

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

## September 2018



### Important News

- September brings mixed emotions in the daycare. As we say Good-bye to our children leaving us for Kindergarten and wish them well, we also get to welcome bright, new faces who are eager to learn! We look forward to an exciting and fun filled year!
- Jindo Martial Arts will be held every Tuesday! The dates for Movin' and Groovin' this month are the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup>. Gymnastics will be held every Thursday.
- Reminder:** The daycare will be closed Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> for Labor Day.
- Reminder:** Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> will be Buffalo Bills Day! Wear your bills gear to help show your Buffalo spirit!
- September 14<sup>th</sup> is Teddy Bear Day for the whole daycare! All children are encouraged to wear their PJs and bring in their favorite Teddy Bear. What a fun day!
- Scholastic Book Orders are due on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.



### Birthdays!!!

We would like to wish A Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Emerson, Marcus & Aubree! A Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Landon & Bradley! A Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Savannah! And a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Chelsea & Evelyn! We would also like to wish Miss Janie a Happy Birthday. 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: Elliott

TODDLER: Parker

PRE K 3: Reagan

PRE K 4: Jonathan

### Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Janie from our Ward Road location. Miss Janie takes on many roles within our center, one being the Pre-K 4 room aide. She is here every morning first thing greeting and seeing the children as they come in and making sure the center is ready for the day. She always ensures that the children are safe and having fun and is never afraid to get right in with their play. You can often see Miss Janie running around the playground getting her students up and active! Miss Janie is also our go to person if Miss Megan is ever out of the center. She knows the ins and the outs of the center and she does a great job making sure everything runs smoothly. Miss Janie has been a part of the Bunny Bunch family since day 1 and we are very blessed and lucky to have her. She is very dependable and can be counted on to complete any task given to her. Miss Janie's confidence in her job and willingness to work are just a few reasons why she is such an important employee to our center. Congratulations Miss Janie! We love you!!!

# Infant News

Every week the babies will take part in a story day, messy day, music day, creative day and a gross motor day. These days will rotate week to week to ensure that every infant takes part in each regardless of their attendance and schedule.

The theme this month in the Infant room is *Shapes and Colors*. We will keep these babies busy this month as they start to learn all the different colors and shapes of the world. We have many theme related songs and stories for the babies to learn this month a few being "Apples and Bananas", "Little Red Caboose", "Green Grass Grows All Around" and "Little Red Wagon". These will be read and sang during Circle time as well as throughout the day during play time. The babies will also be getting messy and creative with many crafts and activities including finger painting hearts, gluing tissue paper on an apple, painting with yummy Jell-

O, and coloring with crayons and playing with cool whip. These babies will definitely be exploring many new textures with these fun filled activities. In an effort to enjoy as much of these last few weeks of summer and warm weather we will be getting the babies out for as many walks outdoors before the cool fall weather hits. We cannot wait to start the school year in the Infant Room!



We begin the school year off with a bang with our September star of the month, **Elliott**! This handsome blue eyed little boy is growing and learning fast right before our eyes! Elliott has recently mastered sitting up all on his own and is doing such a fantastic job! Now that he is sitting up, the playing options are endless and he has discovered the fun in playing with all his friends! Elliott loves playing with toys that light up, jingle and shake and he also enjoys being sung to. Whenever his teachers sign "Old MacDonald" Elliott's face lights up with such excitement, making them want to sing more. Elliott has such an adorable smile with the cutest dimples that brighten up the room; but be careful because his smile is VERY contagious! His happy go lucky personality and endless amounts of snuggles make him such a joy to have in the room and we love taking care of him! Congratulations Elliott! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

# Toddler News

This month Miss Tonia and her Toddlers will be busy getting ready for *Back to School Fun*, which is looking like a fun month of activities. *School Time* and *New Friends* is how the toddlers kick off the beginning of the month. Some of the crafts planned have the children making a school bus, coloring a ruler picture, making a friendship train as well as a friendship poem. The following week has the children learning all about themselves with *All About Me*. Our little toddler friends will be decorating a birthday cake, making "All About Me" balloons to hang up and creating their own look-a-like on paper plates as they look at themselves in the mirror. The month ends with *Apples all Around*. Some of the neat activities planned this week include making apple prints, creating tissue paper apples, and tasting various apple flavored items! Yummy! In addition to the crafts each week, the toddlers will be focusing on a different color, shape, letter and number, which can be found on the monthly calendar. What a fun and exciting way to kick off the new school year!



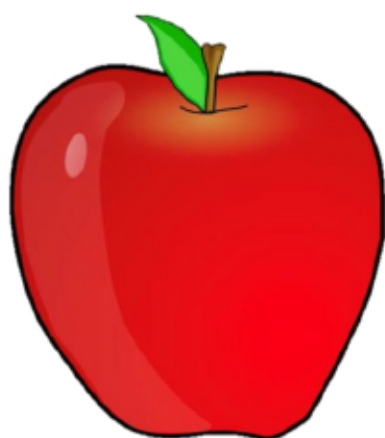
The Toddler room is proud to announce **Parker** as their Star of the Month! This handsome young boy has really begun to flourish over the last few months and we are all so proud of him! Parker's verbal skills have greatly grown and he is starting to express himself more and move every day! He loves to sing songs during circle time and will even pick out what book he wants Miss Tonia to read next! Parker has such a fun and silly personality that adds a fun mix to the class and is loved by all his teachers! He enjoys making people laugh with his silly games and tricks and can always put a smile on anyone's face. Parker enjoys playing with his friends and does a great job sharing and playing kindly with everyone. While at school Parker often plays with cars and trucks, the farm animals, kitchen and always loves to do a puzzle or two. Parker started with us when he was just 2 months old and he is doing a wonderful job learning and growing! Congratulations Parker! Keep up the great work! We love you!

# Pre-K 3 News

We hope that everyone had a fun, safe and memorable summer! It's hard to believe that fall is just around the corner and that a new school year is now unfolding. However, you can rest assured that your child is about to begin a new and exciting experience participating in our Pre-K 3 Program! Apples, shapes, colors, numbers, and especially children's happy faces are all a special part of a new month, a new school year and a new adventure in learning!

Our monthly theme, *Apple Fun* will keep the children engaged throughout the month of September. During this month, we will be having fun with apples! We will have apples to count, color, paint and taste! The first week, *Beginning a New School Year*, the children will be getting to know each other, meeting their new teachers and teachers and starting to focus in on colors, shapes and hand writing practice. *Hurray for Pre K* is the following week's theme. The activities will continue to focus on hand writing skills, as well as taking part in many fun crafts and activities. A week of *New friends and Good Manners* will provide the opportunity to stress sharing and taking turns which will be encouraged throughout the school year. Finally, we have *Me and My Family*, where our goal will be to help the children become aware of how very special and unique they are. The children will be encouraged to bring in baby and family pictures, and a favorite picture of themselves.

As always, please check the calendar for special events and activities. Friday's are our "Show and Tell" days and are usually related to our theme, color, number or shape that they may be working on. Please make sure to label the item(s) as to avoid confusion. Thank you!





## Pre-K 3 News Cont.



**Reagan** is the Star of the Month for September in Pre-K 3! This handsome little guy is doing such a wonderful job in our Pre-K 3 program. Reagan is working hard on learning how to spell and trace his name on his own and is so determine we know he will master it in no time! Reagan plays well with his friends and love to be silly to make his friends and teachers laugh. He makes for a perfect role model within the classroom because of his kind and respectful personality. Reagan does a great job following the classroom routine and knows and follows through with the classroom rules as well. Reagan enjoys playing super heroes at dress up, building and constructing with blocks or Legos and racing the cars and trucks around the streets on the city rug. He does a great job sharing toys and playing and interacting with others. Reagan started with us in the infant room and his soft and loving way has followed him room to room. Congratulations Reagan! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

# Pre-K 4 News

Although August was a fun month and the children really enjoyed all the creative activities planned, the Pre K 4 room is ready and energized for the month of September! This month is the beginning of many new and exciting things, as well as lots of learning and preparing for Kindergarten!

September's monthly theme is *Back to School*, with the first week being *Welcome to School*.

Activities this week will focus on getting into the routine of school rules, finding out what the children would like to learn about this year and completing their first log in their writing journal. The next week, *Getting to Know Each Other*, will have the preschoolers talking about how they are alike and different from each other, about their emotions, caring and sharing, as well as making friendship bracelets for each other. Talking about *Family* is how we spend the third week in September. This week we will share pictures of our families, work on making pictures of our homes and making a family poem. They will also start to focus in on their personal information. We end September with one of our favorite fall themes, *Apples*.

During this week, the children will be busy doing all kinds of activities and crafts that deal with apples. They will also get to taste test different apples and make an apple graph to display what the most popular apple was among their group. We are looking forward to an exciting new school year!

Starting this month, your child will have their own homework binder. New things for them to work on will be sent home every Monday. Please help your child to complete the work and return it either before or on Friday.

Keep the monthly calendar handy to keep track of any "special" days and show and tell themes. There is usually a theme for show and tell! Please make sure any items brought in are labeled to avoid misplacement and confusion. Thank you!



## Pre-K 4 News Cont.



**Jonathan** is our SUPER Star of the Month in Pre-K 4! This handsome little guy has done a wonderful job transitioning into our Pre-K 4 room and is more than ready for the school year to begin. Jonathan has all the skills needed to make for a successful year and he is ready to show them off! His excellent vocabulary skills help him to express himself clearly and he is able to easily explain his wants and needs. Jonathan has great optimism and is always willing to try new things. No matter the task at hand, Jonathan always gives it his all with a smile on his face. Jonathan is very hands on and loves to design, connect and manipulate all of our building sets; he may just be a future engineer in the making! He is always very respectful to our toys and materials during play time and learning time and will clean up after himself when finished. Jonathan is such a kind and caring young boy who likes to check in on his baby sister and cares about others thoughts and feelings. We love having Jonathan in our program and look forward to seeing what is in store for him this school year!!!

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



# The Last Days of Summer!

