

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

September 2015



Important News

- ☉ September brings mixed emotions in the daycare. As we say Good-bye to our children leaving us for Kindergarten and wish them well, we also get to welcome bright, new faces who are eager to learn! We look forward to an exciting and fun filled year!
- ☉ Jindo Martial Arts will be held every Tuesday! The dates for Movin' and Groovin' this month are the 10th and 24th. Gymnastics will be held every Thursday.
- ☉ Reminder: The daycare will be closed Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.
- ☉ Reminder: Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- ☉ September 11th and 25th will be Buffalo Bills Day! Wear your bills gear to help show your Buffalo spirit!
- ☉ September 18th is Teddy Bear Day for the whole daycare! All children are encouraged to wear their PJs and bring in their favorite Teddy Bear. What a fun day!
- ☉ If you haven't done so already, Scholastic Book

Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Diane! Miss Diane works at our Ward Road location and has really proven herself to be a hardworking and dedicated worker. Miss Diane has worked for Bunny Bunch for over 10 years and it is truly a joy having her as an employee. Her love and passion for children does not go unnoticed. Miss Diane has been our dependable opener for quite some time now and it is great to have such a reliable person to count on each and every morning. Miss Diane's fun spirited and loving personality is what makes her loved by all the children as well as employees. Thank you for all your hard work and always going above and beyond at everything you do.

Congratulations Miss Diane!

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: Avery

TODDLER: Phillip

PRE K 3: Molly

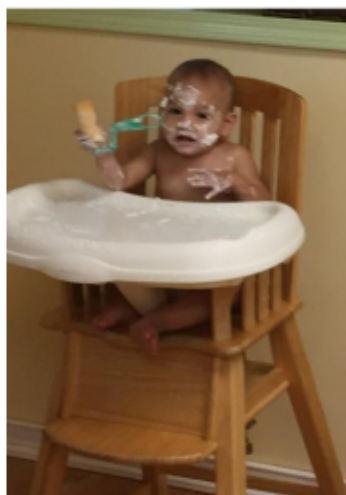
PRE K 4: Amelia

Birthdays!!!

We would like to wish George and Chelsea a Happy 1st Birthday! And a Happy 4th Birthday to Chase! Also a Happy Birthday to Miss Janie and Miss Cassie! We hope you all enjoy your day!!!

Infant News

The theme this month in the Infant room is *The Wonderful World of Shapes and Colors*. We will keep the babies busy this month as they focus on colors and shapes. The first week of the month the babies will be busy with the color red. They will be finger painting on a heart shape and painting a juicy red apple. Next up, our babies will be painting on a triangle with purple Jell-O! The infants will finish out the month with making yellow stars and playing with cool whip. During circle time, the little learners will look at and practice identifying shapes through the use of our blocks and books. Two songs we will be singing include "Little Red Caboose" and "Green Grass Grows all Around." We cannot wait to start the school year in the Infant Room!



We begin the school year off with a bang with our September star of the month, **Avery!** Avery has grown so much since starting with us and it has been such a joy to watch her grow and blossom. Since starting with us Avery has perfected her walking skills and is even learning how to talk! Avery is a very playful baby who is always on the go. You can often find Avery standing at the gate saying "Hi!" to everyone who walks in the door or laughing and smiling with her friends. Avery is a very loveable girl who often gives her teachers and friends big hugs. She always plays nicely with her friends and does a great job sharing as well. Congratulations Avery! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

Toddler News

This month Miss Tonia and her Toddlers will be busy getting ready for *Back to School Fun*, which is looking like a fun month of activities. *School Time* and *New Friends* is how the toddlers kick off the beginning of the month. Some of the crafts planned have the children making a school bus, painting a ruler picture, making a friendship train as well as a friendship poem. During the week called *All About Me*, the toddlers will be decorating a birthday cake, making "All About Me" balloons to hang up and creating their own faces on paper plates as they look at themselves in the mirror. The month ends with *Apples all Around*. Some of the neat activities planned this week include making apple prints, creating tissue paper apples, and tasting various apple flavored items! Yummy! In addition to the crafts each week, the toddlers will be focusing on a different color, shape, letter and number, which can be found on the monthly calendar.



The Toddler room is proud to announce **Phillip** as our Star of the Month! Phillip is doing a wonderful job transitioning into our Toddler room and is really enjoying playing with his new friends. He is a playful little guy who seems to enjoy playing with the farm animals, dancing and making music with the instruments. Phillip is such a lovable little one.

He is always giving his teacher and friends big bear hugs! Phillip is doing a great job participating in Circle Time as well. He enjoys learning his colors and shapes, reading new stories and singing songs with his teachers. Phillip is always on the go! He loves to go outside to run and jump around on the playground. Congratulations Phillip! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

Pre K 3 News

We hope that everyone had a fun, safe and memorable summer! It's hard to believe that fall is just around the corner and that a new school year is unfolding. However, you can rest assured that your child is about to begin a new and exciting experience participating in our Pre K 3 Program! Apples, shapes, colors, numbers, and especially children's happy faces are all a special part of a new month, a new school year and a new adventure in learning!

Our monthly theme, *Stepping into School* will keep the children engaged throughout the month of September. During this month, we will be having fun with apples! We will have apples to count, color, paint and taste! The first week, *Beginning a New School Year*, the children will be making their very own Brown Bear, Brown Bear book as we incorporate learning our colors and working on developing fine motor skills through many crafts. *Hurray for Pre K 3* is the following week's theme. The activities will focus on name recognition, shapes, and cutting. A week of *Good Manners and New Friends* will provide the opportunity to stress sharing and taking turns which will be encouraged throughout the school year. Finally, we have *Me and My Family*, where our goal will be to help the children become aware of how very special and unique they are. The children will be encouraged to bring in baby and family pictures, and a favorite picture of themselves.

As always, please check the calendar for special events and activities. Friday's are our "Show and Tell" days and are usually related to our theme, color, number or shape that they may be working on. Please make sure to label the item(s) as to avoid confusion. Thank you!



Molly is the Star of the Month for September in Pre K 3! Miss Molly is doing a wonderful job in our Pre-k 3 class. She has really warmed up and came out of her shell. Molly does a great job participating in Circle Time as well as Show & Tell. She eagerly awaits her turn to show and tell her friends all about the item she brought to school. Molly is becoming one smart cookie as well. She knows all her shapes, colors, and letters and is doing a great job spelling her name. Molly is always well behaved and has great manners. She can always be found sharing and playing nicely with her classmates. Molly also enjoys craft time. Anything that involves coloring, painting or creating she is all for. Congratulations Molly! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

Pre K 4 News

Although August was a fun month and the children really enjoyed all the creative activities planned, the Pre K 4 room is ready and energized for the month of September! This month is the beginning of many new and exciting things, as well as lots of learning!

September's monthly theme is *Back to School*, with the first week being *Welcome to School*. Activities this week will focus on getting into the routine of school rules, finding out what the children would like to learn about this year and creating a "School is Fun" bulletin board. The next week, *Getting to Know Each Other*, will have the preschoolers talking about how they are alike and different from each other, about the emotions, caring and sharing, as well as making friendship bracelets for each other. Talking about *Families* is how we spend the third week in September. This week we will share pictures of our families, work on making pictures of our homes and making a family poem. We end September with one of our favorite fall themes, *Apples*. During this week, the children will be busy doing all kinds of activities and crafts that deal with apples. They will also get to taste test different apples and make an apple graph to display what the most popular apple was among their group. We are looking forward to an exciting new school year!

Starting this month, your child will have their own homework binder. New things for them to work on will be sent home every Monday. Please help your child to complete the work and return it either before or on Friday.

Keep the monthly calendar handy to keep track of any "special" days and show and tell themes. There is usually a theme for show and tell! Please make sure any items brought in are labeled to avoid misplacement and confusion. Thank you!



Amelia is the SUPER Star of the Month in Pre K 4! Amelia is more than ready for the school year to begin and is well prepared and on target for Pre-K 4. Amelia has excellent fine motor skills and enjoys doing her classwork as well as activities. She is doing a wonderful job learning and perfecting her writing skills and knows how to spell and write her name. Amelia is a sweet little girl who is always playing nice and sharing with her classmates. She comes to school every day with a smile on her face and greets each teacher in the morning. Amelia can often be heard singing as she plays. She knows the words and tune to many of her favorite Disney Frozen songs. Congratulations Amelia! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

The Last Days of Summer



