

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

October 2017

Important News

- October continues our busy school year. This month we look forward to fire safety week and a visit from the Fire Dept., Picture Day and Halloween celebrations!
- Teddy Bear Portraits will be here on Wednesday, October 4th for picture day.
- In preparation for Halloween, the children will be decorating pumpkins. We are asking parents please send in \$2 for the cost of the pumpkins by October 18th. Thank you!
- Our Halloween celebration and parade will be on Tuesday, October 31st. More information will be provided as the time nears.
- Jindo Martial Arts will be held every Tuesday. The dates for Movin' and Groovin' this month are the 11th and the 25th. Gymnastics will be held every Thursday.
- Book orders are due October 6th to ensure timely delivery of Halloween books!
- Please keep an eye out for the Halloween sign-up sheet outside your child's classroom.
- With the cooler weather we are asking that your child has a sweater or jacket for when we go outside. Thank you!
- Reminder:** Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!

Happy Birthday!!

We would like to wish A Happy 1st Birthday to Benjamin, A Happy 3rd Birthday to Parker, A Happy 4th Birthday to Ellie and Raegan, and a Happy 5th Birthday to Noah! We would also like to wish Miss Shelby a very Happy Birthday! We hope you all have a fantastic 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: Sadie

TODDLER: Gabriel

PRE K 3: Avery

PRE K 4: Darrin



Star Teacher!!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Lauren. Miss Lauren is our Infant room lead teacher at our Townline Road location and is an important part of our Bunny Bunch team! Miss Lauren does a wonderful job taking care of all of the babies and makes the Infant Room a fun and loving place to be. Miss Lauren is very kind and caring with all of the children and they all absolutely adore her. She makes sure they are always happy and having fun, and always decorates the room with cute crafts. Her gentle and loving personality is what makes all of the children, parents, and employees love being around her! Miss Lauren is very trustworthy and hardworking and we appreciate all that she does for the babies! Congratulations Miss Lauren!! We love you!!!

Infant News

Fun with the Five Senses is the theme this month in the Infant room. The infants will be busy doing a lot of entertaining activities that will stimulate their different senses. The babies will have fun learning about this topic and will be participating in various activities such as touching textures while creating a texture book and playing with sensory sticks, looking at different facial expressions in the mirror, and smelling different smells. Kool-Aid, play dough, pudding and cool whip will be used for some of our crafts this month. With one of our favorite holidays at the end of the month, the infants will get ready to celebrate Halloween by decorating a pumpkin to take home and making cute Halloween crafts with Do-A-Dots, paint and cotton balls. Our Halloween party will be held on Monday, October 31st. More details will follow! And don't forget, Wednesday, October 4th is our Picture Day!

It will be a busy and exciting month for our infants!



Our star Infant is anything but spooky this Halloween month. Congratulations to **Sadie**! This blue eyed cutie has an adorable smile that she greets all her teachers and friends with early in the morning. Sadie is a very happy little girl who loves to play with her friends and teachers. She enjoys dancing to music, going for walks outside in the buggie and building with blocks. Her favorite thing to do while playing with blocks is knocking them down. Sadie is very quick to pick up on new things and enjoys exploring new tasks and skills. She is very independent, she likes to color and do-a-dot on her own and is able to ask for "more" during meal time. Sadie is such a little sweetheart who is easy going and kind to her friends. She is always very playful and excited to be around others. Congratulations Sadie! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Toddler News

This month, the Toddler room will be filled with lots of *Fall Fun*. We start the month off learning all about *Colorful Leaves*. These little ones will be busy exploring all the different kinds of leaves, creating tissue paper trees and making their own autumn necklace. Don't forget Wednesday, October 4th will be picture day! After that, we jump into *Fire Prevention Week*. With an exciting visit from St. Johnsburg Fire Hall these children will be able to learn all about Firemen firsthand. How exciting!! Then, we change gears and start to focus all about Halloween! *Pumpkins and Scarecrows* and *Halloween and Pumpkin Painting* will be sure to get these little ones into the Halloween spirit! Miss Tonia has many Halloween activities planned such as Do-A-Doting pumpkins, coloring bats, creating Halloween bags, and painting a pumpkin to take home. Our Halloween party will be held on Tuesday, October 31st. More information will follow! What a fun and exciting month!



Gabriel is the star this month for the Toddler room! This handsome little guy is growing up right before our eyes! His speech is improving every day and he has really opened up with his teachers and friends. Gabriel is doing a wonderful job participating during Circle Time and always loves to be Miss Tonia's special helper. Handing out juice cups during snack, cleaning up after playtime and following instructions are just a few things Gabriel helps with during the day. Gabriel is very hands on and is always eager to jump right into things. During craft time he gets excited to use any type of art supply and takes his time to complete the craft thoroughly. Gabriel can be found playing with cars and trucks, they are always his go to toy! On the playground he enjoys pushing the dump trucks around and driving the cars on the track, he definitely has a love for cars! Watching Gabriel learn and grow since he was just a few weeks old has been such a joy! Congratulations Gabriel! Keep up the great work!

We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News

We have counted, painted and tasted apples, and now it's time for pumpkins as the season of autumn and the month of October has arrived. As we begin, this month's theme is *Colors of Fall*. This month we will be discussing fire prevention as well as focusing on Halloween! We are very excited to have the Firemen from St. Johnsburg Fire Hall come visit us to go along with this theme! We will get out and enjoy the fall weather by taking a nature walk and we will be hard at work preparing for Halloween. We will continue to practice our numbers, letters, writing our names and other important skills with many theme related activities. As we head into fall and Halloween approaches these little ones will be preparing for the season with many Halloween activities, painting pumpkins, making treat bags, creating hand print bats just to name a few. Be sure to be on the lookout for all the important dates coming up.

This month will be busy and FUN FUN FUN!



We have grinning Jack-O-Lanterns this month as well as this grinning Star of the Month, **Avery!** This little fashionista is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 3 program! She can spell and trace her name and is currently working on writing it all by herself. She knows her colors and shapes as well! Avery loves to play and interact with her fellow classmates. She enjoys playing in dress up, kitchen center with the babies and animals with the farm house. Avery is always very silly and likes to make her friends and teachers laugh. Her fun and silly personality makes it very easy for her to play and interact with others. Avery is also very caring and loving, she is always wondering what her younger cousin is up to and wants to know how she is doing throughout the day. We are very proud of the smart and loving little girl Avery has become!

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

Pre-K 4 News

This month's Pre K 4 theme is *Fall Time Fun*. Our weekly themes include *Colorful Leaves*, *Fire Safety*, *Pumpkin Fun*, and we end with *Halloween!* We are excited about all the exciting dates we have coming up this month, including Picture Day on Wednesday, October 4th, a visit from the fire fighters from St. Johnsburg Fire hall to talk all about fire safety and a Halloween party on Tuesday, October 31st.

The children will start the month out talking all about *Colorful Leaves*. They will create a fall wreath, be busy learning about and crafting with leaves and brainstorm what it is that they love about fall. We then will jump right into talking about *Fire Safety*. These children will be sure to enjoy playing 911 BINGO, making handprint fire pictures, and learning all about Dotty the Dalmatian. Our visit from the fire hall will be held during this week, more information will follow. Be on the lookout for autumn leaves, pumpkins, spiders, and ghosts as we prepare for our Halloween Party. We look forward to many exciting activities and crafts planned for the month ahead. The children will be working hard and are already excited for the upcoming holiday!

When it comes to the homework binders, we'd like to give a big THANK YOU to the families for all their support. We know this takes some time for your children to complete, and we appreciate you being so responsive in helping to build your child's skills. The children are so proud to show off their hard work and are all doing a fantastic job!



Pre-K 4 News Cont.



We're not keeping this star under wraps. Who is it, you ask? It's **Darrin** who is already off to a great start in our Pre-K 4 room! He has adjusted nicely to his new classroom and its routine and is enjoying interacting with his new friends and teachers. Darrin is a very playful young boy who is well liked by his classmates and enjoys being around others. His strong communication skills make it easy for him to express himself and respond to others. Darrin enjoys playing super hero in dress up, pirates on the boat or running around on the playground, he is always active and on the go! He can always be found playing and interacting with others in a kind and playful way. Darrin is a very curious young boy and can often be heard asking questions and wanting to know more. He has a strong desire to seek knowledge and a want to know how things work. We have cared for Darrin since he was two years old and we are very proud of the smart and handsome young boy he is becoming!

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

School is Now in Session!

