

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

October 2016

Important News

- October continues our busy school year. This month we look forward to fire safety week and a visit from the Fire Dept., Picture Day and Halloween celebrations!
- Teddy Bear Portraits will be here on Tuesday, October 4th for picture day.
- In preparation for Halloween, the children will be decorating pumpkins. We are asking parents please send in \$2 for the cost of the pumpkins by October 19th. Thank you!
- Our Halloween celebration and parade will be on Monday, October 31st. More information will be provided as the time nears.
- Jindo Martial Arts will be held every Tuesday. The dates for Movin' and Groovin' this month are the 12th and the 26th. Gymnastics will be held every Thursday.
- Book orders are due October 7th to ensure timely delivery of Halloween books!
- Please keep an eye out for the Halloween sign-up sheet outside your child's classroom.
- With the cooler weather we are asking that your child has a sweater or jacket for when we go outside. Thank you!
- Reminder:** Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!

Happy Birthday!!

We would like to wish A Happy 2nd Birthday to Yukon! A Happy 3rd Birthday to Ellie and Raegan! And A Happy 4th Birthday to Noah! We hope you all have a fantastic Birthday!

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: Logan

TODDLER: Blake

PRE K 3: Brayden & Vincent

PRE K 4: Molly



Star Teacher!!

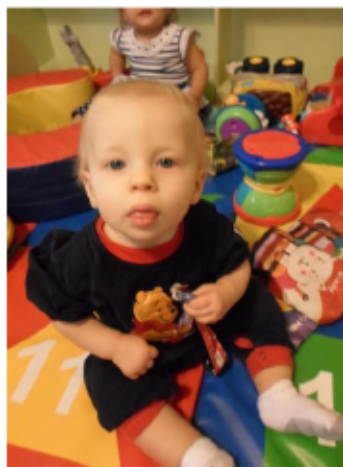
Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Barb! Miss Barb is our Pre-K 4 aide at our Townline Rd.

location and is a very important and valuable part of our Bunny Bunch team! She has been with us for over 7 years now and we are grateful to have someone so kind, loyal and hardworking as part of our staff! Miss Barb is a very knowledgeable and patient teacher who all of our pre-k 4 children absolutely adore. Her loving and caring personality is what makes all of the children, parents and other employees love her! She is a dedicated worker who is always willing to help others out. She comes to work each day with a positive attitude and a smile on her face. She truly is a great role model. Miss Barb has a true passion and love for working with children and we are very grateful for all that she does! Congratulations Miss Barb! We love you!!!

Infant News

Fun with the Five Senses is the theme this month in the Infant room. The infants will be busy doing a lot of entertaining activities that will stimulate their different senses. The babies will have fun learning about this topic and will be participating in various activities such as touching textures while creating a texture book and playing with sensory sticks, looking at different facial expressions in the mirror, and smelling different smells. Kool-Aid, play dough, pudding and cool whip will be used for some of our crafts this month. With one of our favorite holidays at the end of the month, the infants will get ready to celebrate Halloween by decorating a pumpkin to take home and making cute Halloween crafts with Do-A-Dots, paint and cotton balls. Our Halloween party will be held on Monday, October 31st. More details will follow! And don't forget, Tuesday October 4th is our Picture Day!

It will be a busy and exciting month for our infants!



Our star Infant is anything but spooky this Halloween month. Congratulations to **Logan**! This blue eyed little cutie is officially on the go and is doing a great job moving around the room. Logan is a very fast crawler and even knows how to scoot across the floor on his bottom. He does a very good job at standing and with his great balance he will be walking in no time! Logan is a very alert baby who looks when you call his name and repeats actions such as clapping his hands or waving back when his teachers wave at him. He is a very playful and lovable little boy. Logan has an adorable smile with dimples that just melt your heart. He loves to be cuddled up and rocked whenever possible. Logan plays well with all of his friends but also plays well independently. He enjoys rolling balls across the room, looking at his reflection in the mirror or playing with any toy that makes noise. Congratulations

Logan! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Toddler News

This month, the Toddler room will be filled with lots of *Fall Fun*. We start the month off learning all about *Colorful Leaves*. These little ones will be busy exploring all the different kinds of leaves, creating tissue paper trees and making their own autumn necklace. Don't forget Tuesday, October 4th will be picture day! After that, we jump into *Fire Prevention Week*. With an exciting visit from St. Johnsburg Fire Hall these children will be able to learn all about Firemen firsthand. How exciting!! Then, we change gears and start to focus all about Halloween! *Pumpkins and Scarecrows* and *Halloween and Pumpkin Painting* will be sure to get these little ones into the Halloween spirit! Miss Tonia has many Halloween activities planned such as Do-A-Doting pumpkins, coloring bats, creating Halloween bags, and painting a pumpkin to take home. Our Halloween party will be held on Monday, October 31st. More information will follow! What a fun and exciting month!



Blake is the star this month for the Toddler room! This handsome little guy is growing up right before our eyes! His speech is improving every day and he has really opened up with his teachers and friends. Blake is doing a wonderful job participating during Circle Time as well.

He loves to read stories and sing songs with his friends and knows his colors, shapes and animals too. Blake is a very well behaved little boy who is always sharing his toys with friends and using his manners when he needs something. He loves to play with cars on the floor, build with the big blocks or run around on the playground. Blake has a very bubbly and open personality making him great to have in class. He can often be heard laughing with his friends or being silly with his teachers. Congratulations Blake! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News

We have counted, painted and tasted apples, and now it's time for pumpkins as the season of autumn and the month of October has arrived. As we begin, this month's theme is *Colors of Fall*. This month we will be discussing fire prevention as well as focusing on Halloween! We are very excited to have the Firemen from St. Johnsburg Fire Hall come visit us to go along with this theme! We will get out and enjoy the fall weather by taking a nature walk and we will be hard at work preparing for Halloween. We will continue to practice our numbers, letters, writing our names and other important skills with many theme related activities. As we head into fall and Halloween approaches these little ones will be preparing for the season with many Halloween activities, painting pumpkins, making treat bags, creating hand print bats just to name a few. Be sure to be on the lookout for all the important dates coming up.

This month will be busy and FUN FUN FUN!



We have grinning Jack-O-Lanterns this month as well as this grinning Star of the Month, **Brayden!** This handsome little guy is doing a fantastic job in our pre-K class. Brayden has now mastered spelling and tracing his name and will be writing it on his own in no time. He knows his shapes, colors and ABC's as well. Brayden does a great job participating in class; he loves taking part in Circle Time and is always a great classroom helper! Brayden is a very caring and sweet little boy who is always playing nice and sharing with his classmates. He enjoys playing with cars on the track, building structures out of blocks and cooking and baking in the kitchen. Brayden is always very active and on the go. Whenever he is out on the playground you can always find him running and playing with all of his friends. Brayden is a very smart little boy. He always jumps right into any activity or craft that his teachers have planned for him. Congratulations Brayden! Keep up the good work!

We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News Cont.



Our other shining Star of the Month this month is, **Vincent!** This little guy has done such a fantastic job since starting with us at the beginning of the year! Vincent is currently learning how to spell and trace his name and knows all his colors and shapes! He is always very active within the classroom and loves to take part in any class activity. Vincent is very playful and loves to play with trucks, trains, boats or anything motor related. You can often hear Vincent talking about boats and cars and making great sound effects. Vincent is such a sweet little boy who plays well and knows how to share with his friends. His open minded and kind personality makes him a great role model in our Pre-k 3 class. Vincent is always on the go and has a great imagination. When he is out on the playground he enjoys running and playing with the cars pretending they are his boat. Congratulations Vincent! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News

This month's Pre K 4 theme is *Fall Time Fun*. Our weekly themes include *Colorful Leaves*, *Fire Safety*, *Pumpkin Fun*, and we end with *Halloween!* We are excited about all the exciting dates we have coming up this month, including Picture Day on Tuesday, October 4th, a visit from the fire fighters from St. Johnsburg Fire hall to talk all about fire safety and a Halloween party on Monday, October 31st.

The children will start the month out talking all about *Colorful Leaves*. They will create a fall wreath, be busy learning about and crafting with leaves and brainstorm what it is that they love about fall. We then will jump right into talking about *Fire Safety*. These children will be sure to enjoy playing 911 BINGO, making handprint fire pictures, and learning all about Dotty the Dalmatian. Our visit from the fire hall will be held during this week, more information will follow. Be on the lookout for autumn leaves, pumpkins, spiders, and ghosts as we prepare for our Halloween Party. We look forward to many exciting activities and crafts planned for the month ahead. The children will be working hard and are already excited for the upcoming holiday!

When it comes to the homework binders, we'd like to give a big THANK YOU to the families for all their support. We know this takes some time for your children to complete, and we appreciate you being so responsive in helping to build your child's skills. The children are so proud to show off their hard work and are all doing a fantastic job!



Pre-K 4 News Cont.



We're not keeping this star under wraps. Who is it, you ask? It's **Molly** who is already off to a great start in our Pre-K 4 room! She is a very happy, well-adjusted little girl who makes friends quickly and is well liked by her classmates. Molly is always very cooperative and well mannered. She comes to school every day with an excellent attitude towards learning and is always enthusiastic about school in general. Molly has great ability to follow directions and always sets a good example for her follow classmates. She has an open minded personality and is always very friendly with her peers. Molly enjoys playing in housekeeping, completing puzzles or sorting and counting the colored bears. When center time or free play is over, Molly is always very helpful at cleaning up her toys. We have had the honor of watching Molly learn and grow into this sweet little girl since she was just a few weeks old and it has been nothing short of amazing. Congratulations Molly! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

School is Now in Session!

