan! 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 fun crafts related to the many different holidays celebrated during this time of year, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa just to name a couple. 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 as well as many different holiday craft to get us in the Christmas Spirit! Closing the month will be Celebrating the New Year as we prepare for 2016! We are ready for this exciting, fun filled month!

\* Be sure to look for a Christmas Party sign-up sheet outside your child's classroom as we get closer to our Christmas Party and Santa Visit!



**Emmalyn** is on Santa's Nice list as well as our Toddler Room Star of the Month List! This cutie pie is doing a fantastic job in Miss Tonia's room! Emmalyn is learning her colors, shapes, numbers and animals and always does a great job during Circle Time. She loves to sing songs and read stories and is always looking forward to craft time. This little fashionista loves to talk about her pretty bows and always shows them off to her teachers and friends. Emmalyn is such a love bug as well. She often greets her teachers with an adorable smile and a big hug which is a great way to start the day! She is always sharing and playing well with others. Emmalyn can often be found playing in the kitchen area or walking around with a baby in her arms. Congratulations Emmalyn! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

## Pre-K 3 News

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 be 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 their parents. During the last week, activities will pertain to the arrival of a new season and a new year as we prepare for 2016!

\* 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 as well as a Christmas Party sign-up sheet outside your child's classroom!



**Olivia**, is a jolly happy soul! That's because she is Pre-K 3's Star of the Month! This little sweetie pie is such a joy to have in the classroom and is a great role model for others.

Olivia is always well behaved and loves to take part in classroom activities. She knows her colors, shapes and letters. Olivia even knows how to spell her name and is doing a fantastic job learning how to write her name on her own. She can often be found playing dress up or in kitchen center with her friends pretending to be "mom" as they play house. Olivia has such a sweet and caring personality and always plays nicely with her friends. Olivia has been with us since she was just a few months old and it has been such a pleasure watching her learn and grow into the sweet little girl she has become! Congratulations Olivia! Keep up the good work! 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 *Holiday Joys*. The first week of December is *Holidays Around the World* where the children will be learning about other traditions children all around the world celebrate. The second week the children will be busy in *Santa's Workshop* making all sorts of Christmas decorations and crafts. *Wintertime* is the third week of the month. During this week we'll be making snowy pictures, shopping for our friends and family, as well as preparing for 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 as well as a Holiday Pajama party for the day before Christmas Eve. Our final week is *Countdown to the New Year* where we will be gearing up for the year 2016.

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Congratulations to our Pre K 4 Star of the Month, **Alexis**! Alexis has attended Bunny Bunch since she was an infant and she just continues to grow and grow! Her confidence and leadership skills have improved greatly this year! Alexis is a quick learner and is always willing to help a friend. She always loves to show off her knowledge! Alexis knows her letters, number, personal information and is doing a great job spelling and writing her first and last name! Alexis is always very enthusiastic as well! She comes to school ready and willing to participate in all activities and projects. Alexis is such a kind and loving little girl. She is always sharing and playing well with others. Alexis enjoys reading stories during Circle Time, serving food to her friends and baby dolls in housekeeping and singing songs as she plays. Congratulations Alexis! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

# Turkey Time!!

Thank you to all the families and friends who came and took part of our Thanksgiving Luncheon! The food was delicious and a fun time was had by all! Plus, thanks to all our generous families for donating to our Bunny Bunch Food Drive! We were able to donate so much to our local food pantry! We love our families!

