



# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

## December 2019

### Important News

- Just a reminder that the daycare will be closed on Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.
- Santa will be visiting the center on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. That will also be the day of our holiday party! Please look for sign-up sheets outside your child's classroom at a later date.
- With the cold weather, there are bound to be hats, mittens, scarves, etc. Please label your child's items to avoid confusion or misplacement. Thank you!
- Gymnastics will be every Thursday.
- **Reminder:** Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- There is some fun dress down days this month: December 19<sup>th</sup> is Holiday PJ day. Wear your favorite Holiday Pajamas. December 20<sup>th</sup> is Christmas/Holiday attire! Wear your favorite Christmas outfit or red and green! December 31<sup>st</sup> wear blue/white/silver to celebrate the New Year!
- Lastly, a huge THANK YOU to all the families that donated to the Food Bank and came to the Luncheon. We have such generous and kind families!

### Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Rebecca from our Ward Rd location! Miss Rebecca has been with Bunny Bunch for almost a year now and instantly proved herself to be a hard worker. Her love for children shines bright through her interactions and joy she has while in the classroom. Miss Rebecca currently works in our infant and toddler rooms but is always willing to step into our Pre-K rooms when needed. Her versatile work ethic and easy going personality makes her a joy to work with and is one of the many reasons she is loved by all of her coworkers. Miss Rebecca comes to work every day with a smile on her face and can often be heard laughing and have fun all throughout the day. When Miss Rebecca walks into a room the children all run to her and say "Miss. Becca"! She is greatly loved and adored by all the children in all the rooms. Miss Rebecca is an important part to our Bunny Bunch family and we are very blessed to have her. We appreciated all that she does within the center and for the children and cannot thank her enough. Congratulations Miss Rebecca, we love you!!!

### 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: Ian

TODDLER: Emerson

PRE K 3: Grayson

PRE K 4: Wyatt & Peyton

### Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Grayson & Mara and A Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Bradley! We would also like to wish Liz a very Happy Birthday as well! We hope you all have a wonderful Birthday!

# Infant News

The theme in the Infant room this month is *A Snowy Christmas*. The babies will be busy throughout the month preparing for the holidays. We will be reading a lot of Christmas stories, such as "The 12 Days of Christmas", "Where, oh Where is Santa Claus" and "Christmas with You". New holiday songs will be added to Circle Time and dancing to fun Christmas music will happen on the daily. With many fun activities and crafts planned, the babies will most certainly be in the holiday spirit in no time! Our crafts this month include painted striped candy canes, reindeer footprints, handprint Santa's, tissue paper ornaments and footprint Christmas trees. The babies will be busy making Christmas gifts for their parents...but shhh, they're a surprise! Then, we finish out the month preparing to ring in a new year! We hope that everyone has a safe and fun holiday!



**Ian** is spreading the Holiday cheer as the Infant Rooms Star of the Month! This handsome little guy is growing fast right before our eyes! Ian has mastered the belly scoot as his main way to get around and is working really hard at standing on his own. He has become very fast at scooting and is loving being able to move around the room and explore. Ian has the biggest and brightest eyes that lighten up the room and melt his teacher's heart. He loves to snuggle with his teachers and is well known for his loving ways! Ian can often be found jumping in the horse because it is one of his favorite things to do! He lights right up when he is jumping and laughs and giggles the whole time! Ian loves to join in with his friends playing now that he is on the move and does a wonderful job learning how to play and interact with everyone.

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



# Toddler News

As the weather gets colder and the snow starts to fall, December will bring happy holidays for all! Celebrations and Christmas Joy are our themes for the first few weeks as we prepare for the holiday season ahead! We will be doing many fun crafts related to the all the different holidays celebrated around the world. The children will learn about Hanukah and Kwanza during the first week of December. As we get ready for Christmas, the children will spend the next two weeks preparing. The children will make Rudolph handprints, do-a-dot stockings and handprint wreaths. We are looking forward to our visit from Santa and all the holiday fun at our Christmas Party! They will be working hard a long side Santa's Elves making a special gift to take home for their families all throughout the month! Closing the month and wrapping up the year the children will be Celebrating the New Year as we prepare for 2020! We are ready for this exciting, fun filled month!

**\* Be sure to look for a Christmas Party sign-up sheet outside your child's classroom as we get closer to our Christmas Party and Santa Visit!**



**Emerson** is on Santa's of the Month List! This cutie Tonia's toddler room! Emerson is working on learning the colors and shapes and is doing a great job! She loves to participate during circle time and enjoys picking out what book her teachers will read next during story time! Emerson enjoys playing with baby dolls with her fellow classmates. She is always very kind and loving towards her friends and does a great job playing and sharing with others. Emerson greets all of her teachers and friends when they come in in the morning with a big smile and a wave. It's something all of her teachers love and adore and look forward to each and every morning! Emerson has been with us since she was just a few months old and we very proud of the smart and caring little girl she has become!

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

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## Pre-K 3 News

There will be happy faces, busy hands will be painting, wrapping presents and voices will be caroling. These are just a few of the sights and sounds of December in our Pre-K 3 room. Our monthly theme, *Counting the Days to Christmas* will begin a new month of learning. As we begin to experience cold, snowy days and anticipate the arrival of winter, we will also be learning new Holiday songs. During the week of *Holidays Around the World*, the children will learn about Kwanzaa and Hanukkah traditions. The week of *Holiday Art* and *Here Comes Christmas* will be filled with stories, songs, finger plays and holiday crafts. Plus, the children are very excited to start working on their super fun gifts for their parents. During the last week, activities will pertain to the arrival of a new season and a new year as we prepare for 2020!

\* The Pre-K classrooms will also be doing a Secret Santa Shop and gift exchange this year. Look for information about these events in your child's cubby soon as well as a Christmas Party sign-up sheet outside your child's classroom because Santa will be visiting soon!



**Grayson** is a jolly happy soul! Star of the Month! Grayson is

That's because he is the Pre-K 3 doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K

3 program and his teachers couldn't be prouder! Grayson started at Bunny Bunch over the summer and quickly and easily made new friends, joining right in with everyone. He plays nicely with others and is always sure to include everyone in his play. Grayson can spell his name and participates during Circle Time every day. He knows his colors and shapes and does a wonderful job showing off his knowledge. Grayson has a great imagination that he lets run wild on the daily. He is always planning a camping trip to the cabin with his friends and making sure to include all the details on what to pack and what they will do. Grayson is adored by all and it's our honor to be able to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Grayson! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



## Pre-K 4 News

'Tis the season...especially in the Pre-K 4 room! In November we spent a lot of time remembering things we are thankful for as well as learning about Thanksgiving. The class is now ready for December and ready to start celebrating Christmas and the winter seasons. Our monthly theme is *Holiday Joys*. We start the month out learning about *Holidays Around the World*. The children will learn about other traditions children around the world celebrate such as Kwanza and Hanukah. We then jump right into Christmas with *Santa's Workshop* making all sorts of Christmas decorations and crafts. *Christmas is near* is the next weekly theme that will have the children preparing for Christmas. During this week we'll be making snowy pictures, shopping for our friends and family, as well as preparing for our holiday class party. Plus, we'll be making special gifts for our families! Some of the fun things planned that week are making cookies as well as a Holiday Pajama party for the day before Christmas Eve. Our final week is *Countdown to the New Year* where we will be gearing up for the year 2020.

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**Peyton!** This smart and

wonderful job in our UPK program! Peyton is known for helping others and have a big heart.

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She wears a smile on her face at all times and is always very happy and playful with her classmates. Peyton loves to laugh and make other laugh as well. She has a good sense of humor and adds a perfect amount of hype to all activities. Peyton participates in all classroom activities and does a wonderful completing her classwork. Anything she puts her mind to she succeeds and conquers wonderfully! Peyton is a well behaved young girl who includes everyone in her play and does a great job getting along with others. We are proud of her progress so far this school year and can't wait to see what is in store for her this upcoming year! Congratulations Peyton! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

## Pre-K 4 News, cont.



Congratulations to our other Pre-K 4 Star of the Month **Wyatt**! This handsome guy is doing a fantastic job in our UPK program! Wyatt is known for being a great friend to others and always wanting to help his teachers with simple tasks around the classroom. He always has a positive attitude towards learning and can always be counted on to participate in all learning and group activities. Wyatt always sets a good example for his fellow classmates on how to follow the rules and routines of the classroom. He is always very polite and uses his manners all day long.

Wyatt makes a great role model within the classroom because of his kind and caring ways. While at school, Wyatt enjoys playing with play dough, coloring at the art easel and playing with the big trucks on the car rug. He does a great job playing with all of his classmates and always shares with everyone. Congratulations Wyatt! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



We are Thankful!!

