

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

## September 2017



### Important News

- ☺ September brings mixed emotions in the daycare. As we say Good-bye to our children leaving us for Kindergarten and wish them well, we also get to welcome bright, new faces who are eager to learn! We look forward to an exciting and fun filled year!
- ☺ Jindo Martial Arts will be held every Tuesday! The dates for Movin' and Groovin' this month are the 13<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup>. Gymnastics will be held every Thursday.
- ☺ **Reminder:** The daycare will be closed Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.
- ☺ **Reminder:** Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- ☺ September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> will be Buffalo Bills Day! Wear your bills gear to help show your Buffalo spirit!
- ☺ September 15<sup>th</sup> is Teddy Bear Day for the whole daycare! All children are encouraged to wear their PJs and bring in their favorite Teddy Bear. What a fun day!
- ☺ Scholastic Book Orders are due on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.



### Birthdays!!!

We would like to wish A Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Landon and Bradley! A Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Savannah! A Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Chelsea and Evelyn! And a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Darrin and Sutton! We would also like to wish Miss Janie a Happy Birthday. 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: Cameron

TODDLER: Emerson

PRE K 3: Peyton

PRE K 4: Vincent

### Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Dominique! Miss Dominique is our Toddler Room aide at our Ward Road location. She has been a part of our Bunny Bunch team for quite some time now and has done a great job caring for and watching over these little ones as they learn and grow. Miss Dominique has a very soft, kind and loving personality which makes her loved and adored by all the children. Although, Miss Dominique can mostly be found in the Toddler Room she is a very versatile employee and is able to step into any classroom and give it her all. When it comes to helping out around the center, Miss Dominique is always willing lend a helping hand no matter what it entails. Her helpfulness inside and outside the classroom makes her very easy to work with and well-liked by all her fellow coworkers. Miss Dominique has become a very important asset to our Bunny Bunch Family and all her hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed! Congratulations Miss Dominique! We love you!!!

# Infant News

The theme this month in the Infant room is The Wonderful World of Shapes and Colors. We will keep these babies busy this month as they focus on colors and shapes. The first week of the month the babies will be busy with the color red. They will be finger painting on a heart shape and practicing gluing red tissue paper on an apple. Next up, our babies will be painting on a triangle with purple Jell-O and coloring orange leaves! We finish out the week with a comfy cozy PJ and Teddy Bear day! We continue out the month learning our colors and shapes by sponge painting squares and coloring stars. The infants will be sure to enjoy our fun Cool Whip day we have planned for them at the end of the month. What a fun and interactive way to end the month. During circle time, these little learners will look at and practice identifying shapes through the use of our blocks and books. A few songs we will be singing include "Little Red Wagon" and "Twinkle, Twinkle little star", "Apples and Bananas" and much more. We cannot wait to start the school year in the Infant Room!



We begin the school year off with a bang with our September star of the month, **Cameron!** This handsome blue eyed little boy has been with us since he was just 2 months old and we have loved every second watching him learn and grow. Cameron loves to crawl around the room and explore and play with all the toys. He loves music time in the infant room when he and all his older friends dance and move about. Going for walks outside or bubble time are also a few of Cameron's favorite things to do! Cameron comes in everyday in a cheerful and happy mood. He is always wearing a huge smile on his face and loves to be surrounded by his friends and teachers. Cameron is also a very big snuggle bug! He melts his teachers' hearts with his big hugs and loves to snuggle any chance he gets! Congratulations Cameron! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



# Toddler News

This month Miss Tonia and her Toddlers will be busy getting ready for *Back to School Fun*, which is looking like a fun month of activities. *School Time* and *New Friends* is how the toddlers kick off the beginning of the month. Some of the crafts planned have the children making a school bus, painting a ruler picture, making a friendship train as well as a friendship poem. The following week has the children learning all about themselves with *All About Me*. Our little toddler friends will be decorating a birthday cake, making "All About Me" balloons to hang up and creating their own look-a-like on paper plates as they look at themselves in the mirror. The month ends with *Apples all Around*. Some of the neat activities planned this week include making apple prints, creating tissue paper apples, and tasting various apple flavored items! Yummy! In addition to the crafts each week, the toddlers will be focusing on a different color, shape, letter and number, which can be found on the monthly calendar.

What a fun and exciting way to kick off the new school year!



The Toddler room is proud to announce **Emerson** as their Star of the Month! Emerson started with us over a year ago in the Infant Room and she is growing up to be a smart and bubbly little girl. She has made a lot of improvements since starting in the Toddler Room including participating during Circle Time and learning how to use her words to express her wants and needs. Emerson takes great pride in her knowledge and is able to identify all of the colors and most of the shapes all on her own! We are all very proud of how smart she is becoming! Emerson is a very fun and active little girl who loves to play with her friends and be around others. Her favorite things to do while at school are playing and caring for the baby dolls, building with big blocks or singing the "Who Came to School Today" song with all her friends and teachers! We are so happy to be able to watch Emerson learn and grow every day and can't wait to see what she learns next! Congratulations Emerson!

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

# Pre-K 3 News

We hope that everyone had a fun, safe and memorable summer! It's hard to believe that fall is just around the corner and that a new school year is unfolding. However, you can rest assured that your child is about to begin a new and exciting experience participating in our Pre-K 3 Program! Apples, shapes, colors, numbers, and especially children's happy faces are all a special part of a new month, a new school year and a new adventure in learning!

Our monthly theme, *Apple Fun* will keep the children engaged throughout the month of September. During this month, we will be having fun with apples! We will have apples to count, color, paint and taste! The first week, *Beginning a New School Year*, the children will be making their very own Brown Bear, Brown Bear book as we incorporate learning our colors and working on developing fine motor skills through many crafts. *Hurray for Pre K* is the following week's theme. The activities will focus on name recognition, shapes, and counting. A week of *New friends and Good Manners* will provide the opportunity to stress sharing and taking turns which will be encouraged throughout the school year. Finally, we have *Me and My Family*, where our goal will be to help the children become aware of how very special and unique they are. The children will be encouraged to bring in baby and family pictures, and a favorite picture of themselves.

As always, please check the calendar for special events and activities. Friday's are our "Show and Tell" days and are usually related to our theme, color, number or shape that they may be working on. Please make sure to label the item(s) as to avoid confusion. Thank you!

**Peyton** is the Star of the Month for September in Pre-K 3! This handsome little guy is doing such a wonderful job in our Pre-K 3 program. Peyton is working hard on learning how to spell and trace his name and has already mastered learning all the colors, shapes and letters. When asked he can demonstrate what sound each animal makes; he is becoming such a little smarty. Peyton is very playful and loves to interact with his fellow classmates. From the time Peyton gets dropped off to the time he gets picked up he is always on the move playing and exploring with all his friends. He enjoys playing with the trains and train tracks, building with blocks and legos or running around on the playground. Peyton has a large imagination and often pretends to dress up as pirates and search the classroom for a hidden treasure with his friends. His fun and silly personality makes it easy for him to get along with others. Congratulations Peyton! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!





# Pre-K 4 News

Although August was a fun month and the children really enjoyed all the creative activities planned, the Pre K 4 room is ready and energized for the month of September! This month is the beginning of many new and exciting things, as well as lots of learning!

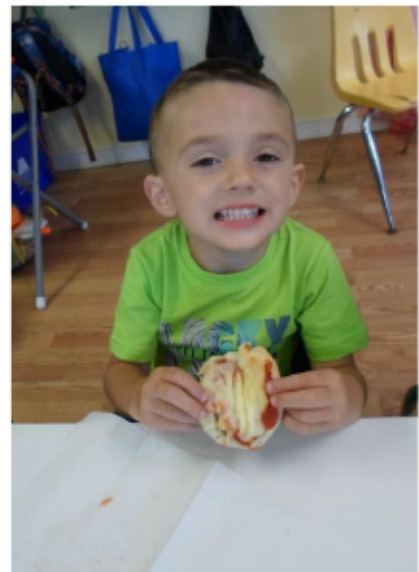
September's monthly theme is *Back to School*, with the first week being *Welcome to School*. Activities this week will focus on getting into the routine of school rules, finding out what the children would like to learn about this year and creating a "School is Fun" bulletin board. The next week, *Getting to Know Each Other*, will have the preschoolers talking about how they are alike and different from each other, about the emotions, caring and sharing, as well as making friendship bracelets for each other. Talking about *Families* is how we spend the third week in September. This week we will share pictures of our families, work on making pictures of our homes and making a family poem. We end September with one of our favorite fall themes, *Apples*. During this week, the children will be busy doing all kinds of activities and crafts that deal with apples. They will also get to taste test different apples and make an apple graph to display what the most popular apple was among their group. We are looking forward to an exciting new school year!

Starting this month, your child will have their own homework binder. New things for them to work on will be sent home every Monday. Please help your child to complete the work and return it either before or on Friday.

Keep the monthly calendar handy to keep track of any "special" days and show and tell themes. There is usually a theme for show and tell! Please make sure any items brought in are labeled to avoid misplacement and confusion. Thank you!

**Vincent** is our SUPER Star of the Month in Pre-K 4! This handsome little guy is doing a wonderful job transitioning into our Pre-K 4 room and is more than ready for the school year to begin. Vincent has all the skills needed to make for a successful year. He knows his numbers and letters and is doing a great job learning how to write his name all on his own. Vincent has a very kind, friendly and cooperative personality which is why it is easy for him to make friends and get along with others. He knows how to share and play well with his fellow classmates and does a great job taking turns with toys. Vincent loves to play and interact with all the children. His favorite things to play with while at school are tools, excavators or anything and everything outside. His teachers are excited to see what new and exciting things are in store for Vincent this new school year!

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





# The Last Days of Summer

