

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-k Newsletter

May 2016

Important Bunny Bunch News

- Just a reminder that the daycare will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day! We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.
- With the warm sunny days ahead, we will be going outside frequently. We are asking that each family bring in a bottle of sunscreen that will be used for all the children. If your child has sensitive skin or needs to avoid a particular brand, please let us know.
- We also ask that you send your child in with sneakers, or shoes with straps as flip flops come off easily on the playground. Thank you!
- Our St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon will be May 13th. Please remember to bring your child's bike as well as helmet as they will not be allowed to ride without a helmet.
- The dates for Movin and Groovin this month are the 11th and 25th. Gymnastics will be every Thursday and Martial Arts will be every Tuesday.
- Our Pre-K 4 Graduation will be on June 8th at 6pm! Please arrive an hour before for practice!
- Our Annual End of the Year Picnic will be June 16th! Invitations will be sent out soon and we hope to see everyone there!!! ☺

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy 2nd Birthday to Briella and A Happy 4th Birthday to Chloe T, Gabrielle, Addison and Chloe D! We would also like to wish Miss Tonia a very happy birthday this month! We hope you all enjoy your 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: Trey

TODDLER: Briella

PRE K 3: Vincenzo

PRE K 4: Carmen

Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Amanda from our Boulevard location! Miss Amanda has been with Bunny Bunch for a little over a year now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Miss Amanda is our lead toddler teacher and is doing a fantastic job at it! She continues to make great strides in becoming a successful, compassionate and hardworking teacher. She comes to work each day with a positive attitude and willingness to do anything she puts her mind to. Her kind and easy-going personality is loved by many. Her ability to work with others and lend a helping hand are things that her fellow employees appreciate. She is known for her cleanliness, always putting forth effort to making her classroom and facility look nice. Miss Amanda is a fun, creative and loveable teacher who is adored by all the children. We are very thankful to have Miss Amanda as part of our Bunny Bunch family! Congratulations Miss Amanda, we love you!!!

Infant News

"Healthy Food & Good Nutrition" is the theme this month in the Infant Room! The babies will be busy learning all about healthy foods, such as yummy fruits and vegetables. Also, the stories and songs this month will focus on nutrition. The fun crafts will have the children getting messy as they make potato prints, paint with celery and create a happy pea pod! We will be sure to enjoy the nice spring weather with enjoyable nature walks outside. With national butterfly week this month, these little cuties will be busy reading butterfly stories and painting with their feet to create their very own butterfly. In addition, the infants will also be working hard as they create a very special gift for their Moms for Mother's Day. This will be an exciting and enjoyable month for our lovable Infants.



Trey is our Infant Room Star of the Month for May. This little guy is such a sweet and loveable baby who is a joy to have in our infant room! Trey has grown so much since starting with us when he was just two months old and we love watching him learn and grow! He is now sitting up all on his own and you can see the pride and excitement in his face while doing so. Trey is a very observant boy who loves to look around the room and watch what is going on in the classroom! Trey enjoys jumping in the horse, playing under the toy bars or rolling around the classroom. He is such a playful baby but when he isn't playing Trey enjoys snuggling. Trey is such a little snuggle bug and all his teachers love it! Congratulations Trey! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

Toddler News

"Hooray for May" is this month's theme in the Toddler Room. During this month the themes will be "Flowers," "Transportation," "Music," "Butterflies" and "Healthy Foods." The month starts off with the children learning about flowers. They will be busy making beautiful flower crafts as well as working on their special Mother's Day gifts. The second week of May will have the toddlers exploring different types of transportation. They will be making a truck out of familiar shapes, painting and making a special traffic light snack. During the week of music our children will become little musicians as they make their own maracas, drums, guitars and tambourines. Then, the children will be busy creating various butterfly art using all different methods including painting, coloring, gluing and more! We finish the month off learning all about fruits and vegetables. They will be painting with them, making the food pyramid and planting their very own tomato plants! What a fun month this will be!

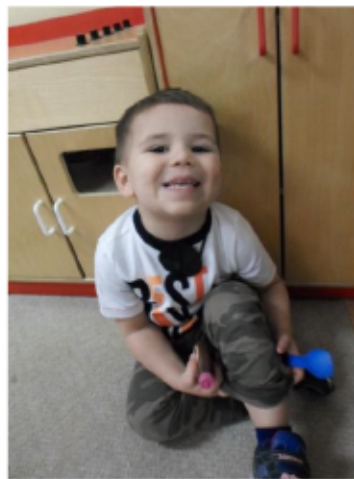


We are excited to announce **Briella** as the Toddler Room Star of the Month! This little cutie pie has made such an improvement since starting in Miss Tonia's class! She does an amazing job socializing and interacting with her friends and teachers and seems to be talking more and more as time goes on. Briella has become such a smarty as well! She always participates during circle time and is doing a wonderful job learning her colors and shapes! Briella spends a lot of time playing with baby dolls, pretending to pat them to sleep, feed them or read them stories. She also enjoys doing crafts of all sorts, reading stories, dancing and singing songs. Briella is a very well behaved and caring little girl. She greets her teachers with a big hug and enjoys her snuggle time with her teachers. Congratulations Briella! Keep up the good work!

We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News

Our theme this month is "Hooray for May!" In the Pre-K 3 class, May begins with "Nursery Rhymes." The children will be busy learning, singing, and acting out nursery rhymes such as "Little Miss Muffet" and "Humpty Dumpty." They also will be listening to stories that have been read and retold through generations such as "The Three Little Pigs." Related crafts and activities will enable the children to bring characters to life while developing an appreciation for children's literature and a love for reading. We then go into "Showers of Flowers". During this week the children will learn all about flowers. They will plant their own sunflower, make a flower puzzle as well as learn what plants need to survive! We then hop right into "Tadpoles to Frogs" where the children will learn about a frog's life cycle. We finish the month off with "Butterfly Magic." What an exciting week this will be learning all about butterflies. With many different butterfly crafts and activities as well as watching a real caterpillar evolve into a butterfly it is sure to be a fun week!



Pre-K 3 is proud to announce that **Vincenzo** is their Star of the Month! This handsome brown eyed little boy has really come out of his shell this past school year! Vincenzo's verbal skills have improved greatly and it is such a joy listening to his silly little stories. He has such a kind and loving personality which is why he is adored by all! Vincenzo is becoming such a little smarty as well. He knows all his colors and shapes, as well as how to spell and trace his name and is now fully potty trained! Way to go Vincenzo! Vincenzo is a sweet and caring boy who knows how to play and share well with others. He comes to school every day ready for what his teachers have in store for him and always has a big contagious smile on his face! Congratulations Vincenzo! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News

The Pre-K 4 room is looking ahead to graduation day, and with it, the beginning of summer! All of the children have had a great year and have worked very hard. They have made amazing progress and have learned so much. We have studied our letters, numbers, sign language, Spanish, and many other things like how to work together and what it means to be a good friend.

The month of May is all about "Moving Forward." The first week, Planes, trains and automobiles will all be talked about during the week of "Transportation." The children will discuss their favorite ways to travel and enjoy making a special traffic light crafts. The next week the children will be "Soaring into Summer". With Feather Painting, a Kite crafts and our St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon these children will be ready for summer in no time! The following week we will be learning all about "Interesting Bugs". The kids will be sure to enjoy creating their own bug along with practicing counting bugs, words that rhyme with bug and making their very own bug book! As we finish out the month we will be learning about "Colorful Butterflies" and will be getting ready for graduation with "Moving Forward." This is going to be a very busy yet very exciting month!



Hooray for May and **Carmen**, our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! This adorable little guy has shown many signs of improvement throughout this school year! Carmen can write his full first and last name on his own and is doing a fantastic job writing in his writing journal. He comes to school willing to participate in all activities and always gives his full potential. Carmen is a very positive and happy little

boy who is always in a great mood and loves to laugh and find humor in things. Carmen enjoys playing in the block area with his classmates. He and his classmates build cities and pathways with the wooden blocks and plays with the transformers and cars. Carmen is a very well behaved and friendly;

he always cooperates and plays nicely with his peers. Congratulations Carmen!

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

Spring Time Fun!

