

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

September 2016



Important News

- ☉ September brings mixed emotions in the daycare. As we say Good-bye to our children leaving us for Kindergarten and wish them well, we also get to welcome bright, new faces who are eager to learn! We look forward to an exciting and fun filled year!
- ☉ Jindo Martial Arts will be held every Tuesday! The dates for Movin' and Groovin' this month are the 10th and 24th. Gymnastics will be held every Thursday.
- ☉ Reminder: The daycare will be closed Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day.
- ☉ Reminder: Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- ☉ September 23rd and 30th will be Buffalo Bills Day! Wear your bills gear to help show your Buffalo spirit!
- ☉ September 16th is Teddy Bear Day for the whole daycare! All children are encouraged to wear their PJs and bring in their favorite Teddy Bear. What a fun day!
- ☉ Scholastic Book Orders are due on September 16th.

Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Hannah! Miss Hannah is our Pre-k 3 classroom aide at our Ward Road location. She has been a part of our Bunny Bunch team for over a year now and has done a great job caring for and watching over these little ones as they learn and grow. Miss Hannah is a very kind and caring teacher who is always looking out for each child making sure all of their needs are being met. Her soft, kind-hearted personality is loved by all! Miss Hannah comes to work every day ready to work and willing to give it her all. She is a very reliable and hardworking co-worker who is a pleasure to work with. Although you can often find Miss Hannah working in the Pre-k 3 room, she does a fantastic job in any room she is needed. Miss Hannah is a very fun and loving teacher who is always coming up with fun and exciting games for the children to do. We are very pleased to have Miss Hannah as a part of our Bunny Bunch Family! Congratulations Miss Hannah! Keep up the great work! 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: Reagan

TODDLER: Evelyn

PRE K 3: Rilee

PRE K 4: Daniel



Birthdays!!!

We would like to wish A Happy 1st Birthday to Savannah! A Happy 2nd Birthday to Chelsea and Evelyn! A Happy 3rd Birthday to Darrin and Sutton! A Happy 4th Birthday to Rilee and Gunner! And A Happy Birthday to our teachers Miss Cassie and Miss Janie!

Infant News

The theme this month in the Infant room is *The Wonderful World of Shapes and Colors*. We will keep these babies busy this month as they focus on colors and shapes. The first week of the month the babies will be busy with the color red. They will be finger painting on a heart shape and practicing gluing red tissue paper on an apple. Next up, our babies will be painting on a triangle with purple Jell-O and coloring orange leaves! We finish out the week with a comfy cozy PJ and Teddy Bear day! We continue out the month learning our colors and shapes by sponge painting squares and coloring stars. The infants will be sure to enjoy our fun Cool Whip day we have planned for them at the end of the month. What a fun and interactive way to end the month. During circle time, these little learners will look at and practice identifying shapes through the use of our blocks and books. A few songs we will be singing include "Little Red Wagon" and "Twinkle, Twinkle little star", "Apples and Bananas" and much more. We cannot wait to start the school year in the Infant Room!

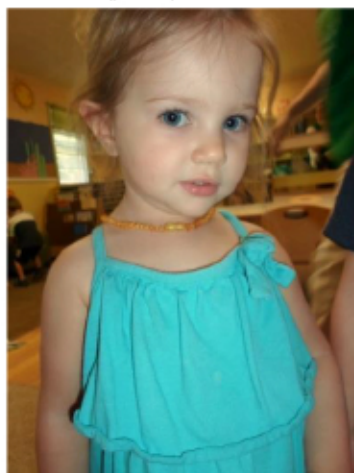


We begin the school year off with a bang with our September star of the month, **Reagan!** This adorable little guy has grown so much since he started with us at the beginning of the year. Reagan has officially started to walk and the pride on his face while doing so is just a joy to see. He walks around the classroom with a big smile on his face that shows off his cute little dimples on his cheeks. Reagan is a very lovable little guy who is always giving hugs. He often puts his arms out to his teachers looking to snuggle and the teachers just love it! Reagan is also a very ticklish little boy who is always laughing and giggling all day long. His adorable little laugh keeps his teachers smiling all day. Reagan is a very happy and easy going baby. He is always greeting parents at the gate with a wave or playing nicely with his friends.

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

Toddler News

This month Miss Tonia and her Toddlers will be busy getting ready for *Back to School Fun*, which is looking like a fun month of activities. *School Time* and *New Friends* is how the toddlers kick off the beginning of the month. Some of the crafts planned have the children making a school bus, painting a ruler picture, making a friendship train as well as a friendship poem. The following week has the children learning all about themselves with *All About Me*. Our little toddler friends will be decorating a birthday cake, making "All About Me" balloons to hang up and creating their own look-a-like on paper plates as they look at themselves in the mirror. The month ends with *Apples all Around*. Some of the neat activities planned this week include making apple prints, creating tissue paper apples, and tasting various apple flavored items! Yummy! In addition to the crafts each week, the toddlers will be focusing on a different color, shape, letter and number, which can be found on the monthly calendar. What a fun and exciting way to kick off the new school year!



The Toddler room is proud to announce Evelyn as their Star of the Month! Evelyn is doing a wonderful job joining into our Toddler room and is really enjoying playing with and making new friends. She has made a lot of improvements since starting with us including potty training and participating during Circle Time. Evelyn has a very sweet and kind personality. She can often be seen giving hugs and kisses to the baby dolls as well as her teachers. Evelyn enjoys reading books, completing puzzles and playing on the playground. She is a very well behaved little girl and does a great job playing well with others. Evelyn always takes her time and has such pride in her work that she does with Miss Tonia. She is very eager every day to do her artwork during craft time. We are so happy to be able to watch Evelyn learn and grow every day and can't wait to see what she learns next! Congratulations Evelyn! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

Pre-k 3 News

We hope that everyone had a fun, safe and memorable summer! It's hard to believe that fall is just around the corner and that a new school year is unfolding. However, you can rest assured that your child is about to begin a new and exciting experience participating in our Pre-k 3 Program! Apples, shapes, colors, numbers, and especially children's happy faces are all a special part of a new month, a new school year and a new adventure in learning!

Our monthly theme, *Apple Fun* will keep the children engaged throughout the month of September. During this month, we will be having fun with apples! We will have apples to count, color, paint and taste! The first week, *Beginning a New School Year*, the children will be making their very own Brown Bear, Brown Bear book as we incorporate learning our colors and working on developing fine motor skills through many crafts. *Hurray for Pre k* is the following week's theme. The activities will focus on name recognition, shapes, and counting. A week of *New friends and Good Manners* will provide the opportunity to stress sharing and taking turns which will be encouraged throughout the school year. Finally, we have *Me and My Family*, where our goal will be to help the children become aware of how very special and unique they are. The children will be encouraged to bring in baby and family pictures, and a favorite picture of themselves.

As always, please check the calendar for special events and activities. Friday's are our "Show and Tell" days and are usually related to our theme, color, number or shape that they may be working on. Please make sure to label the item(s) as to avoid confusion. Thank you!



Rilee is the Star of the Month for September in Pre-K 3! Miss Rilee has done a wonderful job in our Pre-k 3 class. She has really warmed up and came out of her shell throughout the year. Rilee is a very well behaved little girl who is always looking out for her friends and knows how to share and play nicely with friends. She enjoys playing with animals with the farm or playing with the babies in the kitchen center pretending to be mom. Rilee has a very soft and loving personality and gets along with all of her classmates. She is a very lovable little girl with a great smile that lightens up the room. Rilee enjoys playing outside, running around the playground with friends or playing in the water tables with the water toys. She is such a loving and playful little girl who is doing a great job!

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

Pre-k 4 News

Although August was a fun month and the children really enjoyed all the creative activities planned, the Pre-k 4 room is ready and energized for the month of September! This month is the beginning of many new and exciting things, as well as lots of learning!

September's monthly theme is *Back to School*, with the first week being *Welcome to School*.

Activities this week will focus on getting into the routine of school rules, finding out what the children would like to learn about this year and creating a "School is Fun" bulletin board.

The next week, *Getting to Know Each Other*, will have the preschoolers talking about how they are alike and different from each other, about the emotions, caring and sharing, as well as making friendship bracelets for each other. Talking about *Families* is how we spend the third week in September. This week we will share pictures of our families, work on making pictures of our homes and making a family poem. We end September with one of our favorite fall themes, *Apples*. During this week, the children will be busy doing all kinds of activities and crafts that deal with apples. They will also get to taste test different apples and make an apple graph to display what the most popular apple was among their group. We are looking forward to an exciting new school year!

Starting this month, your child will have their own homework binder. New things for them to work on will be sent home every Monday. Please help your child to complete the work and return it either before or on Friday.

Keep the monthly calendar handy to keep track of any "special" days and show and tell themes. There is usually a theme for show and tell! Please make sure any items brought in are labeled to avoid misplacement and confusion. Thank you!



Pre-k 4 News Cont.



Daniel is our SUPER Star of the Month in Pre-k 4! Daniel is more than ready for the school year to begin and will be starting our Pre-K 4 program with the proper skills and knowledge needed to succeed! This little guy has been with us since he was just a few months old and watching him learn and grow into the smart young boy he has become has been truly amazing. Daniel has opened up verbally over that last year and has shown growth in emotional and social maturity. He has a great attitude when it comes to play and work and he always gives it his all. Daniel enjoys playing with cars on the race track, building with blocks in the block area or connecting and matching dominos together to create a path. We can always count on Daniel to be responsible and listen to directions knowing he will follow through. Daniel is very cooperative in his play and work and is always an active participant when it comes to classroom activities. We can always count on Daniel to set a good example for his fellow classmates. Congratulations Daniel! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

The Last Days of Summer

