

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

November 2016



## Important News

- ❏ Reminder: The Daycare will be closed on Thursday and Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving! We will reopen on the following Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.
- ❏ A big THANK YOU to all families who brought in treats and participated in our Halloween celebration! The children had a great time and looked so cute in their costumes!
- ❏ The dates for Movin and Groovin this month are the 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Gymnastics will be held every Thursday, except for Thanksgiving. Martial Arts will be held every Tuesday.
- ❏ Martial Arts graduation ceremony for those who participate will be November 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:30 at 3173 Eggert Rd (in the Colvin Eggert Plaza) Please RSVP: 870-2971
- ❏ With the cooler weather we are asking that your child has a sweater or jacket if we go outside. Thank you!
- ❏ **Reminder:** Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- ❏ Our Thanksgiving Luncheon is Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 12pm. Hope to see you all there!
- ❏ Buffalo Bills/Sabres Days are Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Children are encouraged to wear Bills or Sabres gear to show their spirit!
- ❏ November 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Pajama Day!

## Happy Birthday!!!

We would like to wish a Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Logan and Samuel! A Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Valentina and Lucas! And a Happy Birthday to Miss Donna! We hope you all have a wonderful 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: Parker

TODDLER: Mason

PRE K 3: Riley

PRE K 4: London



## Star Teacher!!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Colleen from our Boulevard location! Miss Colleen has been with Bunny Bunch for almost a year now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch Team! Miss Colleen is our Pre-K 3 aide and is doing a fantastic job! She is a hardworking, dedicated and reliable employee who sets a great example for others. Miss Colleen comes to work each day with a positive attitude and is ready for whatever may be handed to her. She has an easy-going and kind hearted personality that everyone loves. Miss Colleen is a caring and patient teacher who is always looking out for each child and making sure their needs are met. She is very creative and is always willing to give ideas and help with daily activities and planning. Miss Colleen's work ethic sure does not go unnoticed! We are very lucky and thankful to have Miss Colleen as part of the Bunny Bunch family! Congratulations Miss Colleen! We love you!!!

# Infant News

The theme in the Infant room this month is *Fun in the Fall*. The babies will be learning all about Fall and will be sure to have fun exploring all the different things that come with. Fall time brings lots of new colors that the babies will be working with as they make a variety of different crafts. Some crafts include do-a-dotting leaves, hand print turkeys, painting with feathers and sponge painting pumpkins! We will also be busy during circle time reviewing colors, shapes and body parts as well as reading a lot of Fall stories! As we get ready for Thanksgiving, the babies will be making Thanksgiving placemats and centerpieces to use during our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon and then later will be able to take home! Be sure to be on the lookout for more information to come involving our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon! We look forward to the fun filled adventure that November holds for us!



Gobble Gobble! **Parker** is the Star of the Month in the Infant Room! This little brown eyed cutie is growing so fast right before our eye! Parker started with us when he was just 2 months old and since then he has started to wiggle his way across the floor and is even mastered sitting up all on his own! He enjoys tummy time where he can lay on the floor and play with toys while rolling all around. Parker is a very playful and alert baby who is always doing something! He loves to jump in the horse, push and roll balls around the room or play with any toy that makes noise. Parker is such a lovable baby who loves to snuggle and even gives his teachers hugs! He is a very happy and go with the flow baby who is always smiling or laughing with his teachers. It is such a joy having Parker in our Infant Room and we can't wait to see what he learns next! Congratulation Parker! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

# Toddler News

As we get ready to stock up for the winter months ahead, the monthly theme in the Toddler room is *Harvest*. During the first week of November, our theme is "Farm Animals".

These little ones will be having fun learning all about fun farm animals such as pigs, chicks, cows and horses. Then we jump into *Fun with Books* for our second week. During this time, we will be reading many classics that incorporate colors and letters, as well as introduce the children to concepts such as "author," "illustrator," "spine," "cover," and so on. We then change gears and will start to focus on Thanksgiving in which the children will be learning about the Pilgrims, Native Americans, and holiday traditions as we prepare for the Thanksgiving Holiday! The children will be creating many different turkey crafts just in time for Thanksgiving! Such as feather headbands, harvest corn, colorful turkeys. What a great way to prepare ourselves for our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon! We then finish out the month with *Junior Chefs* week. The children will be learning about and make many different foods.

What a fun and festive month these little toddlers have ahead of them.



Fall is here in full force with our Star of the Month, **Mason**! This handsome blonde haired little boy is doing very well adjusting to our Toddler Room. Mason is starting to participate during circle time and is currently learning his colors and shapes. He enjoys story time or just looking at books throughout the day. Mason is a very well behaved little boy who is nice to his friends and knows how to play and share nicely with others. He can often be found playing with lego blocks building multiple different structures or buildings. Mason is a very helpful little boy who always helps during clean up time. When he is all done playing, Mason always puts the toys he was using away. Mason is constantly moving and on the go, he enjoys participating in gymnastics or being outside playing. Congratulations Mason! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!



# Pre-K 3 News

Our monthly theme is *Autumn Harvest* in an effort to get our Pre-K friends in the festive spirit. The first week the children will be sure to have fun *At the Farm*. They will be busy practicing their tracing skills during Farm Animal Tracing, getting creative with their Over in the Barn craft and learning all about the different farm animals. We then jump right into learning and preparing for Thanksgiving with weekly themes of *Pilgrims & Indians*, *Turkey Time* and *Thanksgiving Celebration*. We will be doing all sorts of turkey crafts such as

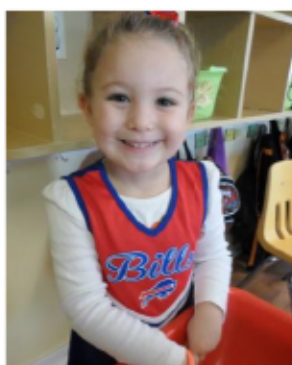
A-mazing corn art, hand print turkeys, tee pee tracing and creating our Thanksgiving Luncheon placemats and centerpieces during these weeks. Shapes, colors, and numbers will be a part of daily learning activities this week as well. With all the planning and preparation we will be doing leading up to Thanksgiving we will end our celebration with a Pajama day right before the big day (Thanksgiving)! We return after our time off for Thanksgiving and finish out the month with *Bears & Teddy Bears*. With many cute and cuddly crafts these pre-K friends will be sure to have a great month!



**Riley** is the Pre-K 3 Star of the Month! This little cutie has been with us since she was just 2 months old and she has grown into such a smart and sweet little girl. Riley knows how to spell and write her name as well as all the colors, shapes and most of the letters in the alphabet. She always takes part in classroom activities such as circle time, show & tell and classroom games. Riley is always very active and on the go. She enjoys playing in the kitchen center pretending to make up yummy foods, building with blocks or legos and playing with little people in the play house. Riley is a very kind and caring little girl, she plays and shares well and is always very nice to all of her friends. She has a very bubbly and friendly personality which is why she gets along so well with her classmates. Congratulations Riley! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

## Pre-K 4 News

Now that fall is in full force what better way to prepare for Thanksgiving with a monthly theme of *Harvest*. This first week is all about *Harvest*. The children will be making indian corn, creating a harvest puzzle and learning all about fall syllables. Then, we go *Down on the Farm* and the children will find themselves crafting fingerprint cows, completing roaster crafts and creating their very own little farm. After that we jump right into the Thanksgiving season with *Giving Thanks* and *Thanksgiving*. During these weeks, the children will be making Indian and Pilgrim hats, feather headbands, and handprint turkeys all in preparation for Thanksgiving! These children have a lot of preparation to do creating placemats and centerpieces for our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for all their parents. We will also talk about manners and being polite. After our Thanksgiving break we finish out the month learning all about *Nocturnal Animals*. They will focus on the difference between daytime and nighttime and learn that some animals are only awake and active during the night while they are all tucked away sleeping. Each week will incorporate writing skill practice, letter recognition and birthday, phone number and address practice. What an exciting and busy month this will be for these little ones!



We have an awesome Star of the Month in the Pre K 4 room, and she goes by the name **London!** This little cutie is doing such an amazing job in our Pre-K 4 program! London comes to school ready to learn and always takes joy in classroom activities. She is always willing to take part in circle time, story time or any learning activity and is very enthusiastic about it. London has a positive attitude about learning and gives great effort to anything she puts her mind too. You can see the confidence in her when she does anything academically or physically. London is always very happy while at school and adjusts well to any transition. She makes friends quickly and is well liked by her classmates. London enjoys playing in all centers but loves to play in the kitchen center most of all. Congratulations London! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!



Happy fall!





# Happy Halloween!

