

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

November 2017



Important News

- ❏ Reminder: The Daycare will be closed on Thursday and Friday November 23rd and 24th for Thanksgiving! We will reopen on the following Monday, November 27th.
- ❏ A big THANK YOU to all families who brought in treats and participated in our Halloween celebration! The children had a great time and looked so cute in their costumes!
- ❏ The dates for Movin and Groovin this month are the 8th and 29th. Gymnastics will be held every Thursday, except for Thanksgiving. Martial Arts will be held every Tuesday.
- ❏ **Reminder:** Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- ❏ Our Thanksgiving Luncheon is Wednesday, November 17th from 11am to 12pm. Hope to see you all there!
- ❏ Our Canned Food Drive continues now through Friday, November 17th! So, don't forget to feed the turkey in the hall! ☺
- ❏ Buffalo Bills/Sabres Days are Friday, November 3rd & 10th. Children are encouraged to wear Bills or Sabres gear to show their spirit!
- ❏ November 22nd will be Pajama Day!

Happy Birthday!!!

We would like to wish a Happy 2nd Birthday to Samuel!
A Happy 3rd Birthday to Valentina! And a Happy Birthday to Miss Donna! We hope you all have a wonderful 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: Bradley

TODDLER: Savannah

PRE K 3: Sage & Mason

PRE K 4: Riley



Star Teacher!!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Amy from our Boulevard location! Miss Amy has been with Bunny Bunch for 3 years now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Miss Amy is our Pre-K 4 lead teacher and is doing a fantastic job! She goes above and beyond to make sure her students strive for greatness and are ready for Kindergarten. Her dedication and hard work for her job definitely does not go unnoticed as it is shown through her accomplishments of her students and presentation of her classroom. Parents of Miss Amy's students are always pleased with the outcome and success of their child. Miss Amy is loved by so many because of her kind personality and ability to work well with others. Both her students and fellow coworkers are thankful to have such a great role model to look upon and learn from. The Bunny Bunch family is very appreciative for all that she does! Congratulations Miss Amy! We love you!!!

Infant News

The theme in the Infant room this month is *Fun in the Fall*. The babies will be learning all about Fall and will be sure to have fun exploring all the different things that come with. Fall time brings lots of new colors that the babies will be working with as they make a variety of different crafts. Some crafts include do-a-dotting leaves, hand print turkeys, painting with feathers and sponge painting pumpkins! We will also be busy during circle time reviewing colors, shapes and body parts as well as reading a lot of Fall stories! As we get ready for Thanksgiving, the babies will be making Thanksgiving placemats and centerpieces to use during our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon and then later will be able to take home! Be sure to be on the lookout for more information to come involving our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon! We look forward to the fun filled adventure that November holds for us!



Gobble Gobble! **Bradley** is the Star of the Month in the Infant Room! This little brown eyed cutie is growing so fast right before our eyes! Bradley started with us when he was just 3 months old and since then he has started to scoot his way around the room and has even mastered sitting up all on his own! He enjoys tummy time where he can lay on the floor and play with toys while interacting with others. Bradley is a very playful and alert baby who is always watching and observing what is going on in the room around him! He knows his name very well and is always quick to react when called. Bradley loves to jump in the horse, push and roll balls around the room and watch himself in the mirror. Bradley wears a smile on his face all day long and loves to snuggle with his teachers. It is such a joy having Bradley in our Infant Room and we can't wait to see what he learns next! Congratulations Bradley! Keep up the good work! We love you!!!

Toddler News

As we get ready to stock up for the winter months ahead, the monthly theme in the Toddler room is *Harvest*. During the first week of November, our theme is "Farm Animals".

These little ones will be having fun learning all about fun farm animals such as pigs, chicks, cows and horses. Then we jump into *Fun with Books* for our second week. During this time, we will be reading many classics that incorporate colors and letters, as well as introduce the children to concepts such as "author," "illustrator," "spine," "cover," and so on. We then change gears and will start to focus on Thanksgiving in which the children will be learning about the Pilgrims, Native Americans, and holiday traditions as we prepare for the Thanksgiving Holiday! The children will be creating many different turkey crafts just in time for Thanksgiving! Such as feather headbands, harvest corn, colorful turkeys. What a great way to prepare ourselves for our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon! We then finish out the month with *Junior Chefs* week. The children will be learning about and make many different foods.

What a fun and festive month these little toddlers have ahead of them.



Fall is here in full force with our Star of the Month, **Savannah!** This little cutie is sure to be known in our Toddler room. Savannah is known as the sweet little girl with a smile on her face and a fun and bubbly personality. She greets her teachers as they come in the room and enjoys spending time with all of them. Savannah started with us when she was just a few months old and we have loved watching her grow into the sweet and smart little girl she is becoming. She participates in circle time and is usually the first to the table for story time! Savannah loves to play and interact with her friends. During play time she loves to play with the kitchen toys, baby dolls or puzzles. Savannah is quite the little diva as well. She loves to show off her shoes and outfit and can always be found with her hair done nicely. Savannah has a bold yet easy going personality and is quick to make new friends. Congratulations Savannah! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News

Our monthly theme is *Autumn Harvest* in an effort to get our Pre-K friends in the festive spirit. The first week the children will be sure to have fun *At the Farm*. They will be busy practicing their tracing skills during Farm Animal Tracing, getting creative with their Over in the Barn craft and learning all about the different farm animals. We then jump right into learning and preparing for Thanksgiving with weekly themes of *Pilgrims & Indians*, *Turkey Time* and *Thanksgiving Celebration*. We will be doing all sorts of turkey crafts such as A-mazing corn art, hand print turkeys, tee pee tracing and creating our Thanksgiving Luncheon placemats and centerpieces during these weeks. Shapes, colors, and numbers will be a part of daily learning activities this week as well. With all the planning and preparation we will be doing leading up to Thanksgiving we will end our celebration with a Pajama day right before the big day (Thanksgiving)! We return after our time off for Thanksgiving and finish out the month with *Bears & Teddy Bears*. With many cute and cuddly crafts these pre-K friends will be sure to have a great month!



Sage is the Pre-K 3 Star of the Month! This little brown eyed cutie has been with us since she was in the infant room and she has grown into such a smart and sweet little girl. Sage knows how to spell and trace her name as well as all the colors, shapes and most of the letters in the alphabet. She always takes part in classroom activities such as circle time, show & tell and classroom games. Sage loves to play and interact with her classmates. Her sweet and loving personality makes it quick for her to make friends and get along with others. Sage's favorite things to do while at school are playing mom with baby dolls, dressing up and pretending to be different characters and cooking some yummy food in the kitchen center. She has a great imagination and is always coming up with fun new things to do and play. Sage is a very big love bug as well, she can often be found giving hugs or snuggling with her teachers. Congratulations Sage! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News Cont.



Mason is the Pre-K 3 Star of the Month! This blonde haired cutie has been with us for over a year now and we are enjoying having him in our program. Mason has learned how to spell his name and is currently working on learning his colors, shapes, numbers and letters.

This sweet boy is always very well behaved and can always be heard using his manners and being kind to others. Mason knows how to play well, share and always gets along with his fellow classmates. While at school, Mason enjoys reading stories in the book center, building with blocks or Legos and running around on the playground. He is also always willing and eager to do his classwork. Anything that involves painting or coloring Mason is all in! We are so proud of the loving and caring young boy Mason is becoming! Congratulations Mason!

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

Pre-K 4 News

Now that fall is in full force what better way to prepare for Thanksgiving with a monthly theme of *Harvest*. This first week is all about *Nocturnal Animals*. They will focus on the difference between daytime and nighttime and learn that some animals are only awake and active during the night while they are all tucked away sleeping. Then, we go *Down on the Farm* and the children will find themselves crafting fingerprint cows, completing roaster crafts and creating their very own little farm. After that we jump right into the Thanksgiving season with *Giving Thanks* and *Thanksgiving*. During these weeks, the children will be making Indian and Pilgrim hats, feather headbands, and handprint turkeys all in preparation for Thanksgiving! These children have a lot of preparation to do creating placemats and centerpieces for our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for all their parents. We will also talk about manners and being polite. After our Thanksgiving break we finish out the month learning all about the *Holidays Around the world*. During this week the children will learn about other traditions children all around the world celebrate. Each week will incorporate writing skill practice, letter recognition and birthday, phone number and address practice. What an exciting and busy month this will be for these little ones!



We have an awesome Star of the Month in the Pre K 4 room, and she goes by the name **Riley**! This little cutie is doing such an amazing job in our Pre-K 4 program! Riley comes to school ready to learn and always takes joy in classroom activities. She is willing to take part in circle time, story time or any learning activity and is very enthusiastic about it.

Riley has become our lead singer in the classroom because of her great memory skills and quick ability to pick up on new tunes and words. Riley has an upbeat attitude about learning and is always willing to help a friend during group lessons. You can see the confidence in her when she does anything academically or physically. Riley makes friends quickly and is well liked by her classmates because of her kind and caring personality. She is a very happy girl this month because not only is she star of the month but she is also becoming a big sister!

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

Happy Halloween!

