

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

May 2018

Important Bunny Bunch News

- Just a reminder that the daycare will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day! We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.
- With the warm sunny days ahead, we will be going outside frequently. We are asking that each family bring in a bottle of sunscreen that will be used for all the children. If your child has sensitive skin or needs to avoid a particular brand, please let us know.
- We also ask that you send your child in with sneakers, or shoes with straps as flip flops come off easily on the playground. Thank you!
- Our St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon will be May 11th. Please remember to bring your child's bike as well as helmet as they will not be allowed to ride without a helmet.
- The dates for Movin and Groovin this month are the 2nd, 16th and the 30th. Gymnastics will be every Thursday and Martial Arts will be every Tuesday.
- We will be holding a Memorial Day Picnic on May 25th. The children will eat lunch outside (weather permitting). There will be a sign up sheet outside your child's classroom as the date gets closer! Thank you for your participation.

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy 2nd Birthday to Sadie and a Happy 4th Birthday to Henry! We would also like to wish a Happy Birthday to our teacher Miss Toni! We hope you all have a great 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: Kaylie

TODDLER: Jack

PRE K 3: Valentina & Parker

PRE K 4: Rayden

Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Rachel from our Boulevard location. Miss Rachel has been with Bunny Bunch for a while now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Miss Rachel is our Toddler Lead Teacher and is doing a great job! She goes above and beyond to make sure her students strive for greatness and are ready for Pre-K 3. Her dedication and hard work for her job definitely does not go unnoticed as it is shown through the accomplishments of her students and presentation of her classroom. Miss Rachel is an outgoing and enthusiastic teacher who brings a lot of excitement to the classroom! She leads a fantastic Circle Time where all the children are fully engaged and her interactions with the children on a daily basis is superb. She definitely knows and teaches the fundamentals the children need to know for their age group. We are confident that Miss Rachel will have her class ready to move up into the next class when ready. Miss Rachel can also be counted on to be a reliable and helpful employee. She is always willing to help in any circumstance and when needed. We are grateful to have Miss Rachel here at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss Rachel, we love you!!!

Infant News

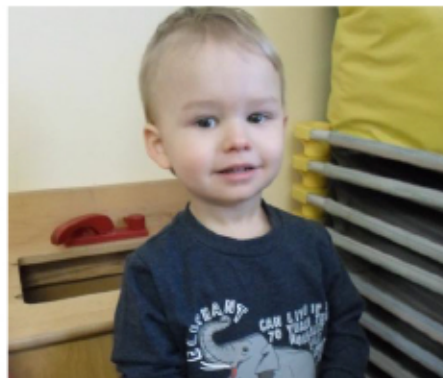
"Healthy Food & Good Nutrition" is the theme this month in the Infant Room! The babies will be busy learning all about healthy foods, such as yummy fruits and vegetables. Also, the stories and songs this month will focus on nutrition. The fun crafts will have the children getting messy as they pudding craft, painting with different fruits and veggies and creating a happy pea pod! We will be sure to enjoy the nice spring weather with enjoyable nature walks outside. With national butterfly week this month, these little cuties will be busy reading butterfly stories and painting with their feet to create their very own butterfly. In addition, the infants will also be working hard as they create a very special gift for their Moms for Mother's Day. This will be an exciting and enjoyable month for our lovable Infants.



Kaylie is our Infant Room Star of the Month for May. This blue eyed little cutie is growing fast right before our eyes! Kaylie started with Bunny Bunch when she was just 6 weeks old has learned and grown so much since. She has mastered sitting up all on her own and is currently working on learning how to crawl. Kaylie is always trying to do more; as soon as she masters one skill she is quickly moving onto the next. She loves to be silly and make her teachers laugh by clapping her hands, smiling and shaking her head. Kaylie enjoys standing up and playing with the toy tables. Although she is still in need of teachers' assistance with standing you can see the pride in her face while doing so. Kaylie enjoys being around others. You can often find her sitting in a big circle with all of her friends near playing and exploring with all sorts of toys. Congratulations Kaylie! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Toddler News

"Hooray for May" is this month's theme in the Toddler Room. During this month the themes will be "Transportation," "Music," "Butterflies" "Healthy Foods" and "Dinosaurs" The month starts off with the children learning about planes, cars, boats and all the different ways to travel around this wonderful world. They will be busy learning about traffic lights and a few of the basic rules of the road. During the week of music our children will become little musicians as they make their own drums, guitars and tambourines all while learning and exploring the different sounds instruments make. Then, the children will be busy creating various butterfly art using all different methods including painting, coloring, gluing and more! Fruits and vegetables will be the talk for the following week. They will be make a variety of fruit and vegetable crafts such as handprint strawberries, peas in a pod and many more! We then finish of the month learning about Dinosaurs! It will be sure to be a fun month learning all about the creatures that roamed the earth many, many years ago! What a fun month this will be!



We are excited to announce Jack as the Toddler Room Star of the Month! This blonde haired handsome little guy is learning more and more every day in our Toddler Room! Jack started with us when he was just a few months old is growing up to be such a smart and lovable little boy. Since starting in our Toddler Room, Jack has learned to love Circle Time and has beginning to participate more and more. Jack is very playful and can be seen playing from the moment he gets dropped off to the moment he gets picked up. He enjoys playing with any kind of animal toy, all the cars and trucks and also enjoys building with the legos, blocks and waffle connects. Jack has a true passion for anything involving animals. Whenever his teachers talk about animals or read any sort of animal book Jack lights up and puts a huge smile on his face. Jack has a very fun and energetic personality and is such a joy to have in class. Congratulations Jack! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News

Our theme this month is "Hooray for May!" In the Pre-K 3 class, May begins with "Radiant Rainbows" where the children will be focusing on all the different colors of the rainbow. "Showers of Flowers" will be the theme for the following week. During this week the children will learn all about flowers. They will plant their own sunflower and practice tracing and counting all while learning about plants! We then go into "Butterfly Magic." What an exciting week this will be learning all about butterflies. With many different butterfly crafts and activities as well as watching a real caterpillar evolve into a butterfly it is sure to be a fun week! We finish out the month with "Fairy Tales & Favorite Stories" and "Nursery Rhymes." The children will be busy learning, singing, and acting out nursery rhymes such as "Little Miss Muffet" and "Hey Diddle, Diddle." They also will be listening to stories that have been read and retold through generations such as "The Three Little Pigs", "Jack In the Bean Stalk", "The Gingerbread Man" and many more! Related crafts and activities will allow the children to bring characters to life while developing an appreciation for children's literature and a love for reading. What a fun busy month for these little ones.



Pre-K 3 is proud to announce that **Valentina** is one of their Stars of the Month for May! This little bundle of joy is doing a great job in our Pre-K 3 program! Valentina participates during Circle Time and loves to show off her knowledge on colors and shapes. She is working very hard on learning how to spell and write her name and we are very proud of her determination. Valentina is always very curious and has the want to learn more. She answers questions with great confidence and will ask about things she is unsure of. Valentina has a very bubbly and loving personality which is loved and adored by all. She often reminds her teachers how much she loves them and always greets everyone with a big warm smile. Valentina is always very kind to her friends and can be counted on to set a good example for others to follow. She enjoys being around her friends and loves to play with everyone in the classroom. Congratulations Valentina! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News Cont.



Pre-K 3 is also proud to announce **Parker** as their other Star of the Month for May! This sweet little blonde haired cutie is warming up and adjusting to our Pre-K 3 program perfectly. Parker started with us just before the start of the school year and is learning and growing every day! She is currently learning how to spell and write her name and also knows most of the colors and shapes. Parker is a very happy and vibrant little girl who loves to dress up and show off her dancing skills. She loves to wear twirl dresses where she can spin around and show her teachers and friends what her dress can do. Parker is a very good teacher's helper and can always be counted on to lend a helping hand with clean up or gathering supplies. She can often be found sitting with her teachers reading stories or just getting extra snuggles.

Parker is such a sweet, kind and caring little girl and we just love having her in our program!

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

Pre-K 4 News

The Pre-K 4 room is looking ahead to graduation day, and with it, the beginning of summer! All of the children have had a great year and have worked very hard. They have made amazing progress and have learned so much. We have studied our letters, numbers, sign language, Spanish, and many other things like how to work together and what it means to be a good friend.

The month of May is all about "Moving Forward." The first week, Planes, trains and automobiles will all be talked about during the week of "Transportation." The children will discuss their favorite ways to travel and enjoy making a special traffic light crafts. The next week the children will be "Soaring into Summer". With Feather Painting, a Kite crafts and our St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon these children will be ready for summer in no time! The following week we will be learning all about "Interesting Bugs". The kids will be sure to enjoy creating their own bug along with practicing counting bugs, words that rhyme with bug and making their very own bug book! As we finish out the month we will be learning about "Colorful Butterflies" and will be getting ready for graduation with "Moving Forward." This is going to be a very busy yet very exciting month!



Hooray for May and **Rayden** our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! This handsome young boy started with us mid-way through the school year and has easily adjusted to the rules, routine and atmosphere of the classroom. Rayden has an excellent sense of responsibility and is always willing to take on different roles within the classroom. He has a want to participate no matter what the activity and has a way of encouraging others to join in too. Rayden is constantly learning new tasks and skills and is always very eager to learn something new. Since developing this want, he has greatly improved in many areas and seems to amazes himself in his ability to do things. Rayden is always kind and friendly to his classmates and enjoys being around others. While at school, the block area seems to be his go to everyday. He enjoys building detailed structures out of the large wooden blocks and using the cars and trucks to coincide with his newly built buildings. Congratulations Rayden! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Spring Time Fun!

