## Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

### June 2018



#### Important News

- A big THANK YOU to all our wonderful families who participated in the St. Jude Trike a Thon. We have such generous families. Thank you for supporting such a good cause, all the children had so much fun riding their bikes.
- We will be having our End of the year Picnic on Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>! Invitations will be sent out soon so please be on the lookout for them!
- With the nice weather, we know that sandals and flip flops will be on your child's feet. However, for the playground we ask that you leave a pair of sneakers in your child's cubby! Thank you.
- Reminder: Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance.
- Martial Arts will be every Tuesday, Movin' and Groovin' will be held on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Gymnastics will be held every Thursday.
- Graduation will be Thursday, June 7th at 6pm. It will be held at the Starpoint Middle School Auditorium. Graduates are expected to arrive at 5pm for a practice run! The children are so excited to show off all that they have learned and practiced! We can't wait!!!
- We will be conducting a "Shelter-in-Place" drill on June 15th.

#### Upcoming Birthdays!

We would like to wish a Happy 1st Birthday to Natalie! A Happy 2nd Birthday to Liam, Jack and Chloe! A Happy 3rd Birthday to Reagan! A Happy 4th Birthday to Mason! And A Happy 5th Birthday to Rayden! We would also like to wish a Happy Birthday to our teachers Miss Michele and Miss Emily! We hope you all have a fantastic day!!!

#### Star Teacher!!!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Christina from our Ward Road location! Miss Christina has been with Bunny Bunch Daycare for almost a year now and has really proven herself to be a dedicated and hardworking employee! She is always on time and can be counted on to show up and give it her all. Miss Christina is one of the Infant Room aides and does a fantastic job making sure all the babies' needs are met and they are all happy and content. Miss Christina has a soft and caring personality which makes her the perfect fit for our babies. When she isn't busy taking care of the babies you can find her cleaning and making sure everything is in a nice and neat order. Miss Christina has been a perfect fit to our Bunny Bunch team since she started and is loved and adored by all her coworkers, babies and families. Her easy going and fun loving personality makes her easy to work with and get along with. Miss Christina is always there to lend a helping hand whether it is with crafts, stepping into another room or simply working side by side with her. We are much honored to have Miss Christina as a part of our team and can't thank her enough for all that she does for the center! Congratulations Miss Christina! 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: Mia

TODDLER: Amelia

PRE K 3: Chelsea

PREK4: Phillip

### Infant News

This month the theme in the Infant room is "Butterflies and Bumble Bees." The babies will be busy exploring the world of insects and bugs. They will be listening to stories such as "Monarch Butterfly", "The Night Before Father's Day", "My Daddy & Me" and "Caterpillar to Butterfly." Some of the fun exciting activities planned include making footprint butterflies, honeycomb beehives, Fly swatter painting, and kool-aid painting. The babies will also get to have some outdoor play time going for a walk in the buggy or playing on a blanket in the yard! Oobleck play is also on the agenda for this month. When it's time to sing, we'll be adding a few new songs to our circle time. Those are "Five Busy Honey Bees", "The Caterpillar Song" and Baby Bumblebee!" These little ones will also be busy making something extra special for their loving fathers for Father's Day!! It is sure to be a busy and fun month!



The sun is shining and the Infant Room is proud to announce Mia as the Star of the Month! This adorable baby girl has a smile that just lightens up the room! Mia started with us in January when she was just a little over 7 weeks old and all of her teachers are so proud of how much she has learned and grown since! She is currently learning how to sit up and is doing a great job; with the help of her teachers she will be sitting up on her own in no time! Mia is very playful and is always kicking her feet and grabbing for toys. She loves to be around her friends where they can play and explore together. Mia loves tummy time and does a great job at it; she even started rolling onto her back recently! She continues to amaze her teachers with how well she picks up on new skills. Mia is just such a little sweetheart; she loves belly kisses, tickles and snuggling in her sleep sack with her teachers! Congratulations Mia! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

## Toddler News

The theme this month in the Toddler room is "Outdoor Friends." We have a lot of fun and exciting things planned for these little ones this month. All throughout the month we will be busy learning about outdoor "Reptiles", "Bugs" and "Birds"! Our Toddler friends will be busy during the first week learning all about "Reptiles". They will be sure to have a fun time making frog hats, coloring alligators and crocodiles as well as learning about toads and turtles during our first week! We then jump into learning all about "BUGS"!!! Ants, flies, spiders and bees will be on our minds during this week! We will also be busy making something special and from our hearts for our fathers for Father's Day as well as tie-dying shirts for our Annual Picnic! The week of "Birds" will have our toddler friends learning about all the different birds such as blue jays, cardinals, parrots and many more. We finish out the month getting ready for July with "4th of July Fun." Our patriotic little toddlers will be creating American flags, learning about the stars and stripes and preparing for the fireworks! What a great way to welcome summer with a month full of outdoor fun!



Who shines brighter than the sun in the Toddler room? Why it's Amelia our Toddler Room Star of the Month! This little cutie has been with us since she was just a few months old and is growing into such a sweet and smart little girl. Amelia is always very creative and loves to do her crafts with Miss Tonia. Anything that involves coloring, painting or do-a-dotting Amelia is all in! Amelia has such a soft, kind and caring personality and can always be seen playing and interacting nicely with her friends. She makes a great role model on how to share and play nicely with other. Amelia loves to sing songs and read books with her teachers and she loves to build with Legos and play with instruments with her friends. Anything musical, Amelia is all in with a big smile on her face! Amelia takes such joy in everything she does and is always easy going and go with the flow. Congratulations Amelia! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

### Pre-K 3 News

"Jump into Summer" is the theme for the month in our Pre-K 3 room for June. The children will start the month off with learning and exploring all about the outdoors with "Frogs" and "Birds" and "Bugs". During the week of "Frogs" these little ones will be learning all about the life cycle of a frog. With many frog and tadpole crafts they will be sure to be looking out of frogs on the next rainy day. During the week of "Birds" the children will be creating an "All About Birds" booklet, making a bird painting and even drawing their very own bird. The week of "Bugs" will have these children learning about the parts of insects, painting a bug in a jar and creating a ladybug booklet. During these weeks we will also be working on making something very special for our Fathers as well as making our own tie-dye shirts to wear at our annual picnic. With summer finally here what better way to welcome it with a week full of learning about "Weather". The children will learn about all the different weathers such as windy days, waves at the beach and fun in the sun at the park! We are looking forward to a month full of fun and busy summer days!



Pre-K 3 is excited to announce Chelsea as their Star of the Month for June! This blonde haired little cutie has been with Bunny Bunch since she was just 2 months old and is learning and growing right before our eyes. Chelsea knows how to spell and trace her name and is currently working on learning how to write it on her own. She knows all the colors, shapes and letters of the alphabet and loves to show off her knowledge at any given time. Chelsea is a very creative little girl who sings and dances the day away. Her and a few of her fellow classmates enjoy putting on plays for their teachers and friends and even set up chairs for their audience to kick back and enjoy. Chelsea has great facial expressions for all the different emotions. Her smile brightens up the room and is always camera ready at any moment. Chelsea loves playing and being around others. The kitchen center and baby dolls seem to always be her go to during free play where she can pretend to be a mommy. Congratulations Chelsea! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

## Pre-K4 News

June is here and a new month of excitement is about to unfold! The Pre-K 4 students have been practicing and preparing very hard for their graduation. We will miss all of our preschool friends that are moving on to Kindergarten. We send them off with great encouragement and a lot of love knowing that each and every one of them will do great in their new education adventure!

### Good Luck Bunny Bunch Class of 2018!

"Moving On and Digging Summer" is the theme for the Pre-K 4 room this month! The children will continue working towards graduation and preparing for Kindergarten the first two weeks with "Moving Forward" and "Kindergarten Here We Come". During these weeks we will continue practicing for our graduation ceremony as well as practicing and reviewing all of our basic skills such as phone number, addresses, letters, numbers, sign language etc. We then continue onto "Summer Fun" and "Fun at the Beach" as we start our summer planning. They will be sure to enjoy the weeks full of summer activities such as playing with chalk and blowing colored bubbles outside. We then get the feel of the beach with beach ball day, sand castle day and sunglasses day! During this month the children will be busy crafting and creating something very special for their dads as well as tie-dying t-shirts to wear at our Annual End of the Year Family Picnic! This month is full of fun and many different learning experiences that the children will be sure to love!



## Pre-K4 News Cont.



Pre-K 4 is ready to soar with Phillip as their Star of the Month! Phillip has made many great strides this school year and continues to give his all with everything he puts his mind too. Phillip's communication skills have flourished and he is doing a great job expressing his feelings, wants and needs. He also has taken a keen interest in others emotions as well. Phillip is very independent and loves to do things on his own. He completes multiple different tasks with great confidence and loves to show off his abilities. Phillip is very active and is always on the go. From the moment he gets dropped off to the moment he gets picked up Phillip is playing and interacting with all his fellow classmates. Phillip loves to build with toys and be "hands on" with everything he does. We love the pride and passion he puts into everything and look forward to what he conquers next! Congratulations Phillip! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

# Mother's Day Tea!



## St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon!

