

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

## January 2015

### Important Bunny Bunch News

- ✦ We sincerely hope that all of our families had a wonderful Holiday Season. A big THANK YOU to all of the families who made our Holiday Party fantastic and brought in such nice goodies. Santa was a welcomed visitor and was a big hit with the children. He brought along special gifts for the children and enjoyed spending time with them.
- ✦ If you need a 2014 payment statement for your taxes, please see Miss Megan in the office and she will print one out for you!
- ✦ **Reminder:** Please give the office any changes to your address, phone number or authorized pick up list. Thank you!
- ✦ **Reminder:** Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- ✦ Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> is Opposite Day! Wear socks on your hands, your hat backwards, etc. The children are welcome to dress silly and will be talking about opposites all day. We will also be having "breakfast for lunch" which will consist of pancakes, eggs, apples and bananas!
- ✦ Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> is Super Bowl Dress Down Day! Children are encouraged to wear football gear to cheer on their favorite team!

### Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Connor! A very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday to Jibran and a happy birthday to the big 5 year old Aaron!

### 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: Natalie

TODDLER: Jovianne

PRE-K 3: Cullen

PRE-K 4: Sophia

### Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Ashley! Miss Ashley is our wonderful Pre-K 3 teacher at our Townline Location, and all the children adore her! When you walk into the Pre-K 3 room you will always find a clean, organized, and well decorated room. Miss Ashley always comes up with cute and creative crafts that the children truly enjoy making. Miss Ashley does a great job at making sure her children are always smiling and always having fun time learning! She is always willing to lend a helping hand and help other out. She is a very reliable and hardworking teacher who is loved by all of her fellow employees. We are very happy to have Miss Ashley as part of our Bunny Bunch team!

Congratulations Miss Ashley!!

We Love You!!!

# Infant Room News

Happy New Year everyone! This month's theme is *A Winter Wonderland*. The Infants will ring in the New Year by singing snowman songs and making snowy crafts. The little artists will be making fingerprint snow storms, colorful mittens, and marshmallow snowmen. 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!

Thank you to all the parents who made the Infant room Christmas party so special. The babies had a blast and it was so much fun to have you all participate!



The Infant Room is pleased to announce that **Natalie** is their Star of the Month! It has been such a joy watching this little cutie learn and grow over the past year! Natalie has blonde hair and bright blue eyes with an adorable smile to go with. You can always catch Natalie standing at the gate, with a smile on her face, greeting her friends and teachers as they walk through the front door. This little cutie loves sing and read stories during circle time. It is just the cutest watching her jump up and down to our "Who Came to School Today" song! She is doing a wonderful job learning her colors and shapes as well. Natalie is always very friendly with the other babies! She always has her teachers smiling and laughing throughout the day with all her cute little ways! Congratulations Natalie, keep up the good work!

We Love You!!!



# Toddler Room News

As we begin the New Year, we have a new month of *Winter Fun* to keep us busy!

We start January with the theme *Wintertime Fun*, which will have the children making snowflake wreaths, wintry mobile and decorating mittens. *Snowmen* is how we continue the month. The toddlers will be busy making their own "Frosty" as well as making a yummy marshmallow snowman treat. During the third week (*Cold Weather Friends*) the children will learn all about animals who love the cold weather, such as penguins, polar bears, deer and birds (just to name a few)! As we bring January to an end, we will explore things out of this world with our *Outer Space Fun* theme. Some activities planned will have the children creating the "Man on the Moon" and making their own constellations. This should be another fun filled month of learning.

Thank you to all our families in the Toddler room for making the Christmas party so memorable! The toddlers had a blast.



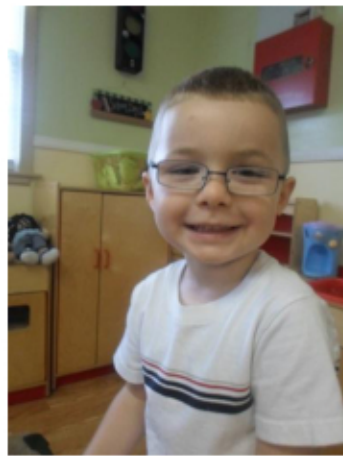
We ring in the New Year with this new Star of the Month, **Jovianne!** This bright eyed cutie has grown so much since starting in our toddler room! Her verbal skilling have improved a lot and she has become such a little chatter box! Jovianne is such a little jokester. She is always telling silly stories to her friends and teachers and has them laughing all throughout the day. This adorable little girl really enjoys participating in Circle Time; she does a great job reciting her colors and will have her shapes down in no time! Jovianne has really become quite the artistic little thing. Whenever Miss Tonia pulls out a craft to color or paint Jovi is always at her side wanting to be first! Congratulations Jovianne! Keep up the good work! We Love You!!!

# Pre-K 3 News

We hope that the holidays were enjoyable for all, and that many new memories were made with friends and family. As we look back to the start of the new school year, it is truly amazing to see how much the children have learned as well as how much they have grown. Looking ahead, January rings in 2015 and a flurry of new experiences and activities to go along with our monthly theme, *Snow*.

Throughout the month we will continue to work on colors, shapes, our birthdays, and addresses. Our new skills will focus on counting objects, recognizing numbers, ABCs, following directions to complete a task, and development of small motor skills such as coloring and cutting.

The first two weeks, *Snowmen* and *Mitten Weather*, will keep the children busy making snowmen and other snow crafts. We'll be reading the story "The Mitten" and engage the children in a fun related art project. The next weekly theme, *Cold Weather Friends* will have us listening to stories, singing songs, and learning about polar bears, and penguins. We'll even make a special treat to feed the birds. We wrap up January with *Starry, Starry Night*. This will give the children an opportunity to learn about space, the constellations and astronauts. We will also get to review our space shapes such as circle (sun), crescent (moon), and a star. What a great way to start off the New Year as the Pre K 3 shoots for the stars!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Cullen**! This little bright eyed cutie has a smile that just lights up the room! He comes to school every day with a smile on his face and it stays throughout the day. Cullen is doing a great job here at Bunny Bunch Daycare! This little smarty is doing a wonderful job learning how to spell and trace his name; he will be doing it all on his own in no time! Cullen is always participating in Circle Time; he knows his colors, shapes and ABC's! Way to go Cullen! Cullen is such a sweetie, always greeting his teachers and friends as they come in the classroom and when it's time to go home he always makes sure to give all of his friends a goodbye hug! All of Cullen's teachers and friends really enjoy listening to his silly stories! We wonder what story he will come up with next! Congratulations Cullen, Keep up the good work! We Love You!!!



# Pre-K 4 News

3...2...1...HAPPY NEW YEAR! December was a lot of fun for all our students. They sang Christmas carols, made special gifts for their parents, and got ready for the arrival of Santa and Christmas.

*A New Year for Learning* is our monthly theme. Miss Nicole will be introducing new words to the class as the children start to learn some basic sight words. We start January off with *The Wonderful World of Books*. "The Little Red Hen," "Harold and the Purple Crayon," and "They Very Hungry Caterpillar" are just a few of the stories that we'll be reading with the children. The activities and crafts planned this week will go along with the book being read. The second week *Fun with Snow* will have the children making snowmen, painting with ice, making their own winter scenes and lacing mittens.

The month continues on with *Winter Animals*. Penguins, polar bears, wolves and other winter animals will be talked about this week, as the children learn all about what animals live in the arctic weather. As we finish the month, the children will enter outer space. While learning about space and the solar system, the 4 year olds will be busy making planet mobiles, space aliens, and telescopes during the week of *Planets and Outer Space*.



**Sophia** is starting out the New Year as our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! This brown haired brown eyed cutie has just the sweetest personality. She has really warmed up and came out of her shell since starting here at the beginning of the school year! Sophia always comes to school eager to play with all her friends! You can always catch her making ramps with the wooden blocks and having races with the cars. If cars are involved then so is Sophia! Sophia is a very compassionate little girl; whenever a friend is down she is always there to cheer them up! Since starting Pre-K Sophia has been working on learning how to spell and write her name and has even learned how to recite her numbers in Spanish! Congratulations, Sophia!

Keep up the good work! We Love You!!!

# Christmas Time is here!

December was a busy month filled with lots of fun! Below are pictures of our Santa Visit and of the children decorating their "Gingerbread Trees!"

