

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

January 2018

Important Bunny Bunch News

- ✦ We sincerely hope that all of our families had a wonderful Holiday Season. A big THANK YOU to all of the families who made our Holiday Party fantastic and brought in such nice goodies. Santa was a welcomed visitor and was a big hit with the children. He brought along special gifts for the children and enjoyed spending time with them.
- ✦ If you need a 2017 payment statement for your taxes, please see the office.
- ✦ **Reminder:** Please give the office any changes to your address, phone number or authorized pick up list. Thank you!
- ✦ **Reminder:** Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- ✦ **Friday January 12th** is National Rubber Ducky day! Don't forget to dress in yellow!
- ✦ **Friday, January 19th** is Opposite Day! Wear socks on your hands, your hat backwards, etc. The children are welcome to dress silly and will be talking about opposites all day. We will also be having "breakfast for lunch" which will consist of pancakes, eggs, apples and bananas!
- ✦ **Friday February 2nd** is Super Bowl Dress Down Day! Children are encouraged to wear football gear to cheer on their favorite team!

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy 1st Birthday to Jayson and Bradley, A Happy 2nd Birthday to Hunter, A Happy 3rd Birthday to Jasper and Carson and A Happy 4th Birthday to Phillip and Aubrey. 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: Jayson

TODDLER: Trey

PRE-K 3: Evelyn

PRE-K 4: Gavin

Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Kayley! Miss Kayley is one of our wonderful aides at our Townline Road location and is a very valuable part of our Bunny Bunch team! She works primarily in our Infant Room but is always willing to step into any classroom and give it her all. Miss Kayley is loved by everyone and does a great job taking care of all of the children. Her kind and caring personality and always positive attitude are what makes others love being around her. She is very patient and loving and we know that all of the babies are in great care with Miss Kayley. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone when needed and is a very reliable and hardworking employee. We appreciate all that she does for us and are very happy to have her here with us at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss Kayley!! We love you!!!

Infant Room News

Happy New Year everyone! This month's theme is *A Winter Wonderland*. The Infants will ring in the New Year by singing many different snowman songs such as "5 Little Snowmen", "I'm at Little Snowman", "Falling Snow" and the penguin song. They will also be very busy working away on many different snowman and winter time crafts. These crafty little babies will be making fingerprint snow storms, colorful mittens, handprint polar bears, a melted snowman and decorating snowflakes. They will also be enjoying a "winter in a bag" experience as well as learning how to waddle like a penguin and doing a snowflake hop. It is sure to be a chilly yet fun month with many new opportunities for our little babies to learn and grow! We have a few dress-down days this month so turn to the classroom calendar for more information! ☺



The Infant Room is pleased to announce Jayson as their Star of the Month! This light haired little cutie is growing fast right before our eyes! Jayson is always very playful and loves to be around all the children. He has a bright smile that fills the room with such joy and is adored by all of his teachers. Jayson has officially learned how to crawl and has out grown the army crawl. He loves being able to explore and move freely around the room all on his own! Jayson is a very determined baby boy who puts his mind to things until he masters them. His next task to master is pulling himself up on objects and he is trying very hard to figure it out! Jayson enjoys jumping in the horse, exploring around the big play house and playing with the large trucks and tractors. Now that he is on the move the toy selection is endless! Congratulations Jayson! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Toddler Room News

As we begin the New Year, we have a new month of *Winter Time Fun* to keep us busy! We start January with the theme *Winter Fun*, which will have the children making snowflake wreaths, snowy scenes and decorating mittens. *Snowmen* is what we will continue the month with. The toddlers will be busy making their own "Frosty" as well as making a fluffy snowman, playing with play dough to create snowmen. During the third week our toddler friends will learn all about *Cold Weather Friends*. The children will learn all about animals who love the cold weather, such as penguins, polar bears, moose and birds! As we bring January to an end, we will explore things out of this world with our *Outer Space Fun* theme. Some activities planned will have the children creating the "Man on the Moon" and making their own constellations. This should be another fun filled month of learning. Thank you to all our families in the Toddler room for making the Christmas party so memorable! The toddlers had a blast.



We ring in the New Year with this new Star of the Month, **Trey**! This handsome little boy is doing such a great job in our toddler room! He has really begun to open up with his friends and teachers and is now talking and participating constantly throughout the day. Trey enjoys craft time when he can color pictures and explore the use of a paint brush while painting. He puts a lot of hard work and effort into his art work. Trey is always very playful and enjoys being around his friends and teachers. He can often be found having fun with his friends building with the large blocks, playing with cars and trains or "going to the farm" with the animals and little people. Trey knows how to play kindly with his friends and can always be counted on to share and play well with others. He has been with us since he was just 2 months old and we have loved watching him learn and grow into the smart little boy he is becoming! Congratulations Trey! Keep up the great work! We love you!

Pre-K 3 News

We hope that the holidays were enjoyable for all, and that many new memories were made with friends and family. As we look back to the start of the new school year, it is truly amazing to see how much the children have learned as well as how much they have grown. Looking ahead, January rings in 2018 and a flurry of new experiences and activities to go along with our monthly theme, *Snow*.

This month's theme is "Snow". The first weeks, Miss Michele's class will learn all about *Snowmen*. They will be busy creating paper plate snowmen crafts. Counting snowmen buttons and making snowmen hats! We then jump right into *Mitten Weather*. We'll be reading the story "The Mitten" and engage the children in a fun related art project. The next weekly theme, *Cold Weather Friends* will have us listening to stories, singing songs, and learning about polar bears, and penguins. We wrap up January with *Starry, Starry Night*. This will give the children an opportunity to learn about space, the constellations and astronauts. We will also get to review our space shapes such as circle (sun), crescent (moon), and a star.

What a great way to start off the New Year as the Pre-K 3 shoots for the stars!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, Evelyn! This adorable little sweetheart is learning more and more as time goes on and is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 3 program.

Evelyn can spell and trace her name on her own and knows her colors, shapes, days of the week and all the months. She always participates in group activities and loves to show off her knowledge of different things. Evelyn can often be heard singing songs while dancing around the room so gracefully. She expresses herself very creatively in both social and academic ways. Evelyn is very quick to make new friends because she has such a sweet and loving personality.

She always plays nicely with her friends and sets a great example for her fellow classmates. While at school, Evelyn enjoys playing with anything she can use her imagination with. Baby dolls, kitchen center or dress up are just a few of her go to things! Congratulations Evelyn!

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

Pre-K 4 News

3...2...1...HAPPY NEW YEAR! December was a lot of fun for all our students. They sang Christmas carols, made special gifts for their parents, and got ready for the arrival of Santa and Christmas.

A New Year for Learning is our monthly theme. Miss Donna will be introducing new words to the class as the children start to learn some basic sight words. We start January off with *The Wonderful World of Books*. The children will be exploring new books every day with a creative activity to go along with. They will also be creating their own book cover, learning new sight words and continue practicing their writing skills. The second week *Fun with Snow* will have the children making snowmen, painting with ice, making their own winter scenes and lacing mittens. The month continues on with *Winter Animals*. Penguins, polar bears, wolves and other winter animals will be talked about this week, as the children learn all about what animals live in the arctic weather. As we finish the month, the children will enter outer space. While learning about space and the solar system, the 4 year olds will be busy making planet mobiles, space aliens, and telescopes during the week of *Planets and Outer Space*.



Gavin is starting out the New Year as our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! Gavin has really started to flourish; academically and socially! He comes to school every day in a ready to go attitude and is always willing to take part in classroom activities. Gavin is a cooperative and well-mannered young boy who gets along with everyone in his classroom. His kind and gentle personality makes him a great role model within the classroom. Gavin loves to play and always gravitates towards toys that he can build and create into things. His go to toys while at school are transformers, legos, click connects and trains or cars. Gavin is always very respectful to his friends, teachers and classroom materials and is very well adapted to the classroom rules and routines. His teachers are all very proud of the young boy he is and have loved seeing him grow throughout the years! Congratulations Gavin! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Santa Visit!



Christmas Fun!

