

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

## May 2017

### Important Bunny Bunch News

- Just a reminder that the daycare will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day! We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.
- With the warm sunny days ahead, we will be going outside frequently. We are asking that each family bring in a bottle of sunscreen that will be used for all the children. If your child has sensitive skin or needs to avoid a particular brand, please let us know.
- We also ask that you send your child in with sneakers, or shoes with straps as flip flops come off easily on the playground. Thank you!
- Our St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon will be May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to bring your child's bike as well as helmet as they will not be allowed to ride without a helmet.
- The dates for Movin and Groovin this month are the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Gymnastics will be every Thursday and Martial Arts will be every Tuesday.
- The Jindo Martial Arts Belt Ranking ceremony for those who participate will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 at the Jindo Martial Arts location at 3173 Eggert Rd in Tonawanda. Please RSVP to Miss Lisa if you haven't done so already! ☺

### Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to our teacher Miss Tonia! We hope you have a great 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: Jack

TODDLER: Logan

PRE K 3: Lead

PRE K 4: Cole

### Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Paige from our Boulevard location. Miss Paige has been with Bunny Bunch for a year and a half now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Miss Paige is one of our Toddler and Infant room aides who continues to be thoughtful and helpful to her fellow employees and the children. She is always going the extra mile to lend a helping hand to those around her. Miss Paige's reliability, kindness and cleanliness are only some of the reasons why we love her! Her hard work and dedication surely does not go unnoticed! Miss Paige is a very sweet and welcoming person who is always greeting each parent and child with a smile on her face as she walks into the facility! Miss Paige goes above and beyond to make sure all the children in her care are well taken care of and having fun! The children absolutely love her bubble machine and cool stickers! We are lucky and thankful to have Miss Paige as an employee here at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss Paige, we love you!!!

# Infant News

"Healthy Food & Good Nutrition" is the theme this month in the Infant Room! The babies will be busy learning all about healthy foods, such as yummy fruits and vegetables. Also, the stories and songs this month will focus on nutrition. The fun crafts will have the children getting messy as they make potato prints, painting with different fruits and veggies and creating a happy pea pod! We will be sure to enjoy the nice spring weather with enjoyable nature walks outside. With national butterfly week this month, these little cuties will be busy reading butterfly stories and painting with their feet to create their very own butterfly. In addition, the infants will also be working hard as they create a very special gift for their Moms for Mother's Day. This will be an exciting and enjoyable month for our lovable Infants.



Jack is our Infant Room Star of the Month for May. This brown eyed little guy is such a sweet and loveable baby who is a joy to have in our infant room! Jack is growing so fast right before our eyes, he has mastered sitting up without any assistance and is now learning how to crawl! You can see his determination when he army crawls across the floor to get to what he wants. Jack comes in every morning with a big bright smile on his face and is always in good spirit. He enjoys playing with blocks, jumping in the horse, rolling balls around the floor or watching the older kids play. Jack is a very alert baby who knows when his name is being called and always aware of everything that is going on in the room. He loves to be around others and is always playing nicely with the other babies in the room. Jack loves to cuddle or be held and is always giving great hugs to his teachers. Congratulations Jack! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



# Toddler News

"Hooray for May" is this month's theme in the Toddler Room. During this month the themes will be "Flowers," "Transportation," "Music," "Butterflies" and "Healthy Foods." The month starts off with the children learning about flowers. They will be busy making beautiful flower crafts as well as working on their special Mother's Day gifts. The second week of May will have the toddlers exploring different types of transportation. They will be making a truck out of familiar shapes, painting and making a special traffic light snack. During the week of music our children will become little musicians as they make their own maracas, drums, guitars and tambourines. Then, the children will be busy creating various butterfly art using all different methods including painting, coloring, gluing and more! We finish the month off learning all about fruits and vegetables. They will be painting with them, making the food pyramid and planting their very own tomato plants! What a fun month this will be!



We are excited to announce **Logan** as the Toddler Room Star of the Month! This curly haired cutie has made such an improvement since starting in Miss Tonia's class! He is going an amazing job learning how to socialize and interact with his friends and teachers and seems to be talking more and more as time goes on. Logan is always willing to work and do as his teachers ask. Every day he is excited for craft time where he can sit and color, paint or glue, he always takes his time and puts a lot of effort into his work. Logan is a very active and on the go little boy. He loves to hop and dance around the room or run around on the playground outside. Logan has an adorable smile and cute little giggle that keep his teachers smiling all day long. He loves to cuddle with his teachers and gives the greatest hugs. Congratulations Logan! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

# Pre-K 3 News

Our theme this month is "Hooray for May!" In the Pre-K 3 class, May begins with "Nursery Rhymes" and "Fairy Tales & Favorite Stories." The children will be busy learning, singing, and acting out nursery rhymes such as "Little Miss Muffet" and "Humpty Dumpty." They also will be listening to stories that have been read and retold through generations such as "The Three

Little Pigs." Related crafts and activities will enable the children to bring characters to life while developing an appreciation for children's literature and a love for reading. We then go into "Butterfly Magic." What an exciting week this will be learning all about butterflies. With many different butterfly crafts and activities as well as watching a real caterpillar evolve into a butterfly it is sure to be a fun week! "Showers of Flowers" will be the theme for the following week. During this week the children will learn all about flowers. They will plant their own sunflower, make a flower puzzle as well as learn what plants need to survive! We then finish the month with "Tadpoles to Frogs" where the children will learn about a frog's life cycle.

What a fun busy month for these little ones.



Pre-K 3 is proud to announce that Leah is their Star of the Month! This little sweet heart is doing a great job in our Pre-K 3 class! She participates during Circle Time and loves to show off her knowledge on colors and shapes. Leah is very loveable with her friends and teachers and always plays well and shares with everyone. Her kind and caring personality makes her a great role model within the classroom and easy for her to make friends. Leah is always very playful, from the moment she comes into school until she goes home you can find Leah playing with toys and friends. She enjoys playing with stuffed animals, caring for the babies or cooking up some yummy food in the kitchen center. Leah has a very silly side to her as well and can often be heard telling her friends and teachers funny stories. Congratulations Leah!

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



# Pre-K 4 News

The Pre-K 4 room is looking ahead to graduation day, and with it, the beginning of summer! All of the children have had a great year and have worked very hard. They have made amazing progress and have learned so much. We have studied our letters, numbers, sign language, Spanish, and many other things like how to work together and what it means to be a good friend.

The month of May is all about "Moving Forward." The first week, Planes, trains and automobiles will all be talked about during the week of "Transportation." The children will discuss their favorite ways to travel and enjoy making a special traffic light crafts. The next week the children will be "Soaring into Summer". With Feather Painting, a Kite crafts and our St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon these children will be ready for summer in no time! The following week we will be learning all about "Interesting Bugs". The kids will be sure to enjoy creating their own bug along with practicing counting bugs, words that rhyme with bug and making their very own bug book! As we finish out the month we will be learning about "Colorful Butterflies" and will be getting ready for graduation with "Moving Forward." This is going to be a very busy yet very exciting month!



Hooray for May and **Cole** our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! This handsome young man is always very eager to come to school and shows great enthusiasm about participating in all classroom activities. Cole can always be found in a positive attitude and can be counted on to set a good example for others. He has really opened up and has come out of his shell this school year. Cole has gained a lot of self-confidence and now takes a lot of pride in his knowledge and abilities. He knows all his upper and lower case letters, numbers, his address and phone number! Cole plays well with others and is always kind and respectful. He enjoys playing pirates on the boat, building with the wooden blocks and putting together train tracks to play with cars and trains. Congratulations Cole! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



# Spring Time Fun!

