

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

## February 2019

### IMPORTANT BUNNY BUNCH NEWS

- ♥ This month, the toddler and Pre-K classes will be learning about dental care and hygiene. We are looking forward to a special visit with our local dentist!
- ♥ If you need a 2018 payment statement for your taxes, please see the office!
- ♥ **Reminder:** Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- ♥ Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> is our Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social. There will be a sign up sheet outside your child's classroom. Individually wrapped treats can be brought in to send home in the Valentine's bags if you wish. Also, each classroom will be given a classroom count if you wish to send in Valentine Cards.
- ♥ Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> is our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! Will be doing a bunch of fun activities! Look for more information in your child's cubby as we get closer.
- ♥ Martial Arts will be every Tuesday, Movin' and Groovin' will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup> of this month and Gymnastics will be every Thursday.
- ♥ Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup> will be Sabres Dress down Days! Let's show some Buffalo Cheer!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

We would like to wish a Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Elliott, a Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Jack & Amelia and a Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Jonathan! We hope you all have a great Birthday!

### STAR TEACHER

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss. Carissa from our Boulevard location! Miss. Carissa has been with Bunny Bunch for almost a year now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Miss. Carissa is one of our Toddler aides whom continue to be thoughtful and helpful to her fellow employees and the children. She is always going the extra mile to lend a helping hand to those around her. Miss. Carissa's reliability, kindness and involvement throughout each day are only some of the reasons why we love her! Her hard work and dedication surely does not go unnoticed! Miss. Carissa is a very sweet and welcoming person who is always greeting each parent and child with a smile on her face as they walk into the facility! Miss. Carissa 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 her enthusiasm and her ability to entertain at any given moment. We are lucky and thankful to have Miss. Carissa as an employee here at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss. Carissa, 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: Emerson

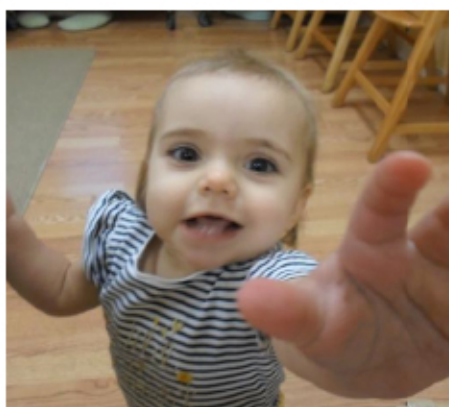
TODDLER: Cameron

PRE K 3: Samuel

PRE K 4: Aubrey & Paul

# Infant News

"All About Love" is the theme in the Infant room this month. The little ones will be focusing on making many fun crafts in the days leading up to Valentine's Day and continuing on all throughout the month. Some of the theme related crafts these little cuties will be doing are creating little love bugs, painting a heart with kool-aid, finger painting and sponge painting hearts. Many of the stories and songs that we will be reading and singing will also be about love, friendship and Valentine's Day. We will be working hard on some very special crafts for our families and will be sending home a cute little keepsake card for our parents! The babies will continue to develop their fine motor and gross motor skills with fun activities such as doing a heart hop, floor play, marching and stomping, tickle time and much more! What a fun and exciting month for our little love bugs in our Infant Room!



Our Infant Room Star of the Month goes to the lovable **Emerson**! This little love bug is growing and learning right before our eyes! Emerson has been doing very well with learning new words, colors and shapes; she is even working hard learning her teachers and friends' names. She has a love for Circle Time and always lights up with a huge smile on her face when Miss Courtney says "it's time for Circle Time". Emerson is such a little sweetie and does a wonderful job being gentle and kind to our younger babies in the classroom. She is always very nice with her fellow classmates and enjoys playing and being surrounded by her friends. Emerson is super friendly and can always be found with a smile on her face all throughout the day! She constantly waving and saying "hi!" to anyone that comes in and out of the room and it bound to put a smile on anyone's face. Emerson is a very lovable little girl who is such a snuggle bug who loves to give her teachers and friends lots of hugs! Congratulations Emerson! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

# Toddler News

The theme this month in the Toddler room is "February Fun!" Each week the children will find themselves working with a new theme. The themes for this month include: "Valentines and Hearts", "Presidents Week", "5 Senses & My Body" and "Nursery Rhymes". The toddlers will be doing many fun activities and crafts based around each theme. We start the month off focusing on Valentine's Day! The children will be creating their own Valentine treat bags, heart crafts and valentine heart fish, all leading up to a fun Valentine's Day Ice Cream social! "Presidents Week" will have our toddler friends learning about of past and present presidents and all about the important role they have for our country. "5 Senses & My Body" will be sure to be a fun week. These little ones will be busy exploring and learning all about the body and senses and will take part in many sensory experiences to learn and explore during. Then we end the month with "Nursery Rhymes". Humpty Dumpty, Old King Cole, There was an on woman who lived in a show and Jack Be Nimble are just a few Nursery Rhymes the children will learn about this week. This will definitely be a fun and exciting month for our toddlers!



**Cameron** is the Toddler Room Star of the Month. This kind and fun loving little boy is growing up so fast right before our eyes. Cameron's verbal skills are growing each and every day and he is able to participate well during Circle Time now because of his growing vocabulary. His favorite thing to do during Circle Time is to pick out what book Miss Tonia is going to read next. Cameron is a very active and playful child within the Toddler Room and is always excited to play with cars, kitchen toys and farm animals while at school. He is especially fond of trains and trucks! Cameron recently started taking part in Gymnastics and is doing an amazing job joining in with the current class. He follows instructions well during warm up and is picking up on the handstands and different exercises taught in the program quite well. Cameron has been with us since he was just a few months old and we are very proud of the young boy he is quickly becoming! Congratulations Cameron! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

# Pre-K 3 News

With the snow falling and the cold wind blowing, a "Flurry of Fun" brings a new theme and the month of February to Pre-K 3. As we celebrate Groundhog's Day and President's Day, the children will be doing special crafts to help them learn about these special holidays. In addition, we will be working and preparing for Valentine's Day and our Ice Cream social. During the first week, "Community Helpers" are on our mind as we learn and talk about all the important roles people in the community take on. Our next week "Think Pink for Valentine's Day", the children will be busy making and counting hearts and preparing for our party at the end of the week! The next week we will be learning about "A healthy Me." We will be providing many learning experiences that will teach the children how to make good food choices, how to stay healthy and how to grow big and strong. "My 5 Senses" will have the children learning and talking all about their bodies and the wonderful things they can do. We finish the month with "D is for Dinosaur"! What a fun week it will be learning about the different dinosaurs that used to roam the land. Along with celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school! It's sure to be a fun and busy month for these little ones!

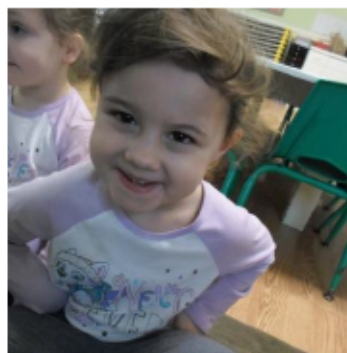


**Samuel** is the Star of the Month for Pre-K 3! This handsome young boy is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 3 room! Samuel is quickly grasping new skills and is picking up on new things quite well. He can spell his name well and always participates during Circle Time which his large vocabulary allows him to easily lead the class in the Pledge to the Flag every morning. Samuel has a very loving and kind personality which is a great characteristic to have at such a young age. He is always making sure his friends are happy and having a good time and loves to include everyone in everything he does. Samuel's great heart is always there to lend a shoulder whenever a friend is sad. He is also often checking in on his friends and even making sure his younger friends are doing well. Samuel enjoys playing and being around his classmates. While at school he can always be found playing with dominos, trucks and trains on the city rug or reading books in the book center. Samuel has been with us since he was an infant and we cannot be more proud of how well he is learning and growing! Congratulations Samuel! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



# Pre-K 4 News

In February we're "Taking Care of Me," as we talk about different things that we can do to stay healthy. This month is a busy one! With a visit from the local dentist, talking all about Groundhogs day and Presidents day and even an Ice Cream Social for Valentine's Day, our little ones will be kept on their toes wondering what will happen next! Our first week's theme is "What Time Is It!" We hope the children will be asking that question when they come home. We'll be introducing how to tell time, what the hands on the clock stand for, and we'll even make our own clock. "Healthy Hearts" is the theme for the second week, where we'll be discussing exercise, how the heart muscle works, and the importance of staying in tip-top shape. We will also be doing plenty of crafts, and activities to better explain the ways we can stay healthy. "Good Foods to Eat," is how we will spend the third week of February. The children will learn the difference between sweet treats and healthy foods! "Smile, Dental Week!" We will be concentrating on keeping our teeth clean as we think back on our dentist visit. And we finish out the month with "My Five Senses." It is shaping up to be a great month!



**Aubrey** is one of our Pre-K 4 Stars of the Month! This little cutie has an excellent attitude towards learning, gives great effort and always thoroughly completes her tasks. She comes to school every day ready for what the day has in store for her and gives everything her all. Aubrey has a very loving and nurturing personality and enjoys helping others. Whenever a friend has a question or needs help with classroom activities, Aubrey is immediately there to lend a helping hand. Aubrey has great leadership skills and does a great job getting her classmates to work together. Because of her positive attitude and love for learning Aubrey is a great role model within the classroom. Aubrey can always be found with many baby dolls in her care loving, feeding and caring for each of them. She loves reading her baby dolls stories, getting them dressed and ready for the day and does a great job showing them love. We love and adore Aubrey's kind and gentle ways in the classroom and are so proud of the young lady she is becoming! Congratulations Aubrey! Keep up the great work! We love you!!

## Pre-K 4 News cont.



**Paul** is our other Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! This kind and caring little boy is doing such a wonderful job in our Pre-K 4 program! Paul knows how to write and spell his name on his own, does a fantastic job taking part in Circle Time and follows directions quite well within the classroom. He loves to get details on things that interest him and is always asking questions on things he is unsure on. Paul is very enthusiastic about school and comes in ready to learn every day. He greets his teachers and friends with a smile and always says "good morning!" Paul has a very mature vocabulary and is great at storytelling. He loves to tell a story about a haunted vacuum cleaner that runs by itself and always gives great details on this haunted vacuum cleaner. Paul takes part in Jindo Martial Arts while at school and is very passionate about it. He does a great job doing the different drills and is always very patient waiting for his turn. Paul is well known within the center for his gentlemen ways and polite personality! Congratulations Paul! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

# Rubber Ducky Day!!!

