

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

May 2019

## Important Bunny Bunch News

- Just a reminder that the daycare will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day! We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.
- With the warm sunny days ahead, we will be going outside frequently. We are asking that each family bring in a bottle of sunscreen that will be used for all the children. If your child has sensitive skin or needs to avoid a particular brand, please let us know.
- We also ask that you send your child in with sneakers, or shoes with straps as flip flops come off easily on the playground. Thank you!
- Our St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon will be May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to bring your child's bike as well as helmet as they will not be allowed to ride without a helmet.
- The dates for Movin and Groovin this month are the 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and the 29<sup>th</sup>. Gymnastics will be every Thursday.
- We will be holding a Memorial Day Picnic on May 24<sup>th</sup>. The children will eat lunch outside (weather permitting). There will be a sign up sheet outside your child's classroom as the date gets closer! Thank you for your participation.

## Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Chanse! We would also like to wish a Happy Birthday to our teachers Miss Kristen and Miss Tonia! We hope you all have a great Birthday!

## 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: Chloe

TODDLER: Benjamin

PRE K 3: Jack & Amelia

PRE K 4: Felicity

## Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Becky from our Boulevard location! Miss Becky has been with Bunny Bunch for six and a half years and has proven herself to be a true asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Miss Becky is our cook, but is also a valuable aide throughout every classroom! She is always going the extra mile to lend a helping hand to those around her. Miss Becky's reliability, ability to work in any room and her kind personality are only some of the reasons why we love her so much! Her hard work and dedication surely does not go unnoticed! All the children adore and are grateful for her, that she always knows the needs of each child individually and has their best interest at heart. Miss Becky is a thoughtful and helpful employee throughout the center and is always keeping things in order. We are so appreciative for everything that she does! Congratulations Miss Becky, we love you!!!

# Infant News

"Healthy Food & Good Nutrition" is the theme this month in the Infant Room! The babies will be busy learning all about healthy foods, such as yummy fruits and vegetables. They will be reading many stories about nutrition such as "We're Making Breakfast for Mother", "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", "Little Pea" and "Good for Me and You". The fun crafts planned will have the children getting messy as they paint with oranges, finger-paint an apple and worm picture, decorate a kite and create a pea pod! We will be sure to enjoy the nice spring weather with enjoyable nature walks outside. With national butterfly week this month, these little cuties will be busy reading butterfly stories and painting with their feet to create their very own butterfly.

In addition, the infants will also be working hard as they create a very special gift for their Moms for Mother's Day. This will be an exciting and enjoyable month for our lovable Infants.



**Chloe** is our Infant

Room Star of the Month for

May. This blue eyed little cutie is growing fast right before our eyes and all of her teachers are very proud of her! Chloe started with Bunny Bunch when she was just a few months old has learned and grown so much since starting. She has officially mastered sitting up all on her own and has even started holding her own bottle like such a big girl. Chloe loves to jump in the horse while at school. She can often be found jumping and having a great time with a big smile on her face. Chloe is always very kind to her friends and loves to be around others playing and exploring together. She gets very excited when others are happy and always claps her hands when you say "YAY"! Chloe is a very snuggly baby who enjoys snuggling and giving hugs all throughout the day. She is really developing such a sweet and loving personality!

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

# Toddler News

"Hooray for May" is this month's theme in the Toddler Room. During this month the themes will be "Transportation", "Butterflies", "Music" and "Healthy Foods". The month starts off with the children learning all about planes, cars, boats and all the different ways to travel around this wonderful world. They will be busy learning about traffic lights and a few of the basic rules of the road. The children also will be creating various butterfly art using all different methods including painting, coloring, gluing and more during Butterfly week! Fruits and vegetables will be the talk for the following week. They will be making a variety of fruits and vegetable crafts such as strawberries, peas in a pod, grapes and many more! During the week of music our children will become little musicians as they make their own drums, guitars and tambourines all while learning and exploring the different sounds instruments make. It will be sure to be a fun month learning all about the creatures that roamed the earth many, many years ago!



We are excited to announce **Benjamin** as the Toddler Room Star of the Month! This handsome little guy is learning more and more every day in our Toddler Room! Benjamin is doing such a fantastic job learning his colors, shapes, numbers and letters. He participates during circle time and does a great job showing off all his knowledge. Benjamin is very playful and does a wonderful job playing with all of his friends. He knows how to read his friends emotions and gives them hugs and smiles when needed. Benjamin is such a sweet little boy who is proud to be a big brother and is always asking how his baby brother is doing throughout the day. When traveling through the hallway he likes to peek into the infant room to see his baby having fun. Benjamin is growing up to be such a sweet and loving young boy and we are all very proud of him! Congratulations Benjamin! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

## Pre-K 3 News



Our theme this month is "Hooray for May!" In the Pre-K 3 class, May begins with "Weather for Ducks" where the children will be focusing on ducks and rainy weather. "Showers of Flowers" will be the theme for the following week. During this week the children will learn all about flowers. They will plant their own sunflower and practice tracing and counting all while learning about plants! We then go into "Butterfly Magic." What an exciting week this will be learning all about butterflies. With many different butterfly crafts and activities as well as watching a real caterpillar evolve into a butterfly it is sure to be a fun week! We finish out the month with "Fairy Tales & Favorite Stories" and "Nursery Rhymes." The children will be busy learning, singing, and acting out nursery rhymes such as "Little Miss Muffet" and "Hey Diddle, Diddle." They also will be listening to stories that have been read and retold through generations such as "The Three Little Pigs", "Jack In the Bean Stalk", "The Gingerbread Man" and many more! Related crafts and activities will allow the children to bring characters to life while developing an appreciation for children's literature and a love for reading. What a fun busy month for these little ones.



Pre-K 3 is proud to announce that **Jack** is one of their Stars of the Month for May! This smiley and always on the go little cutie is doing such a great job in our Pre-K 3 program and is really starting to open up with his teachers and friends. Jack's vocabulary is really starting to flourish and his ability to show off his knowledge is becoming easier for him. He knows most of the colors and shapes and has a great knowledge on animals and their sounds. Jack's favorite thing to do while at school is to play farm animals with the barns and tractors. He also enjoys playing with blocks, legos, cars and trucks. Jack is very playful and is always on the go playing and exploring with all of the toys. He has recently started to participate in the Jindo Martial Arts program that is offered and has really developed a great liking for it. Jack is a great story teller and is always making up stories to tell his teachers as the day goes on. His teachers are very pleased with his progress this school year and can't wait to see what he learns next! Congratulations Jack! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

## Pre-K 3 News, cont.



Pre-K 3 is also proud to announce that **Amelia** is their other Star of the Month for May! This bright and bubbly little girl is doing great in our Pre-K 3 room! Amelia has done a wonderful job learning the routine of the room and shows great confidence in her classwork. She participates in Circle Time and enjoys being able to pick her classroom job! Her go to jobs are either flag holder or line leader. Amelia is always very playful and loves to play with anything and anyone. She has great friendship skills and is always very kind to her friends and teachers. Amelia is such a smart little girl who knows how to spell her name and knows all of her colors, shapes and ABC's. She always wants to learn new things and will ask "why?" and "how?" on things she is unsure of. Amelia makes for a great role model within the classroom and brings such happiness and joy to the classroom! Congratulations Amelia! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

## Pre-K 4 News

The Pre-K 4 room is looking ahead to graduation day, and with it, the beginning of summer! All of the children have had a great year and have worked very hard. They have made amazing progress and have learned so much. We have studied our letters, numbers, sign language, Spanish, and many other things like how to work together and what it means to be a good friend.



The month of May is all about "Moving Forward." The first week, Planes, trains and automobiles will all be talked about during the week of "Transportation." The children will discuss their favorite ways to travel and enjoy making a special traffic light crafts. "Colorful Butterflies" will have the children focusing in on the life cycle of a butterfly and will be able to watch our very own LIVE caterpillar evolve into a beautiful butterfly! "Patriotic Week" will have the children completing many different Red, White and blue crafts and activities as we get ready to celebrate Memorial Day. We will finish this week out with a fun Memorial Day picnic where we will have lunch outside! We then finish out the week with "Soaring into Summer". With Feather Painting, creating a bird's nest and many other summer time activities these children will be ready for summer in no time! This is going to be a very busy yet very exciting month!



Hooray for May and **Felicity**, our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! This sweet little girl started with us for our UPK program midway through the year and has done a fantastic job joining in. Felicity has quickly made new friends and has learned the rules of the classroom very nicely. She always participates in classroom activities with great enthusiasm and adds a variety of bright ideas to our classroom discussions. Felicity has a very kind and bubbly personality that is adored by all of her friends and teachers. She enjoys playing with everyone within the class and does a great job getting along with all of her classmates. Felicity has a very open mind and willingness to take part in everything with a smile on her face. From the moment she is dropped off to the moment she is picked up she is happy and adds such a great joy to the classroom. We are very happy to have Felicity in our classroom and are so proud of how well she has adjusted and joined right in. Congratulations Felicity! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

## Happy Easter!



