

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

## April 2019

### IMPORTANT BUNNY BUNCH NEWS

- Our Easter Bunny / Easter Party will be held on **Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**! Look for a sign-up sheet outside your child's classroom as the date approaches!
- Remember, as it starts to warm up, the children will be going outside! Please keep this in mind when you dress your child for school. Please make sure they have a jacket or sweater that is labeled to avoid confusion! Thank you.
- Movin and Groovin dates are: April 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Gymnastics will be held every Thursday.
- Graduation picture day will be held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9am! This will be for our graduating Pre-K 4 children only. Look for more information to come as the date gets closer!
- **Reminder:** Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!



### Happy Birthday!

We would like to wish A Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Simon! A Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Isabella! And a Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Dylan and Layla! 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: Darren

TODDLER: Bradley

PRE K 3: Aurora & Thomas

PRE K 4: Laruen

### Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Alyssa! Miss Alyssa is one of our wonderful Infant Room aides at our Townline Rd. location. We are very grateful to have her as part of our Bunny Bunch team for we know that all of the babies are in such wonderful care with Miss Alyssa. Her gentle, caring and kind personality helps make the Infant Room run so smoothly and a happy place to be. When you see Miss Alyssa with the babies you can tell that she truly cares for each of them and all the babies absolutely love her too! Miss Alyssa is a very reliable and dependable employee. Not only has she never called in for a shift, but she is always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed. We truly appreciate all that she does for all of the children and the center. Congratulations Miss Alyssa! We love you!!!

# Infant News

"Spring has Sprung" is the theme this month in the Infant Room. The babies had so much fun last month, and we cannot wait to start celebrating spring! This month, the children will find themselves preparing for spring and Easter by creating a variety of fun and adorable crafts. Some of the crafts include gluing feathers on a duck, Kool-Aid painting a spring flower, Ice painting, painting blue raindrops and making a sunshine plate. We will be teaching the children new songs about Spring such as "Rain, Rain go away", "When Spring comes rolling in", "Mr. Sun", "You are My Sunshine" as well as exploring and playing with instruments. Their little bodies will keep busy through many physical activities such as stretching, going for walks outside, doing the bunny pokey and playing ring around the rosie. They will also be reading many spring related stories such as "Bark George", "Spring is Here" and "Yard Sale". What a fun and exciting way to celebrate spring and its arrival!



**Darren** is our Infant Room Star of the Month for April! This sweet little baby boy brightens up our Infant Room with sweet and loving ways! Darren is learning and growing so quickly and all of his teachers are so proud! He has recently started to stand on his own and is beginning to take steps! Darren is such a sweet little guy who loves to cuddle and give hugs to all of his teachers. He is also very kind and loving towards all of his friends as well. Darren is a very playful little guy who loves to come to school and play and explore with all of the different toys. Blocks, cars and little people are just a few of his favorite things to play with while at school. Darren does a wonderful job playing side by side with his friends and is doing a great job learning to share. We are so proud of the big guy he is becoming and are honored to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Darren! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

# Toddler News

The theme in the Toddler Room is "Spring Time Fun!" We start the month off with "Spring Animals". The children will be learning all about new animals, creating a robin in a nest picture and coloring a squirrel. Then "April Showers" will be the theme for the following week. The children will create their own rain cloud, complete a kite craft and make a bear holding an umbrella craft. We then take a pause on spring to focus on "Easter"! The children will create their own Easter bag to use during an Easter Egg Hunt and will be visited by the Easter Bunny during our Easter Party! We then continue on talking about Spring by introducing "Colors of the Rainbows". The children will have fun learning and exploring colors and completing many color and rainbow related crafts. We finish the month off learning about the different "Flowers" and all the beauty they bring to this world. Tulips, daffodils, handprint flowers and flower gardens are just a few of the flower crafts planned for these little ones! It's sure to be a fun month and an exciting spring season.



We are excited to announce our Toddler Room Star of the Month, **Bradley**! This adorable little man is such a joy to have in our Toddler room. Bradley is starting to participate in circle time more and is trying very hard to say more of his colors, shapes and numbers. He is a very playful little guy who is on the go from drop off to pick up! Bradley enjoys playing with everything! Cars, kitchen toys, blocks, farm animals, puzzles and instruments, they all interest him and he does a great job playing with everything. Bradley loves to be around others and always greets his friends at the gate with a great big smile on his face. He loves to help his teachers during clean up time because he knows where everything goes and he does a wonderful job helping others clean up as well. Bradley has been with us since just before his first birthday and has grown so much! He is becoming such a smart and independent little guy with a confident, fun loving personality that we all adore! Congratulations Bradley! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



# Pre-K 3 News

It's time to jump right into spring and get ready for the fun activities that the month of April will bring! The theme for the month of April is "Umbrella Weather"! "Sights and Sounds of Spring" will be our focus for the next week. Robins, rain and the sound of wind blowing are just a few sights and sounds of spring and are just a few of the topics we will be covering this week! "B is for Bouncing Bunnies" is the theme for the following week. What a great way to prepare for Easter and a visit from the Easter Bunny than a week full of bunny crafts and activities.

"Eggceptional Eggs" will have the children digging dip into Easter. Making Easter baskets and decorating eggs will have these little ones busy all week long. We end the week out with an Easter Party celebration and an exciting visit from the Easter Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt! With "Radiant Rainbows" it is sure to be a colorful week with the different rainbow crafts and activities the children will be creating! We finish off the month with "Weather for Ducks".

This week the children will be tracing ducks, making clouds and learning about the importance of loving and keeping our planet clean. What a FUN month!



Pre-K 3 is proud to announce **Aurora** as one of the Stars of the Month for April! This happy and lovable little girl is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 3 Program! Aurora knows how to spell her name and enjoys circle time and story time. She can always be counted on to give her full attention and participation during any class time activity. Aurora has such a sweet and loving personality that it adored by all. She does a wonderful job playing and sharing with all of her friends and can always be counted on to do the right thing. Aurora enjoys playing with little people, kitchen center and baby dolls. Her loving and nurturing side really comes out when pretending to be a mommy to all of her dolls. Aurora has learned so much since starting in our Pre-K 3 program and she loves to show off her knowledge. She knows her colors, shapes and letters and enjoys doing crafts with Miss Michele. Congratulations Aurora!

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

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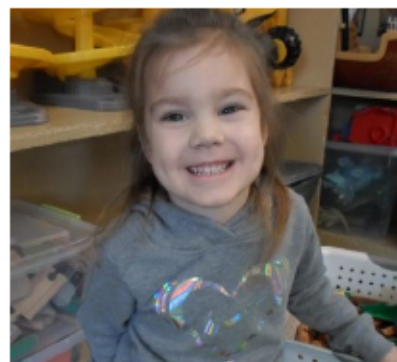
Pre-K 3 is also happy to announce **Thomas** as their other Star of the Month! Thomas is doing such a wonderful job in our Pre-K 3 program and his teachers are all very proud of him. He is currently learning how to trace his name and is very determined to do so. Thomas is proud to show off his skills and knowledge and he does a great job participating during circle time. While at school Thomas enjoys building structures out of the legos, racing cars around the city rug and playing with the animal toys. He does a terrific job playing with all of his classmates and always includes his sister in everything he does. Thomas is a very silly little guy who keeps his teachers laughing all throughout the day with his silly personality. He is constantly coming up with funny stories to share that his teachers and friends look forward to hearing! Thomas is greatly liked by all within the Pre-K 3 room and we are honored to be able to be a part of his educational journey! Congratulations Thomas! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



# Pre-K 4 News

March was a GREAT month for the Pre-K 4 room! The children had a lot of fun learning all about Dr. Seuss, learning about money, preparing for Spring and learning about fairy tales!

The theme for the month of April is "The World Around Me." We start this month with "Community Helpers". The children will learn about all the different important roles people take on around the community and will brainstorm what they might want to be when they grow up. Weather will be the talk of the week next. "What's the Weather" will have the children making their own cloud craft, learning who to dress for different weather and will make ice in a bag. We start to prepare for Easter with "Hopping into Easter". The children will be busy crafting Easter Baskets for an egg hunt, decorating eggs and making all sorts of bunny and Easter crafts. We finish out the month learning about "Flowers All Around". The children will learn about plants, the life cycle of plants, the all the different parts of plants. We will continue to focus on the letter and number of the week with many different learning activities. This month will be full of learning and exploring for these little ones!



**Lauren** is our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! We are all so proud of how well Lauren is adjusting to her new school! Since starting in our Pre-K 4 room she has quickly learned the classroom rules and routine and does a wonderful job helping others follow them. Lauren loves to play in the kitchen center with the baby dolls, caring for and feeding the babies are one of her favorite things to do. She is truly a kind and loving little girl. Lauren is a very quick learner; she is picking up on new skills very quickly and with great pride. Whenever she grasps a new skill such as writing her name she lights up with a big smile on her face. Laurens sweet and loving personality is adored by everyone in the classroom. She has made new friends and has become a great role model within the classroom. We love having her as a part of our class and are so proud of the progress she has made! Congratulations Lauren! Keep up the wonderful work! We love you!!!



# Fun with Dr. Seuss!





