



Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-k Newsletter

December 2017

Important News

- Just a reminder that the daycare will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th in observance of Christmas. We re-open the 27th. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.
- Santa will be visiting the center on December 22nd. That will also be the day of our holiday party! Please look for sign-up sheets outside your child's classroom at a later date.
- With the cold weather, there are bound to be hats, mittens, scarves, etc. Please label your child's items to avoid confusion or misplacement. Thank you!
- The dates for Movin and Groovin this month are the 13th and the 27th. Gymnastics will be every Thursday and Martial Arts will be every Tuesday.
- **Reminder:** Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- There are some fun dress up days this month: December 21st is Holiday PJ day. Wear your favorite Holiday Pajamas. December 22nd is Christmas/Holiday attire! Wear your favorite Christmas outfit or red and green! December 29th wear blue/white/silver to celebrate the New Year!
- Lastly, a huge THANK YOU to all the families that donated to the Food Bank and came to the Luncheon. We have such generous and kind families!

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy 3rd Birthday to Braelyn! A Happy 4th Birthday to Brynn and Bradley and A Happy 6th Birthday to Benjamin and Jackson! We would also like to wish Courtney and Dominique a very Happy Birthday as well! We hope you all have a wonderful Birthday!

Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Diane from our Ward Road location. Miss Diane has been with Bunny Bunch Daycare for almost 15 years now and we are very blessed to have her. Throughout those 15 years she has proven herself to be a reliable and dependable employee and someone who can be looked up to as a role model. Miss Diane opens the daycare center bright and early every morning and is always prompt and on time. She ensures the center is organized and ready for the children to arrive. It is a great feeling knowing we have such a hardworking and dedicated employee to count on every day. Miss Diane is loved and adored by all of the children because of the kind and caring way she cares for them. Her positive attitude and easy going personality makes her a joy to be around and easy to work side by side with. We are very grateful for all that Miss Diane does for us and love having her apart of our Bunny Bunch Family! Congratulations Miss Diane! 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: Blake

TODDLER: Avery

PRE K 3: Jonathan

PRE K 4: Ellie

Infant News

The theme in the Infant room this month is *A Snowy Christmas*. The babies will be busy throughout the month preparing for the holidays. We will be reading a lot of Christmas stories, such as "Light the Lights", "Christmas for the Snowman", "Hurry Santa" and many more. Along with reading new stories we will be learning new songs and dancing to fun Christmas music. With many fun activities, the babies will most certainly be in the holiday spirit! Our crafts this month include handprint Santa's, handprint candies, jingle bells and Do-A-Doting Christmas trees. The babies will be busy making Christmas gifts for their parents...but shhh, they're a surprise! Then, as we get ready to ring in the New Year these little ones will be making noise makers and do-a-doting "2018!" ! We hope that everyone has a safe and fun holiday!



Blake is the little cutie who is spreading Holiday cheer as the Infant Room Star of the Month! This adorable little guy is growing fast right before our eyes! Blake has now mastered sitting up all on his own and is doing a great job at it! He knows how to roll over from front to back and absolutely loves to jump in the horse. Blake has the cutest little smile that grins from ear to ear and is always guaranteed to put a smile on your face. He loves being tickled with the sweetest little laugh and he is always up for cuddling. Blake is a very active little boy who is always on the floor playing and exploring everything. Now that he is sitting up his new favorite thing to do is watching what the older kids are doing in the classroom. We can't wait to see what Blake learns next! Congratulations Blake! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

Toddler News

As the weather gets colder and the snow starts to fall, December will bring happy holidays for all! Celebrations and Christmas Joy are for the first few weeks as we prepare for the Christmas holiday and have our class holiday party! We will be doing many fun crafts related to the many different holidays celebrated during this time of year, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa just to name a couple. We are looking forward to our visit from Santa and all the holiday fun! During this time, we will also be making a super special present for our families as well as many different holiday craft to get us in the Christmas Spirit! Closing the month will be Celebrating the New Year as we prepare for 2018! We are ready for this exciting, fun filled month!

* Be sure to look for a Christmas Party sign-up sheet outside your child's classroom as we get closer to our Christmas Party and Santa Visit!



Avery is on Santa's nice list as well as our Toddler Room Star of the Month List! This cutie pie is doing a fantastic job in Miss Tonia's room! Avery is working on learning the colors and shapes and is doing a great job! She is a very smart and independent little girl who tries her hardest to do things on her own! Avery's favorite things to do while at school are singing songs with her friends and reading stories with her teachers! Her and her friends can often be found singing and dancing around the room together all day long. Avery is a very kind and sweet little girl who has a smile that will melt your heart. She is always very welcoming and gets along well with all of her classmates. Avery has been attending since she was a year old and has grown into such a loveable little girl. We love being able to watch her grow into the bright little girl she's becoming. Congratulations Avery! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News

There will be happy faces, busy hands will be painting, wrapping presents and voices will be caroling. These are just a few of the sights and sounds of December in our Pre-K 3 room. Our monthly theme, *Counting the Days to Christmas* will begin a new month of learning. As we begin to experience cold, snowy days and anticipate the arrival of winter, we will also be learning new Holiday songs. During the week of *Holidays Around the World*, the children will learn about Kwanzaa and Hanukkah traditions. The week of *Holiday Art* and *Here Comes Christmas* will be filled with stories, songs, finger plays and holiday crafts. Plus, the children are very excited to start working on their super fun gifts for their parents. During the last week, activities will pertain to the arrival of a new season and a new year as we prepare for 2018!

* The Pre-K classrooms will also be doing a Secret Santa Shop and gift exchange this year. Look for information about these events in your child's cubby soon as well as a Christmas Party sign-up sheet outside your child's classroom!



Jonathan, is a jolly happy soul! That's because he is Pre-K 3's Star of the Month!

Jonathan is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 3 program and his teachers couldn't be prouder! He can spell his name, he knows his shapes, colors and the ABC's and also always participates in Circle Time. Jonathan greets all his friends and teachers with a great big "Hello" and a bright smile on his face. He is always very polite and kind to others. Jonathan has a very loving and caring personality with a big heart to go with. He recently became a big brother to a sweet baby girl who he talks about daily and cares about greatly. Jonathan's easy going personality makes it easy for him to adjust to new situations and get along well with others.

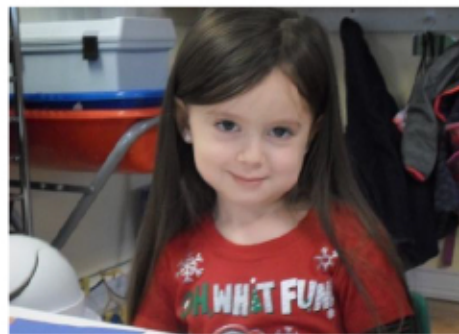
He always follows the classroom rules and plays and shares well with others. Jonathan is a certainly a young gentleman in making. Congratulations Jonathan! Keep up the great work!

We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News

'Tis the season...especially in the Pre-K 4 room! In November we spent a lot of time remembering things we are thankful for as well as learning about Thanksgiving. The class is now ready for December as they get ready to start celebrating Christmas and the winter season. Our monthly theme is *Holiday Joys*. The first week of December is *Holidays Around the World* where the children will be learning about other traditions children all around the world celebrate. The second week the children will be busy in *Santa's Workshop* making all sorts of Christmas decorations and crafts. *Wintertime* is the third week of the month. During this week we'll be making snowy pictures, shopping for our friends and family, as well as preparing for our holiday class party. Plus, we'll be making special gifts for our families! Some of the fun things planned that week are making cookies as well as a Holiday Pajama party for the day before Christmas Eve. Our final week is *Countdown to the New Year* where we will be gearing up for the year 2018.

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Congratulations to our Pre K 4 Star of the Month, **Ellie!** This little sweetie is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 4 program! She shows great pride in her work and is showing growth in social relationships with others. Ellie loves to complete her classwork and always participates during craft time. She always takes part during Circle Time and is very cooperative during group activities. Ellie is a very bright little girl who knows her letters, numbers and all her personal information such as birthday, first and last name etc. She is flourishing into a very confident and determined learner. Ellie is such a loveable little girl who is very kind, polite and always aware of others feelings. Because of this, it's easy for her to get along and play with others. Ellie has really started to open up with her friends and teachers. We love being able to watching her learn and grow. Congratulations Ellie! Keep up the great work! We love you!

Turkey Time!!



