### Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter



### February 2016



#### **IMPORTANT BUNNY BUNCH NEWS**

- This month, the toddler and Pre K classes will be learning about dental care and hygiene. We will have a special visitor from the Dentist on February 9<sup>th</sup>! We cannot wait!
- If you need a 2015 payment statement for your taxes, please see the office!
- Reminder: Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- Tuesday, February 23rd is our 100th day of school! Will be doing a bunch of fun activities! Look for more information in your child's cubby as we get closer.
- Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> is our Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social. There will be a sign up sheet outside your child's classroom. Individually wrapped treats can be brought in to send home in the Valentine's bags if you wish. Also, each classroom will be given a classroom count if you wish to send in Valentine Cards.
- Martial Arts will be every Tuesday, Movin and Groovin will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of this month and Gymnastics will be every Thursday.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

We would like to wish a Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Jacqueline and Payton! Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Brody! Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Daniel and Avalyn! And Happy 5<sup>th</sup>Birthday to Annabella! We hope you all enjoy your day!

#### STAR TEACHER

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Sam from our BLVD location! Miss Sam has been with Bunny Bunch for a little while now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! You can always find her between both of our Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 rooms! Miss Sam is very kind and welcoming person who is always greeting each parent and child with a smile on her face as they walk into the facility! Miss Sam is a fantastic aide who is always willing to lend a helping hand! She is always making sure that the children's needs are met and that all jobs are done! Miss Sam is also a reliable, hardworking and positive employee who is always a pleasure to work with! We are very thankful to have Miss Sam as part of our Bunny Bunch family! We know she will continue to do great things for our company! 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: Gabriel

TODDLER: Peyton

PRE K 3: Addison

PRE K 4: Chase

### Infant News

"All About Love" is the theme in the Infant room this month. The little ones will be focusing on making many fun crafts in the days leading up to Valentine's Day. Some examples are using Kool-Aid and Jell-O to play in and paint with. Many of the stories and songs that we will be listening to will be all about love, friendship and Valentine's Day. We will also be working hard on some very special crafts for our families! The babies will also continue to develop their fine motor and gross motor skills with fun activities such as play dough, floor play, stretching, and finger painting and much more!



Our Infant Room Star of the Month goes to the lovable **Gabriel**! This adorable blue eyed baby has grown so much since starting with us just 5 short months ago. Gabriel is now sitting up on his own with very little help and support from his teachers. Very soon he will be able to sit up all by himself. Gabriel is a very quick learner and always goes with the flow. If he isn't sitting on the floor playing toys and his friends he is jumping about in the horse with a smile on his face. Gabriel always smiles as soon as someone new walks into the room. His smile really does lighten up the class. Gabriel is the true definition of a love bug. He enjoys snuggling and sharing his love with his teachers. Gabriel is such a joy to have in the Infant Room and we can't wait to see what he learns next! Congratulations Gabriel! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

## Toddler News

The theme this month in the Toddler room is "February Fun!" Each week the children will find themselves working with a new theme. The themes for this month include: "Dental Health" "Hearts and Valentines" "Presidents Week" and "5 Senses & My Body". The toddlers will be doing many fun activities and crafts based around each theme. We start the month off learning all about our Dental Health! The children will learn the importance of taking good care of their teeth and will experience and exciting visit from the Dentist the following week! We then jump right into focusing on Valentine's Day! The children will be creating their own Valentine Boxes, Heart Bracelets and Valentine Heart fish, all leading up to a fun Valentine's Day Ice Cream social! We finish the month with learning all about the presidents and our bodies 5 senses. This will definitely be a fun and exciting month for our toddlers!



Payton is the Toddler Room Star of the Month. This blonde haired cutie is such a joy to have in our Toddler Room. Payton started with us when he was in the Infant Room and since has grown into such a sweet little boy. Since starting in our Toddler room Payton's verbal skills and social skills have improved. He is really coming out of his shell. He can often be found playing with the cars, zooming them around the classroom. Payton also enjoys playing in the kitchen center. This little guy comes to school with a sweet little smile on his face that melts his teachers' hearts all day. Payton has been participating in Circle Time as well and is doing a wonderful job learning his days of the week, months and colors. Congratulations Payton!

Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

## Pre-K 3 News

With the snow falling and the cold wind blowing, a "Flurry of Fun" brings a new theme and the month of February to Pre-K 3. As we celebrate Groundhog's Day and President's Day, the children will be doing special crafts to help them learn about these special holidays. In addition, we will be working and preparing for Valentine's Day and our Ice Cream social. During the first week, "Community Helpers" are on our mind as we learn and talk about all the important roles people in the community take on. Our next week "Think Pink to Valentine's Day", the children will be busy making and counting hearts and preparing for our party at the end of the week! We also have an excited visit from the DENTIST this week as well! The next week we will be learning about "A healthy Me." We will be providing many learning experiences that will teach the children how to make good choices, how to stay healthy and how to grow big and strong. We finish the month talking and learning all about our bodies 5 senses with the theme "My 5 Senses." Along with celebrating our 100th day of school! It's sure to be a fun and busy month for these little ones!



Addison is the Star of the Month for Pre-K 3! This adorable little girl is doing a wonderful job in our Pre-K 3 class! Addison can spell her name and is doing an awesome job learning how to write her name as well. She always participates in Circle Time showing off all her knowledge. Often times you can find Addison pretending to be the teacher conducting her very own Circle Time in front of all of her friends. Not only does she help her friends during Circle Time but she also enjoys helping her friends with their crafts and activities. Addison likes to play in the kitchen center with the dolls pretending to be Mom. She has a very loving and caring personality which makes her loved by all. Addison enjoys sitting with her teachers reading stories and playing games. Congratulations Addison!

Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

## Pre-K 4 News

In February we're "Taking Care of Me," as we talk about different things that we can do to stay healthy. This month is a busy one! With a visit from the dentist, talking all about Groundhogs day and Presidents day and even an Ice Cream Social for Valentine's Day, our little ones will be kept on their toes wondering what will happen next! Our first week's theme is "Smile, Dental Week!" Not only will we be concentrating on keeping our teeth clean, but we'll also think preparing ourselves for a visit from the dentist during the following week. "Healthy Heart" is the theme for the second week, where we'll be discussing exercise, how the heart muscle works, and the importance of staying in tip-top shape. We will also be doing plenty of crafts, and activities to better explain the ways we can stay healthy. "Good Foods to Eat," is how we will spend the third week of February. The children will learn the difference between sweet treats and healthy foods! "What Time Is It?" is how we will spend the last week of February. We hope the children will be asking that question when they come home. We'll be introducing how to tell times, what the hands on the clock stand for, and we'll even make our own clock. It is shaping up to be a great month!



Chase is our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! Chase has shown so much emotional maturity and is growing very well socially since starting in our Pre-K 4 program. He has great fine motor skills and does a great job following directions. Chase always participates during Circle Time and is one of the first to answer a question or offer an opinion. He really enjoys being able to show off his knowledge. Chase loves putting together puzzles, working in the block area and playing with cars. He is always sharing and playing well with others and enjoys helping friends solve problems. Chase really is a true sweet heart. He is very trustworthy and is always caring about his friends' feelings. Chase comes to school ready for the day and always puts excellent effort into everything he does! Congratulations Chase! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

# Winter Fun!!!



# Opposite Day!!!

