



# Bunny Bunch Daycare Newsletter

## December 2016

### Important News

- Just a reminder that the daycare will be closed on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas. We re-open the 27<sup>th</sup>. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.
- Santa will be visiting the center on December 22<sup>nd</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 4<sup>th</sup> and the 7<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 22<sup>nd</sup> is Christmas/Holiday attire! Wear your favorite Christmas outfit or red and green! December 23<sup>rd</sup> is Holiday PJ day. Wear your favorite Pjs! December 30<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Braelyn! A Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Bradley! A Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Joeseph! And A Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Benjamin! We would also like to wish Miss Geniene and Miss Dominique a very happy birthday this month! We hope you all enjoy your day!

### Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Lauren, from our Ward Road location! Miss Lauren is one of our Pre-K 3 aides who is a very dependable and hardworking employee. She comes into work every day and can be counted on to do any task given to her. Miss Lauren is a very happy and bubbly teacher who all of her coworkers enjoy working with. Her kind hearted and sweet personality is why all of the children, parents and employees love her. Although Miss Lauren can mostly be found working in our Pre-K 3 room she is a very versatile employee. She is willing to step into any classroom and does a fantastic job everywhere she works. Miss Lauren has been a part of our Bunny Bunch family for almost a year now and she has really proven herself to be a reliable worker. Congratulations Miss Lauren! Thank you for all that you do! Keep up the great work! 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: Brayden

TODDLER: Chelsea

PRE K 3: Emmalyn & Lucas

PRE K 4: Benjamin

## 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, such as "A Silly Snowy Day", "Light the Lights" and "Hurry Santa". Along with reading new stories we will be learning new songs and dancing to fun Christmas music. With these fun activities, the babies will be doing many cute Christmas crafts, including Christmas ornaments, candy canes, jingle bells and Do-A-Doting Christmas trees. 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 New Year's paper plate clock! We hope that everyone has a safe and fun holiday!



**Brayden** 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! Brayden has now mastered sitting up all on his own and is doing a great job at it! He knows how to roll over from front to back and absolutely loves to jump in the horse. Brayden has the cutest little smile that grins from ear to ear and is always guaranteed to put a smile on your face. He loves being tickled with the sweetest little laugh and he is always up for cuddling. Brayden is a very relaxed little baby who is always alert and aware of what is going on in the classroom around him. Now that he is sitting up his new favorite thing to do is watching what the older kids are doing in the classroom. We can't wait to see what Brayden learns next! Congratulations Brayden! 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 2017! 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!



**Chelsea** 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! Chelsea is working on potty training and is doing a great job. She is a very smart and independent little girl who has mastered learning her colors, shapes, numbers and animals and is even learning how to spell her name! Chelsea's favorite things to do are dancing and singing! This little one has been a professional dancer since her Infant Room days! Movin' and Groovin' is one of her favorite extra classes. All throughout the day she can be found singing and dancing to all of the songs Miss Tonia sings during Circle Time. Chelsea is a very caring and kind little girl. She is known for making sure her friends are happy by giving hugs and playing with everyone. Congratulations Chelsea! Keep up the great 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 2017!

\* 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!



**Emmalyn**, 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. Emmalyn is always well behaved and loves to take part in classroom activities. She knows her colors, shapes and letters and is currently learning how to spell her name. Emmalyn has such a sweet and loveable personality and is kind to all of her classmates and teachers. She knows how to share well with friends and always gives her teacher great big hugs. Emmalyn is very playful and enjoys spending time with her friends. She can often be found playing in the kitchen center with the baby dolls pretending to be Mommy. Emmalyn has been with us since she was in the Infant Room and what a bright and smart little girl she has become!

Congratulations Emmalyn! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



## Pre-K 3 News Cont.



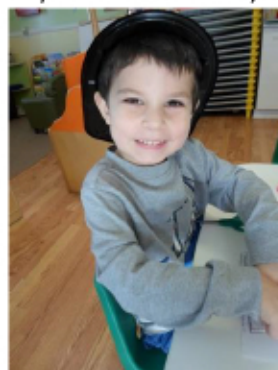
**Lucas**, is very proud to be a part of Santa's nice list as well as our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month! This adorable brown eyed little boy has been working very hard in Miss Michele's class and is doing a great job! Lucas has learned how to spell his name and knows most of his ABC's, colors and shapes. We can always count on Lucas to participate in classroom activities, his favorite class time activity is the lunch book with the sing along CD! Lucas has a very fun and outgoing personality which is why he is quick to make friends and gets along with everyone in the classroom. He is a very active little boy who loves to play with his classmates. Lucas enjoys building with blocks, playing with trucks and cars or running around on the playground outside! He is a very nice little boy who knows how to share and play well with his friends. Lucas has a very silly side to him as well; he is always telling silly stories to his friends and teachers and keeps everyone laughing throughout the day. Congratulations Lucas! Keep up the great 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! 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 2017.

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Congratulations to our Pre K 4 Star of the Month, **Benjamin**! This handsome young boy is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 4 program! Benjamin takes great pride in all of his work and loves having his homework binder and writing journal. All his dedication to classwork and hard work throughout the day shows in his knowledge in letter sounds, spanish and sign language skills. Benjamin is very quick to grasp new concepts and always gives all his effort to everything he does. He enjoys playing; magnets, puzzles, and play dough are a few of his favorite things to do during center time. Benjamin is a very friendly and generous little boy who is willing to share with friends and always lends a helping hand when needed. He is very well behaved and makes for a great role model in the classroom. Benjamin's fun and loving personality is great to have around the classroom! Congratulations Benjamin! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



# Turkey Time!!

