



# Bunny Bunch Daycare Newsletter

## December 2018

### Important News

- Just a reminder that the daycare will be closed on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.
- Santa will be visiting the center on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. That will also be the day of our holiday party! Please look for sign-up sheets outside your child's classroom at a later date.
- With the cold weather, there are bound to be hats, mittens, scarves, etc. Please label your child's items to avoid confusion or misplacement. Thank you!
- The dates for Movin and Groovin this month are the 13<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup>. Gymnastics will be every Thursday and Martial Arts will be every Tuesday.
- **Reminder:** Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- There is some fun dress down days this month: December 21<sup>st</sup> is Holiday PJ day. Wear your favorite Holiday Pajamas. December 22<sup>nd</sup> is Christmas/Holiday attire! Wear your favorite Christmas outfit or red and green! December 29<sup>th</sup> wear blue/white/silver to celebrate the New Year!
- Lastly, a huge THANK YOU to all the families that donated to the Food Bank and came to the Luncheon. We have such generous and kind families!
- Shelter in Place Drill: December 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

### Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Braelyn! A Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Sufyan and Bradley and a Happy 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Benjamin! We would also like to wish Courtney, Kaitlyn and Liz a very Happy Birthday as well! We hope you all have a wonderful Birthday!

### Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Tonia from our Ward Road location! Miss Tonia is our Toddler Room lead and we couldn't pick a better person to help teach these young minds. Children always feel loved and welcomed in her classroom and she always assures that each child's needs are being met. Miss Tonia does a fantastic job making new families feel welcomed and is always there to comfort transitioning infants to the toddler room. She has been with Bunny Bunch Daycare for 8 years now and we are honored to have such a caring person as a part of our team. Miss Tonia is understanding and loving towards all of her children and is always willing to take on any obstacle thrown her way. She greets every parent and child who comes through the door with a smile and always keeps a positive line of communication between parents. Miss Tonia is loved by all the parents and children within the center because of her kind and caring ways. She is a very important member of our staff and we can't thank her enough for all her hard work and dedication day after day! Congratulations Miss Tonia! We love you!!!

### 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: Alexis

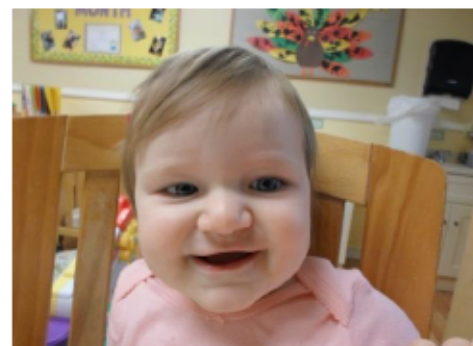
TODDLER: Chloe

PRE K 3: Savannah

PRE K 4: Kyle

## Infant News

The theme in the Infant room this month is *A Snowy Christmas*. The babies will be busy throughout the month preparing for the holidays. We will be reading a lot of Christmas stories, such as "Here comes the Snow", "There was an Old Lady who swallowed a Bell", "Frosty the Snowman" and "Christmas Cats". New holiday songs will be added to Circle Time and dancing to fun Christmas music will happen on the daily. With many fun activities and crafts planned, the babies will most certainly be in the holiday spirit in no time! Our crafts this month include painted striped candy canes, reindeer footprints, handprint Santa's, tissue paper ornaments and footprint Christmas trees. The babies will be busy making Christmas gifts for their parents...but shhh, they're a surprise! Then, we finish out the month preparing to ring in a new year! We hope that everyone has a safe and fun holiday!



**Alexis** is spreading the Holiday cheer as the Infant Rooms Star of the Month! This adorable little girl is growing fast right before our eyes! Alexis has officially started walking in which she quickly mastered at just 11 months old! Anything this little girl puts her mind to she quickly learns and accomplishes in no time at all. Alexis loves being around others and her walking allows her to keep up with all the older infants without skipping a beat. She is known for playing well with others and is always kind to everyone in the room. Alexis has always been a very happy little girl who is go with the flow and enjoys doing anything her teachers have planned. Beach balls, bead tables and the stacking cups are just a few of her favorite toys to play with while at school. Alexis does well sharing and playing side by side with the other infants. We can't wait to see what she learns next! Congratulations Alexis! Keep up the great work!!!

# Toddler News

As the weather gets colder and the snow starts to fall, December will bring happy holidays for all! Celebrations and Christmas Joy are for the first few weeks as we prepare for the Christmas holiday and have our class holiday party! We will be doing many fun crafts related to the many different holidays celebrated during this time of year, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa just to name a couple. We are looking forward to our visit from Santa and all the holiday fun! During this time, we will also be making a special present for our families as well as many different holiday craft to get us in the Christmas Spirit! Closing the month will be Celebrating the New Year as we prepare for 2019! We are ready for this exciting, fun filled month!

\* Be sure to look for a Christmas Party sign-up sheet outside your child's classroom as we get closer to our Christmas Party and Santa Visit!



**Chloe** is on Santa's nice list as well as our Toddler Room Star of the Month List! This cutie pie is doing a fantastic job in Miss Tonia's room! Chloe is working on learning the colors and shapes and is doing a great job! She knows her ABC's and how to count to 10. Anything this little girl puts her mind to, she quickly succeeds. Chloe is a very smart and independent little girl who tries her hardest to do things on her own! She is currently working on learning how to use the potty and her teachers are very proud of the hard work she is putting in! Chloe's favorite things to do while at school are puzzles with her teachers, instruments with her friends and singing songs and reading stories with everyone! She is always very kind and loving towards her friends and does a great job playing and sharing with others. Chloe has been with us since she was just a few months old and we very proud of the smart and caring little girl she has become! Congratulations Chloe! Keep up the great work we love you!!!

# Pre-K 3 News

There will be happy faces, busy hands will be painting, wrapping presents and voices will be caroling. These are just a few of the sights and sounds of December in our Pre-K 3 room. Our monthly theme, *Counting the Days to Christmas* will begin a new month of learning. As we begin to experience cold, snowy days and anticipate the arrival of winter, we will also be learning new Holiday songs. During the week of *Holidays Around the World*, the children will learn about Kwanzaa and Hanukkah traditions. The week of *Holiday Art* and *Here Comes Christmas* will be filled with stories, songs, finger plays and holiday crafts. Plus, the children are very excited to start working on their super fun gifts for their parents. During the last week, activities will pertain to the arrival of a new season and a new year as we prepare for 2019!

\* The Pre-K classrooms will also be doing a Secret Santa Shop and gift exchange this year. Look for information about these events in your child's cubby soon as well as a Christmas Party sign-up sheet outside your child's classroom because Santa will be visiting these good little boys and girls very soon!



**Savannah**, is a jolly happy soul! That's because she is Pre-K 3's Star of the Month! Savannah is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 3 program and her teachers couldn't be prouder! She can trace her name and knows most of her colors, shapes and letters. Savannah is currently working on learning how to spell her name and with her determination; she will have it mastered in no time! She puts such pride into her work every day and loves doing crafty projects. Savannah can always be counted on to follow classroom directions and does a fantastic job playing and sharing with others. She is always very sweet and caring towards her friends and loves snuggling with her teachers in the morning. Savannah is willing to try new things even if it's out of her comfort zone and has become braver as she gets older. We are all so proud of the smart and loving little girl she is becoming! Congratulations Savannah! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



## Pre-K 4 News

'Tis the season...especially in the Pre-K 4 room! In November we spent a lot of time remembering things we are thankful for as well as learning about Thanksgiving. The class is now ready for December as they get ready to start celebrating Christmas and the winter seasons. Our monthly theme is *Holiday Joys*. We finished November learning about the *Holidays Around the World* where the children learned about other traditions children all around the world celebrate. We kick off December with *Santa's Workshop* making all sorts of Christmas decorations and crafts. *Wintertime* is the next weekly theme that will have the children preparing for Christmas. During this week we'll be making snowy pictures, shopping for our friends and family, as well as preparing for our holiday class party. Plus, we'll be making special gifts for our families! Some of the fun things planned that week are making cookies as well as a Holiday Pajama party for the day before Christmas Eve. Our final week is *Countdown to the New Year* where we will be gearing up for the year 2019.

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Congratulations to our Pre K 4 Star of the Month, **Kyle**! This little guy is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 4 program! He is quickly learning how to write his name and is learning his personal information without skipping a beat. Kyle always has a positive attitude towards learning and can always be counted on to participate in all learning and group activities.

Whenever he learns a new skill he lights up with a smile on his face and his pride shines through. Kyle always sets a good example for his fellow classmates on how to follow the rules and routines of the classroom. He is always very polite and uses his manners in a everyday scenario. Kyle makes a great role model within the classroom because of his kind and caring ways. While at school, Kyle enjoys "fixing" things in dress up, cars with the car ramp and car wash and cooking in the kitchen. Congratulations Kyle! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

# Our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon!!





