

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

November 2018



Important News

- ❖ Reminder: The Daycare will be closed on Thursday and Friday November 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving! We will reopen on the following Monday, November 26th.
- ❖ A big THANK YOU to all families who brought in treats and participated in our Halloween celebration! The children had a great time and looked so cute in their costumes!
- ❖ The dates for Movin and Groovin this month are the 14th and 28th. Gymnastics will be held every Thursday, except for Thanksgiving. Martial Arts will be held every Tuesday.
- ❖ **Reminder:** Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- ❖ Our Thanksgiving Luncheon is Friday, November 16th from 11am to 12pm. Hope to see you all there!
- ❖ Our Canned Food Drive continues now through Friday, November 16th! So, don't forget to feed the turkey in the hall! ☺
- ❖ Buffalo Bills/Sabres Days are Friday, November 2nd & 9th. Children are encouraged to wear Bills or Sabres gear to show their Buffalo spirit!
- ❖ November 21st will be Pajama Day!

Happy Birthday!!!

We would like to wish a Happy 1st Birthday to Alexis, Mia and Darren, a Happy 2nd Birthday to Paxton, a Happy 3rd Birthday to Samuel and a Happy 4th Birthday to Skyla! We would also like to wish a Happy Birthday to Miss Donna! We hope you all have a wonderful 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: Marcus

TODDLER: Isabella

PRE K 3: Savannah

PRE K 4: Bradley



Star Teacher!!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Sam B from our Boulevard location. Miss Sam has been with Bunny Bunch for a year and a half now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Miss Sam is our Pre-K 3 aide who continues to be thoughtful and helpful to her fellow employees and to the children. She is always going the extra mile to lend a helping hand to those around her. Miss Sam's leadership, kindness and her interaction with children are only some of the reasons why we love her so much! Her hard work and dedication surely does not go unnoticed! Miss Sam does a remarkable job at making sure classrooms are in order, that each child's needs are met and that our facility is closed down properly at the end of the day! Miss Sam is a very sweet and welcoming person who is always greeting each parent during pick-up time and does a fantastic job at helping each child get ready to go home. She goes above and beyond to make sure all the children in her care are well taken care of and having fun! The children absolutely love and adore her! We are lucky and thankful to have Miss Sam as an employee here at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss Sam! We love you!!!

Infant News

The theme in the Infant room this month is *Fun in the Fall*. The babies will be learning all about Fall and will be sure to have fun exploring all the different things that come with. Fall time brings lots of new colors that the babies will be working with as they make a variety of different crafts. Some crafts include coloring pumpkins, do-a-dotting a squirrel picture, creating handprint leaves, making Indian corn, painting with feathers and making Indian and pilgrim hats! We will also be busy during circle time reviewing colors, shapes and body parts as well as reading a lot of Fall and Thanksgiving stories! As we get ready for Thanksgiving, the babies will be making Thanksgiving placemats and centerpieces to use during our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon and then later will be able to take home! Be sure to be on the lookout for more information to come involving our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon! We look forward to the fun filled adventure that November holds for us!



Gobble Gobble! **Marcus** is the Star of the Month in the Infant Room! This little cutie is growing so fast right before our eyes! Marcus started with us just a few months ago and in that time he has really warmed up and has adjusted well to his new room and teachers! He loves being surrounded by others and enjoys sitting and playing with his friends and teachers. Marcus has a bright smile that fills the room with loves and warms everyone's heart. All it takes to make this little guy smile is a smile on your face and a simple "Hi Marcus". Marcus loves to snuggle with his teachers and gives the greatest baby hugs. He is always very friendly with his friends and gets along with everyone in the class. Marcus loves circle time and story time. He can always be found front and center during any activity listening and taking it all in! Congratulations Marcus! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Toddler News

As we get ready to stock up for the winter months ahead, the monthly theme in the Toddler room is *Harvest*. During the first week of November, our theme is "Farm Animals".

These little ones will be having fun learning all about fun farm animals such as pigs, chicks, cows and horses. Then, we jump into *Fun with Books* for our second week. During this time, we will be reading many classics that incorporate colors and letters, such as "Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom", "1 Fish, 2 Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish", "Polar Bear, Polar Bear" and many different Clifford books. We then change gears and will start to focus on Thanksgiving in which the children will be learning about the Pilgrims, Native Americans, and holiday traditions as we prepare for the Thanksgiving Holiday! The children will be creating many different turkey crafts just in time for Thanksgiving! Such as feather headbands, harvest corn, colorful turkeys. What a great way to prepare ourselves for our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon! We then finish out the month with *Junior Chefs* week. The children will be learning about and make many different foods. What a fun and festive month these little toddlers have ahead of them.



Fall is here in full force with our Star of the Month, **Isabella!** This little cutie is sure to be known in our Toddler room. Isabella is such a little sweet heart who greets all her friends and teachers at the gate first thing in the morning. She always has a smile on her face and enjoys talking to everyone. Isabella is always very open minded and makes the most out of everything throughout the day. She loves craft time and playing with her friends. Baby dolls are her go to but she is always up for playing with blocks and kitchen toys too. Isabella can put a smile on anyone's face no matter what their mood. She is quick to crack a joke and will finish it with an "I was kidding" and a laugh. Isabella's bubbly and fun loving personality is adored within the classroom and adds the perfect touch to the class. Congratulations Isabella!

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

Pre-K 3 News

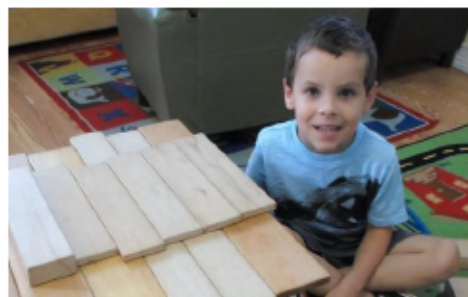
Our monthly theme is *Autumn Harvest* in an effort to get our Pre-K friends in the festive spirit. The first week the children will be sure to have fun *At the Farm*. They will be busy practicing their tracing skills during Farm Animal Tracing, getting creative with their Over in the Barn craft and learning all about the different farm animals. We then jump right into learning and preparing for Thanksgiving with weekly themes of *Pilgrims & Indians*, *Turkey Time and Thanksgiving Celebration*. We will be doing all sorts of turkey crafts such as A-mazing corn art, hand print turkeys, tee pee tracing and creating our Thanksgiving Luncheon placemats and centerpieces during these weeks. Shapes, colors, and numbers will be a part of daily learning activities this week as well. With all the planning and preparation we will be doing leading up to Thanksgiving we will end our celebration with a Pajama day right before the big day (Thanksgiving)! We return after our time off for Thanksgiving and finish out the month with *Bears & Teddy Bears*. With many cute and cuddly crafts these pre-K friends will be sure to have a great month!



Savannah is the Pre-K 3 Star of the Month! This smart little cutie is doing such a fantastic job in our Pre-K 3 program. Savannah always takes part in Circle Time and is currently learning how to spell and trace her name. She knows her shapes and colors and always looks forward to what Miss Michele has planned for the day. Savannah is very playful and has an imagination like no other. One day she is working, riding on a train and the next day she is flying an airplane in the wide open sky. Savannah's happy and bubbly personality is perfect for our class and is loved by all her teachers and friends. She has been with us since she was an infant and to this day she still enjoys snuggling with her teachers whenever she has the chance. Savannah is a very active and on the go little girl who loves taking gymnastics, playing outside on the playground or dancing around the room to fun upbeat music. Congratulations Savannah! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News

Now that fall is in full force what better way to prepare for Thanksgiving with a monthly theme of *Harvest*. This first week is all about *Nocturnal Animals*. They will focus on the difference between daytime and nighttime and learn that some animals are only awake and active during the night while they are all tucked away sleeping. Then, we go *Down on the Farm* and the children will find themselves crafting fingerprint cows, completing roaster crafts and creating their very own little farm. After that we jump right into the Thanksgiving season with *Harvest* and *Thanksgiving*. During these weeks, the children will be making Indian and Pilgrim hats, feather headbands, and handprint turkeys all in preparation for Thanksgiving! These children have a lot of preparation to do creating placemats and centerpieces for our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for all their parents. We will also talk about manners and being polite. After our Thanksgiving break we finish out the month learning all about the *Holidays Around the world*. During this week the children will learn about other traditions children all around the world celebrate. Each week will incorporate writing skill practice, letter recognition and birthday, phone number and address practice. What an exciting and busy month this will be for these little ones!



We have an awesome Star of the Month in the Pre K 4 room, and he goes by the name **Bradley**! This handsome little guy is doing such an amazing job in our Pre-K 4 program! Bradley has the ability to quickly pick up on new tasks and skills taught to him. He knows how to spell and write his name and has very quickly learned the letters of the alphabet, numbers and shapes. Bradley comes to school every day ready to learn and play. He follows directions nicely and is always very respectful and polite to his fellow classmates and teachers. Bradley has a very silly side to him as well and keeps his teachers laughing and smiling all day long. He knows when to learn and give his full attention and knows when it's time to play and have fun which is why he is a great role model within the classroom. Bradley has learned and grown so much since starting with us two years ago and we are so very proud of him! Congratulations Bradley! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Fire Prevention Week!



Pumpkin Painting!



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