

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

January 2017

Important Bunny Bunch News

- ✦ We sincerely hope that all of our families had a wonderful Holiday Season. A big THANK YOU to all of the families who made our Holiday Party fantastic and brought in such nice goodies. Santa was a welcomed visitor and was a big hit with the children. He brought along special gifts for the children and enjoyed spending time with them.
- ✦ If you need a 2016 payment statement for your taxes, please see the office.
- ✦ **Reminder:** Please give the office any changes to your address, phone number or authorized pick up list. Thank you!
- ✦ **Reminder:** Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- ✦ **Friday January 13th** is National Rubber Ducky day! Don't forget to dress in yellow!
- ✦ **Friday, January 20th** is Opposite Day! Wear socks on your hands, your hat backwards, etc. The children are welcome to dress silly and will be talking about opposites all day. We will also be having "breakfast for lunch" which will consist of pancakes, eggs, apples and bananas!
- ✦ **Friday February 3rd** is Super Bowl Dress Down Day! Children are encouraged to wear football gear to cheer on their favorite team!

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy 2nd Birthday to Carson! A Happy 3rd Birthday to Aubrey and Phillip! And a Happy 4th Birthday to Vincenzo!
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: Avery

TODDLER: Valentina

PRE-K 3: Ellie

PRE-K 4: Matthew

Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Whitney! Miss Whitney is our Pre-K 3 lead teacher at our Townline Location and is an important part of our Bunny Bunch Team! Miss Whitney's fun loving and positive attitude is what makes everyone love being around her. All of the children absolutely adore Miss Whitney! She is very kind, caring and patient and always puts 110% into everything she does. She always makes sure that all of the kiddos are happy and having fun learning. Her classroom is decorated so nicely and is very clean and organized; she makes it a great place for the children to be! Not only is she loved by all the children, but she does a great job communication with parents and making them feel welcomed! When it comes to helping out around the center, Miss Whitney is always willing to lend an extra hand. She is a very dependable and hardworking employs and we are very grateful for all that she does for us! Congratulations Miss Whitney!! We love you!!!

Infant Room News

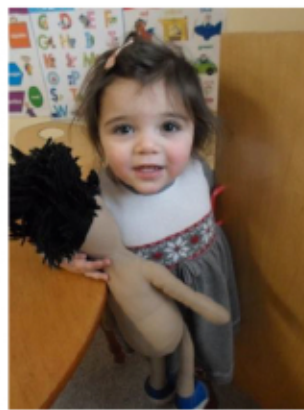
Happy New Year everyone! This month's theme is *A Winter Wonderland*. The Infants will ring in the New Year by singing many different snowman songs such as "5 Little Snowmen", "I'm at Little Snowman", "Snowflake on my Nose" and "Snowy Pokey" and they will be very busy working away on many different snowman crafts. These little artists will be making fingerprint snow storms, colorful mittens, pom-pom snow globes and marshmallow snowmen. They will also be enjoying the winter season by having the outdoor brought to them as we bring in some snow for the children to play with. It is sure to be a chilly but fun month with many new opportunities for our little babies to learn and grow!



The Infant Room is pleased to announce Avery as their Star of the Month! This brown haired curly Q cutie is growing up right before our eye. Avery has become a very alert little girl who has quickly made friends with the other children in the room. She is always very playful and loves to be around all the children. Avery comes in everyday with a big smile on her face and greets all her teachers with a wave. She is a very snuggly little girl who gives great hugs and enjoys sitting on her teachers laps. Avery enjoys reading stories with her teachers, dancing to music or play with any toy that makes a lot of noise. She has great energy and is always on the move throughout the day. Avery is a very determined little one who is doing a great job walking and even when she falls she gets right back up and keeps going with a smile on her face. Congratulations Avery! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Toddler Room News

As we begin the New Year, we have a new month of *Winter Time Fun* to keep us busy! We start January with the theme *Winter Fun*, which will have the children making snowflake wreaths, snowy scenes and decorating mittens. *Snowmen* is what we will continue the month with. The toddlers will be busy making their own "Frosty" as well as making a fluffy snowman, playing with play dough to create snowmen. During the third week our toddler friends will learn all about *Cold Weather Friends*. The children will learn all about animals who love the cold weather, such as penguins, polar bears, moose and birds! As we bring January to an end, we will explore things out of this world with our *Outer Space Fun* theme. Some activities planned will have the children creating the "Man on the Moon" and making their own constellations. This should be another fun filled month of learning. Thank you to all our families in the Toddler room for making the Christmas party so memorable! The toddlers had a blast.



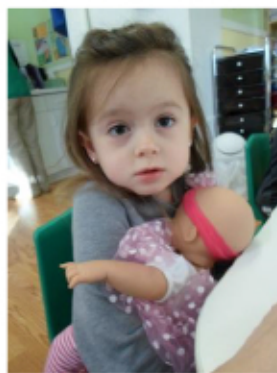
We ring in the New Year with this new Star of the Month, **Valentina**! This brown eyed, brown haired little cutie is well known in the toddler room because of her happy and cheerful personality! Valentina started with us when she was just a few months old and is quickly growing up into a smart and beautiful little girl. She is currently learning her colors, shapes, numbers and letters and is doing a fantastic job! Valentina participates in all classroom activities whether it is Circle Time, singing songs, dancing to music or doing her classroom activity. She always has fun coloring or painting at craft time with Miss Tonia. Valentina is a very playful little girl who can always be found playing with baby dolls, pretending to change, feed and burp them, building with blocks or playing with the instruments. She always looks forward to Gymnastics and Movin' & Groovin' where she can run, jump and dance around. Congratulations Valentina! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News

We hope that the holidays were enjoyable for all, and that many new memories were made with friends and family. As we look back to the start of the new school year, it is truly amazing to see how much the children have learned as well as how much they have grown. Looking ahead, January rings in 2017 and a flurry of new experiences and activities to go along with our monthly theme, *Snow*.

This month's theme is "Snow". The first weeks, Miss Michele's class will learn all about *Snowmen*. They will be busy creating paper plate snowmen crafts. Counting snowmen buttons and making snowmen hats! We then jump right into *Mitten Weather*. We'll be reading the story "The Mitten" and engage the children in a fun related art project. The next weekly theme, *Cold Weather Friends* will have us listening to stories, singing songs, and learning about polar bears, and penguins. We wrap up January with *Starry, Starry Night*. This will give the children and opportunity to learn about space, the constellations and astronauts. We will also get to review our space shapes such as circle (sun), crescent (moon), and a star.

What a great way to start off the New Year as the Pre-K 3 shoots for the stars!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, Ellie! This adorable little sweetheart is really starting to come out of her shell and is now telling stories to her friends and teachers. Ellie knows most of the colors and shapes and is currently learning how to trace her name. During center time she enjoys playing in the kitchen area pretending to be mommy with the babies or sitting in the reading area looking at books. Ellie has such a kind and sweet personality and is always nice to her friends. She can always be found playing well and sharing the toys with her fellow classmates, she is a great role model. Ellie is very loveable with her teachers; she enjoys sitting on their laps and cuddling throughout the day. While sitting on their lap she always tells her teachers silly stories about her brother and sister. We love your silly stories Ellie! Congratulation! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News

3...2...1...HAPPY NEW YEAR! December was a lot of fun for all our students. They sang Christmas carols, made special gifts for their parents, and got ready for the arrival of Santa and Christmas.

A New Year for Learning is our monthly theme. Miss Donna will be introducing new words to the class as the children start to learn some basic sight words. We start January off with *The Wonderful World of Books*. The children will be exploring new books every day with a creative activity to go along with. They will also be creating their own book cover, learning new sight words and continue practicing their writing skills. The second week *Fun with Snow* will have the children making snowmen, painting with ice, making their own winter scenes and lacing mittens. The month continues on with *Winter Animals*. Penguins, polar bears, wolves and other winter animals will be talked about this week, as the children learn all about what animals live in the arctic weather. As we finish the month, the children will enter outer space. While learning about space and the solar system, the 4 year olds will be busy making planet mobiles, space aliens, and telescopes during the week of *Planets and Outer Space*.



Matthew is starting out the New Year as our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! Matthew has made many great strides of improvement this school year and continues to impress his teachers with his newly learned skills. He has found interest in participating in Circle Time and is a serious student at activity time. Matthew enjoys spending time build puzzles, big or small he takes his time and finishes the puzzle until it is complete. When he gets to choose a center he always goes to building blocks or the sensory table. Matthew is a good spirited and high energy little boy who gets along with all of his peers. He is well liked by all of his classmates because of his willingness to play with everyone. Matthew has taken an interest in learning and progressing in all basic skill areas with this he has learned to work independently at activity time and his fine motor skills are improving greatly! Congratulations Matthew! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

December Fun!



Christmas Party with Santa!

