

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

October 2018

Important News

- October continues our busy school year. This month we look forward to fire safety week with a visit from the Fire Dept., Picture Day and Halloween celebrations!
- Teddy Bear Portraits will be here on Wednesday, October 3rd for picture day.
- In preparation for Halloween, the children will be decorating pumpkins. We are asking parents please send in \$2 for the cost of the pumpkins by October 17th. Thank you!
- Our Halloween celebration and parade will be on Wednesday, October 31st. More information will be provided as the time nears.
- Jindo Martial Arts will be held every Tuesday. The dates for Movin' and Groovin' this month are the 3rd and the 17th. Gymnastics will be held every Thursday.
- Book orders are due October 5th to ensure timely delivery of Halloween books!
- Please keep an eye out for the Halloween sign-up sheet outside your child's classroom.
- With the cooler weather we are asking that your child has a sweater or jacket for when we go outside. Thank you!
- Reminder:** Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!

Happy Birthday!!

We would like to wish A Happy 2nd Birthday to Benjamin, and A Happy 4th Birthday to Kyle, Kodá & Parker! We would also like to wish Miss Shelby a very Happy Birthday! We hope you all have a fantastic 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: Rose

TODDLER: Jack

PRE K 3: Gabriel

PRE K 4: Evelyn



Star Teacher!!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Ashley! Miss Ashley has been with Bunny Bunch for quite some time now and each day she proves more and more that she is a valuable part of our team! She is so wonderful with our toddlers that she recently became the Toddler Lead Teacher and we are so thrilled! We know that all of the children are in great care and always smiling and having fun with Miss Ashley. She is so sweet and loving to all of the children and her constant positive attitude helps make the classroom a fun place to be. All of the toddlers are loving the fun Circle Time Miss Ashley does with them every morning and all of the fun crafts and activities throughout the day! Miss Ashley is also reliable and hard working and is always willing to help out wherever needed. We know that our other locations have really appreciated when she has happily helped out over there! We are very grateful for all that Miss Ashley does for the children and the center. Her dedication, patience, and love for the children do not go unnoticed!
Congratulations Miss Ashley!! We love you!!!

Infant News

Fun with our Five Senses is the theme this month in the Infant room. The infants will be busy taking part in many different activities that will stimulate their 5 senses. The babies will have fun learning about this topic and will be participating in various activities such as playing with different textures including pumpkin puree and rainbow pasta, looking at their different facial expressions in the mirror, and smelling different scents. Edible Kool-Aid play dough will be made this month which will be sure to get these babies using all of their senses. With one of our favorite holidays at the end of the month, the infants will get ready to celebrate Halloween by decorating a pumpkin to take home and making cute Halloween crafts with Do-A-Dots, paint and cotton balls. Our Halloween party will be held on Wednesday, October 31st. More details will follow! It will be a busy and exciting month for our infants!



Our star Infant is anything but spooky this Halloween month. Congratulations to **Rose!** This little cutie has an adorable smile that she greets all of her teachers and friends with early in the morning. Rose has recently learned how to walk on her own and is doing such a wonderful job getting around. She loves being able to move around the room freely and explore as she pleases. Rose can often be found reading stories and looking at all the different pictures. This little book worm has had a love for books ever since we can remember. During story time, Rose is always front and center enjoying the story with her teachers. Rose is such a sweet and kind little girl who enjoys being around others and is always very gentle and loving towards her younger infant friends. We are so proud of how much Rose has learned and grown and we look forward to watching her continue to flourish! Congratulations Rose! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Toddler News

This month, the Toddler room will be filled with lots of *Fall Fun*. We start the month off learning all about *Colorful Leaves*. These little ones will be busy exploring all the different kinds of leaves, creating tissue paper trees and making their own autumn necklace. Don't forget Wednesday, October 3rd will be picture day! After that, we jump into *Fire Prevention Week*. With an exciting visit from St. Johnsburg Fire Hall these children will be able to learn all about Firemen firsthand. How exciting!! Then, we change gears and start to focus all about Halloween! *Pumpkins and Scarecrows* and *Halloween and Pumpkin Painting* will be sure to get these little ones into the Halloween spirit! Miss Tonia has many Halloween activities planned such as Do-A-Doting pumpkins, coloring bats, creating Halloween bags, and painting a pumpkin to take home. Our Halloween party will be held on Wednesday, October 31st. More information will follow! What a fun and exciting month!

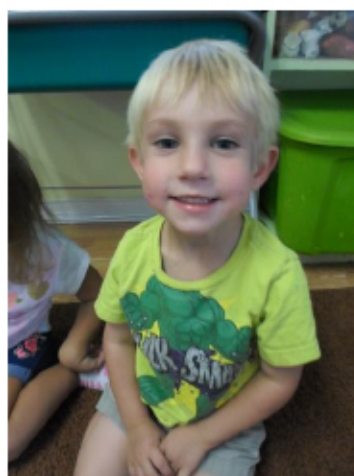


Jack is the star this month for the Toddler room! This adorable little guy is growing up fast right before our eyes! Over the past few months Jack has really opened up with his friends and his teachers and we absolutely love it. His silly personality and fun loving attitude makes him such a joy to have in class. Jack loves participating in Circle Time and can always be counted on to suggest the next song or story for Miss Tonia. He has great knowledge on colors, shapes and animals and does a great job showing it off. Jack is very playful and can often be found playing with cars, kitchen toys, blocks or instruments. He does a great job playing with his friends and even knows how to share well with others. Jack's verbal skills are flourishing daily which is helping him express his wants and needs. We love listening to him say new words and enjoy watching him learn and grow day after day! Congratulations Jack!

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

Pre-K 3 News

We have counted, painted and tasted apples, and now it's time for pumpkins as the season of autumn and the month of October has arrived. As we begin, this month's theme is *Colors of Fall*. This month we will be discussing fire prevention as well as focusing on Halloween! We are very excited to have the Firemen from St. Johnsburg Fire Hall come visit us to go along with this theme! We will get out and enjoy the fall weather by taking a nature walk and we will be hard at work preparing for Halloween. We will continue to practice our numbers, letters, writing our names and other important skills with many theme related activities. As we head into fall and Halloween approaches these little ones will be preparing for the season with many Halloween activities, painting pumpkins, making treat bags, creating hand print bats just to name a few. Be sure to be on the lookout for all the important dates coming up. This month will be busy and FUN FUN FUN!



We have grinning Jack-O-Lanterns this month as well as this grinning Star of the Month, **Gabriel!** This handsome young boy has continued to amaze his teachers since the day he started. With many obstacles to overcome Gabriel has always come out ahead. He is constantly learning new skills every day and does a great job utilizing them in day to day use. Gabriel is doing well tracing and spelling his name and will soon be learning how to write it all on his own. During Circle Time, Gabriel is always proud to be "flag holder". He stands up tall and does a great job guiding his classmates in the Pledge of Allegiance. Gabriel has a very creative side to him that signs bright during craft time. Whenever he can free draw he lets his mind run wild and will draw a colorful and detailed picture! Congratulations Gabriel! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News

This month's Pre K 4 theme is *Fall Time Fun*. Our weekly themes include *Colorful Leaves*, *Fire Safety*, *Pumpkin Fun*, and we end with *Halloween!* We are excited about all the exciting dates we have coming up this month, including Picture Day on Wednesday, October 3rd, a visit from the fire fighters from St. Johnsburg Fire hall to talk all about fire safety and a Halloween party on Wednesday, October 31st.

The children will start the month out talking all about *Colorful Leaves*. They will create a fall wreath, be busy learning about and crafting with leaves and brainstorm what it is that they love about fall. We then will jump right into talking about *Fire Safety*. These children will be sure to enjoy playing 911 BINGO, making handprint fire pictures, and learning all about Dotty the Dalmatian. Our visit from the fire hall will be held during this week, more information will follow. Be on the lookout for autumn leaves, pumpkins, spiders, and ghosts as we prepare for our Halloween Party. We look forward to many exciting activities and crafts planned for the month ahead. The children will be working hard and are already excited for the upcoming holiday!

When it comes to the homework binders, we'd like to give a big THANK YOU to the families for all their support. We know this takes some time for your children to complete, and we appreciate you being so responsive in helping to build your child's skills. The children are so proud to show off their hard work and are all doing a fantastic job!



Pre-K 4 News Cont.



We're not keeping this star under wraps. Who is it, you ask? It's **Evelyn** who is already off to a great start in our Pre-K 4 room! Evelyn is an excellent listener and observer which as a result makes her a very quick learner. We can always count on Evelyn to set a good example during circle time because she does a great job paying attention and participating. Evelyn is sure to be a performer in the years to come. She is always dancing around the room and singing her heart out to any song that comes to mind. We love her creativity and passion for anything she puts her mind to. Evelyn is always very kind and loving towards her friends and even younger friends within the center. She takes on a very motherly role within the center. Evelyn enjoys playing in the dress up center, with the baby dolls or just singing and dancing in her own area. We are very proud of the young lady she is becoming! Congratulations Evelyn! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

School is Now in Session!

