

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

January 2016

## 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 2015 payment statement for your taxes, please see the office.
- ✦ **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 22<sup>nd</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 February 5<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 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Carson! A Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Phillip! A Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Vincenzo! And A Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Connor! We hope you all have a very special day!

## 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: Savannah

TODDLER: Jacqueline

PRE-K 3: Wyatt

PRE-K 4: Olivia Somers

## Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Gabby! Miss Gabby has been with Bunny Bunch for quite some time now and has really proven herself to be a valuable part of the Bunny Bunch Team! She is a very reliable and dependable worker and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Miss Gabby works mainly with our Toddlers, who all absolutely adore her! She is always making sure that they are happy and having fun. She is a positive role model to all of our staff and goes above and beyond her duties in the classroom! Miss Gabby also works in our kitchen and does a great job. She is a very hardworking and dedicated and we are thankful for all that she does! Congratulations Miss Gabby!! 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 outdoor 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 families that helped make our Infant Room Christmas party so much fun for these little ones!



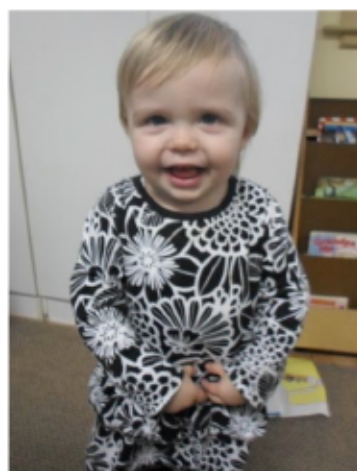
The Infant Room is pleased to announce Savannah as their Star of the Month! This brown eyed cutie pie is such a joy to have in our Infant Room! Savannah has grown so much within the few months she has been with us. She has learned how to roll from her back to her tummy and is doing a great job! Savannah loves to jump in the horse or sit in the Bumbo seat watching the classroom go by. She is doing such a good job sitting in the Bumbo seat and will be sitting on her own before we know it! Savannah is a little snuggle bug as well. She loves to snuggle with her teachers and can always be found with a smile on her face. Savannah truly is a go with the flow, happy baby! Congratulations Savannah! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!



# Toddler Room News

As we begin the New Year, we have a new month of *Winter Time Fun* to keep us busy! We start January with the theme *Winter Fun*, which will have the children making snowflake wreaths, wintry mobile and decorating mittens. *Snowmen* is what we will continue the month with. 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, moose 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, **Jacqueline!** This bright eyed cutie has grown so much since starting in our toddler room! Her verbal skills have improved greatly and she has become such a little chatter box! This adorable little girl really enjoys participating in Circle Time and is doing a great job learning her colors, shapes and animals! Jacqueline always enjoys craft time. She takes her time and loves any craft that includes painting, coloring or gluing! This silly little girl has her teachers smiling and laughing all the time. Jacqueline can often be found dancing to music or creating her own music with the instruments. She is such a sweet heart as well. Jacqueline is often giving her friends hugs and is always sharing and playing nicely with others. Congratulations Jacqueline! 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 2016 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 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, Wyatt! This little guy is growing up right before our eyes. Wyatt is doing a wonderful job in our Pre-K 3 room and is becoming quite the smarty pants. He has conquered spelling and tracing his name and even knows all his colors, shapes and letters. Wyatt always can be seen participating in classroom activities. His favorite classroom job is weather helper. Wyatt is such a well behaved little boy as well. He is always playing and sharing nicely with friends and often enjoys visiting with the younger classrooms before heading home from the day. When it comes to centers, dress up, blocks, Legos and cars are his favorite. Wyatt loves to wear the police uniform and keeps the classroom nice and safe! Congratulations Wyatt! 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 Donna 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 children will be exploring new books every day with a creative activity to go along with. They will also be creating their own book cover, learning new sight words and continue practicing their writing skills. 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*.



Olivia is starting out the New Year as our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! This little sweet heart is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 4 program. Olivia is always very eager to learn and try new experiences. Since starting with us, she has learned how to write her full name and is perfecting her fine motor skills. She truly is as quick learner. Olivia love to color and do crafts. She enjoys anything that involves using her creativity. Olivia is a very loving girl as well. She comes to school with a huge smile on her face and always greets her friends and teachers with a wave or a hug. She can always be found playing nicely with friends or giving her teachers a hand as "Special Helper", she loves to help. Olivia is a very well behaved little girl and plays and shares with friends. Congratulations Olivia! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!



# December Fun!





# Christmas Time is here!

