

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

January 2019

Important Bunny Bunch News

- ✦ We sincerely hope that all of our families had a wonderful Holiday Season. A big THANK YOU to all of the families who made our Holiday Party fantastic and brought in such nice goodies. Santa was a welcomed visitor and was a big hit with the children. He brought along special gifts for the children and enjoyed spending time with them.
- ✦ If you need a 2018 payment statement for your taxes, please see the office.
- ✦ **Reminder:** Please give the office any changes to your address, phone number or authorized pick up list. Thank you!
- ✦ **Reminder:** Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- ✦ **Friday January 11th** is National Rubber Ducky day! Don't forget to dress in yellow!
- ✦ **Friday, January 25th** is Opposite Day! Wear socks on your hands, your hat backwards, etc. The children are welcome to dress silly and will be talking about opposites all day. We will also be having "breakfast for lunch" which will consist of pancakes, eggs, apples and bananas!
- ✦ **Friday February 1st** is Super Bowl Dress Down Day! Children are encouraged to wear football gear to cheer on their favorite team!

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy 2nd Birthday to Bradley, Jayson & Penelope! A Happy 3rd Birthday to Hunter! A Happy 4th Birthday to Jasper & Carson! And A Happy 5th Birthday to Aubrey & Phillip! We hope you all have a wonderful 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: Tanner

TODDLER: Nora

PRE-K 3: Avery

PRE-K 4: Mason & Phillip

Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Barb!! Miss Barb is one of our fantastic Pre-K 4 aides who has been with Bunny Bunch for almost 10 years! We are extremely grateful for all of her hard work and dedication throughout the years. Miss Barb has been such an important part of our UPK/Pre-K 4 program and all of her help each day is extremely appreciated. She always comes in early with a positive attitude and all of the kids are always so happy to see her. Miss Barb has great communication with parents and is such a great help with drop off, all of the children always love to help Miss Barb in the morning! She does so much throughout the morning to help class run smoothly. Miss Barb's kind and loving personality is what makes all of the children adore her and all of the other teachers love to work with her! We are so very thankful to have such a caring, reliable, and all around wonderful employee with us each day! Congratulations Miss Barb!! We love you!!!

Infant Room News

Happy New Year everyone! This month's theme is *A Winter Wonderland*. The Infants will ring in the New Year by singing many different snowman songs such as "5 Little Snowmen", "I'm at Little Snowman", and the penguin song. Dancing around the room with instruments will be on the list of fun things to do this month. They will also be very busy working on many different snowman and winter time crafts. These crafty little babies will be making fingerprint snow storms, colorful mittens, painting cotton ball snow, and decorating snowflakes. They will reading many winter related stories throughout the month such as "Avalanche", "One Mitten", "Frozen Noses" and "Under my Hood I have a Hat". It is sure to be a chilly yet fun month with many new opportunities for our little babies to learn and grow! We have a few Dress Down days this month so turn to the classroom calendar for more information! ☺



The Infant Room is pleased to announce **Tanner** as their Star of the Month! This brown eyed little cutie is growing fast right before our eyes! Tanner is currently learning how to sit up on his own and he loves it! Sitting up with his friends all around has opened up a new world of play for this little guy! Tanner also enjoys jumping in the horse while at school. He keeps his teachers smiling and laughing as he jumps about while sticking his tongue out. Tanner is a very happy child who comes to school every day with a smile on his face. His cuddly and loving little personality melts each and every one of his teachers heart. Tanner is always very go with the flow and enjoys every moment no matter what he is doing. Being able to love and care for this handsome guy since he was just over 2 months old has been such a blessing and we cannot wait to see what he learns next! Congratulations Tanner! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Toddler Room News

As we begin the New Year, we have a new month of *Winter Time Fun* to keep us busy! We start January with the theme *Winter Fun*, which will have the children making snowflake wreaths, snowy scenes and decorating mittens. *Snowmen* is what we will continue the month with. The toddlers will be busy making their own "Frosty" as well as making a fluffy snowman, playing with play dough to create snowmen. During the third week our toddler friends will learn all about *Cold Weather Friends*. The children will learn all about animals who love the cold weather, such as penguins, polar bears, moose and birds! As we bring January to an end, we will explore things out of this world with our *Outer Space Fun* theme. Some activities planned will have the children creating the "Man on the Moon" and making their own constellations. This should be another fun filled month of learning. Thank you to all our families in the Toddler room for making the Christmas party so memorable! The toddlers had a blast.



We ring in the New Year with this new Star of the Month, **Nora!** This adorable little girl is doing such a great job in our toddler room! Her verbal skills have greatly flourished and she is now telling the world her story! Nora is a very smart little girl who knows her ABC's, colors, shapes, animals and how to count to 10! She loves to take part in story time and will often pick out what book Miss Tonia should read next! Nora loves to share toys and treats with all of her friends. She is a very loving little girl who has always loved to snuggle and be around others. Nora has been with us since she was just a few months old, watching her learn and grow has been such a great blessing. She is always very kind and caring towards everyone around her which is why she is well known by children in all different classrooms. Nora is confident in what she knows and is always very open-minded to learning new things! Congratulations Nora! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News

We hope that the holidays were enjoyable for all, and that many new memories were made with friends and family. As we look back to the start of the new school year, it is truly amazing to see how much the children have learned as well as how much they have grown. Looking ahead, January rings in 2019 and a flurry of new experiences and activities to go along with our monthly theme, *Snow*.

This month's theme is "Snow". The first week, Miss Michele's class will learn all about *Snowmen*. They will be busy practicing snowman shapes, making frosty friends and naming the snowmen. We then jump right into *Mitten Weather*. We'll be reading the story "The Mitten" and engage the children in a fun related art project. The next weekly theme, *Cold Weather Friends* will have us listening to stories, singing songs, and learning about polar bears, and penguins. We wrap up January with *Starry, Starry Night*. This will give the children an opportunity to learn about space, the constellations and astronauts. We will also get to review our space shapes such as circle (sun), crescent (moon), and a star. What a great way to start off the New Year as the Pre-K 3 shoots for the stars!

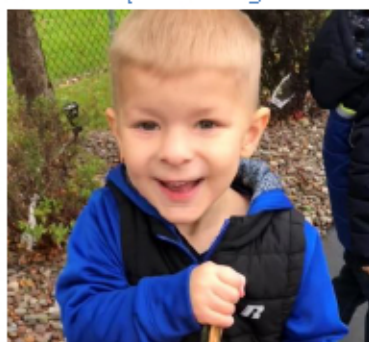


Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Avery**! This adorable little sweetheart is learning more and more every day and is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 3 program. Avery can spell and trace her name on her own and knows her colors, shapes and can sing the ABC's. While at school, Avery enjoys playing with baby dolls where she cares and loves each and every one of them, little people with the farm houses and dressing up and playing in the kitchen center. She is always very playful and easily gets along with all of her classmates. Avery has a very funny and sweet personality which makes it easy for her to make friends quickly. She loves being silly with her friends in a successful attempt to make her teachers laugh and smile. Avery is always very crafty and enjoys taking part in crafts and art projects with Miss Michele. She is doing a wonderful job learning and growing and is quickly becoming a smart and loving little girl! Congratulations Avery! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News

3...2...1...HAPPY NEW YEAR! December was a lot of fun for all our students. They sang Christmas carols, made special gifts for their parents, and got ready for the arrival of Santa and Christmas.

A New Year for Learning is our monthly theme. Miss Donna will be introducing new words to the class as the children start to learn some basic sight words. We start January off with *The Wonderful World of Books*. The children will be exploring new books every day with a creative activity to go along with. They will also be creating their own book cover, learning new sight words and continue practicing their writing skills. The second week *Fun with Snow* will have the children making snowmen, painting with ice, making their own winter scenes and lacing mittens. The month continues on with *Winter Animals*. Penguins, polar bears, wolves and other winter animals will be talked about this week, as the children learn all about what animals live in the arctic weather. As we finish the month, the children will enter outer space. While learning about space and the solar system, the 4 year olds will be busy making planet mobiles, space aliens, and telescopes during the week of *Planets and Outer Space*.



Mason is starting out the New Year as one of our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! This sweet little boy is quickly blooming socially and in confidence! Mason is an active participant in Circle Time and all learning activities within the classroom. He has a very positive attitude towards learning and it shows in his knowledge of the letters, numbers and shapes. Mason has a great imagination and loves to pretend to "fix" things in the classroom while at school. He also enjoys playing in the kitchen center, escaping the pirates and sharks on the boat and all sensory bin activities. Mason is always up for anything that involves moving. He wears a huge smile while running on the playground, jumping, dancing and moving around the classroom. Mason plays and works well with others, he is always very kind and thoughtful towards all his classmates. He takes turns and shares with his friends and can always be counted on to set a good example for his fellow classmates. Congratulations Mason! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News, cont.



Phillip is our other Pre-K 4 student starting out the New Year as a Star of the Month! This smart little guy is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 4 program and we are all very proud of him! Phillip is a strong student academically; he knows his letters, is able to distinguish beginning sounds, knows number and shapes as well. He always participates in classroom activities and does a great job showing off his knowledge during Circle Time. Phillip is always very playful and loves to play and be surrounded by others. He is very sensitive and respectful of others and can be counted on to lend a helping hand when needed. Phillip enjoys building with blocks, browsing through books in the library, driving cars and trucks on the city rug or playing with dinosaurs and pirates with his friends. He does a great job playing with others and knows to follow the classroom rules. Phillip has a great imagination that he lets run wild many times throughout the day. He comes up with all sorts of different scenarios for him and his friends to act out during play. Congratulations Phillip! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Santa Visit!



