

Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

November 2019

Important News

- Reminder: The Daycare will be closed on Thursday and Friday November 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving! We will reopen on the following Monday, November 26th.
- A big THANK YOU to all families who brought in treats and participated in our Halloween celebration! The children had a great time and looked so cute in their costumes!
- Gymnastics will be held every Thursday, except for Thanksgiving.
- **Reminder:** Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- Our Canned Food Drive continues now through Friday, November 15th! So, don't forget to feed the turkey in the hall! ☺
- Buffalo Bills/Sabres Days are every Friday! Children are encouraged to wear Bills or Sabres gear to show their Buffalo spirit!
- November 27th will be Pajama Day!

Star Teacher!!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Maggie from our Boulevard location! Miss Maggie has been with Bunny Bunch for a little over a year now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Miss Maggie is one of our awesome UPK aides whom continues to be thoughtful and helpful to her fellow employees and to the children each and every day. She is always going the extra mile to lend a helping hand to those around her. Miss Maggie's compassion towards her job and reliability not only is much appreciated, but sets a great example for others. Her hard work and dedication surely does not go unnoticed! Miss Maggie does a remarkable job at making sure the classroom she's working in is organized, that each child's needs are met and that the overall day is running smoothly. Miss Maggie is a kind and welcoming person who will do anything for anyone and will always make you feel comfortable. She 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 and adore her! We are lucky and thankful to have Miss Maggie as an employee here at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss Maggie, 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: Elias Gruhalla

TODDLER: Rose Lingenfelter

PRE K 3: Benjamin Sandonato

PRE K 4: Chanse Bishop & Jasper Vollen



Happy Birthday!!!

We would like to wish a Happy 2nd Birthday to Alexis!
And a happy 4th Birthday to Samuel! We hope you both have a wonderful Birthday!

Infant News

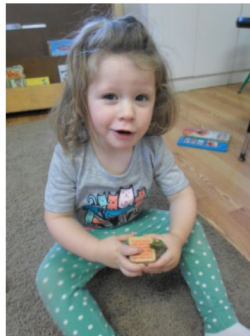
The theme in the Infant room this month is *Fun in the Fall*. The babies will be learning all about Fall and will be sure to have fun exploring all the different things that come with. Fall time brings lots of new colors that the babies will be working with as they make a variety of different crafts. Some crafts include coloring pumpkins, do-a-dotting a squirrel picture, creating handprint leaves, making Indian corn, painting with feathers and making Indian and pilgrim hats! We will also be busy during circle time reviewing colors, shapes and body parts as well as reading a lot of Fall and Thanksgiving stories! As we get ready for Thanksgiving, the babies will be making many thanksgiving crafts to go along with. We look forward to the fun filled experiences that November holds for us!



Gobble Gobble! **Elias Gruhalla** is the Star of the Month in the Infant Room! This little cutie is growing so fast right before our eyes! Elias has officially mastered pulling himself up and is a pro at standing with the help of his teachers and large toys. He loves being able to play and explore at this new level! Elias is always wearing a great big smile on his face and lights up whenever someone says hi to him. His happiness and joyfulness is truly loved and adored by all of his teachers. Elias is such a snuggle bug who gives great hugs! He is always up to cuddle and enjoys spending one on one time with his teachers. Elias is always very friendly and gets along with every baby in his class. He loves playing side by side with his classmates and does a wonderful job playing with everyone. Congratulations Elias! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Toddler News

As we get ready to stock up for the winter months ahead, the monthly theme in the Toddler room is *Harvest*. During the first week of November, our theme is "Farm Animals". These little ones will be having fun learning all about fun farm animals such as pigs, chicks, cows and horses. We then begin preparing for the Thanksgiving season! *Turkey Fun* the children will be making turkey headbands, paper bag turkeys, handprint turkeys and many more fun turkey activities! *Harvest Time* will have the children learning all about thanksgiving and the preparation behind it. Each child will make their own cornucopia, paint an acorn, and will make their own autumn book to take home. Then, we jump into *Fun with Books*. During this time, we will be reading many classics that incorporate colors and letters, such as "Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom", "1 Fish, 2 Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish", "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" and many different Clifford books. There will be different activities to go along with each book. We then finish out the month with *Junior Chefs* week. The children will be learning about and make many different foods. What a fun and festive month these little toddlers have ahead of them.



Fall is here in full force with our Star of the Month, **Rose Lingenfelter!** This little cutie is doing such a wonderful job in our Toddler room. Her bubbly and on the go personality is greatly adored by all of her teachers. Rose has so much enthusiasm when something really interests her. Some of her favorite things to do while at school are playing with the farm animals and barns, connecting the large bead toys together to make necklaces, bracelets or long strands and puzzles, lots and lots of puzzles! Rose also enjoys singing songs and dancing to music; Baby Shark is just one of her favorites. She have a true passion for Peppa Pig so any book, shirt etc. that includes Peppa Pig will definitely catch Rose's interest. Rose started with us when she was just a few months old in our Infant Room, her growing skills and flourishing personality puts a smile on all of our faces with how well and quick she is growing up!

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

Pre-K 3 News

Our monthly theme is *Autumn Harvest* in an effort to get our Pre-K friends in the festive spirit. The first week the children will be sure to have fun *At the Farm*. They will be busy practicing their tracing skills during Farm Animal Tracing, getting creative with their

Over in the Barn craft and learning all about the different farm animals. We begin our preparation for thanksgiving with *Turkey Time and Thanksgiving Celebration*. We will be doing all sorts of turkey crafts such as hand print turkeys, tee pee tracing, scare crow fun and pumpkin pie craft. Shapes, colors, and numbers will be a part of daily learning activities these weeks as well. With all the planning and preparation we will be doing leading up to Thanksgiving we will end our celebration with a Pajama day right before the big day; Thanksgiving! We finish the month off with *Bears & Teddy Bears*. With many cute and cuddly crafts these pre-K friends will be sure to have a great month!



Benjamin Sandonato is the Pre-K 3 Star of the Month! This kind and caring young boy is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 3 room. Benjamin has quickly adjusted to his new classroom and teachers and has learned the rules and routine perfectly. He joins in on all classroom activities with an open mind and is always willing to try new things. Benjamin is learning how to spell and trace his name and knows colors and shapes. He participates during circle time and can always be counted on to do the right thing and set a good example for his fellow classmates. Benjamin enjoys playing with everything in the classroom but is very fond of the trucks, cars and trains. He plays well and interacts with all of his classmates in a very well-mannered way. Benjamin is a great big brother and his loving personality shines through even in the classroom with his friends. He is always very considerate of others feelings and loves to help and lend a hand whenever needed. We are very proud of the young boy his is growing up to be! Congratulations Benjamin! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News

Now that fall is in full force what better way to prepare for Thanksgiving with a monthly theme of *Harvest*. We start the month out by focusing on *Harvest*. This week the children make a cornucopia with all different fruits and vegetables. They will make a shape scarecrow and fingerprint Indian corn. Then, we go *Down on the Farm* and the children will find themselves crafting fingerprint cows, completing roaster crafts and creating their very own little farm. After that we jump right into the Thanksgiving season with *Giving Thanks* and *Thanksgiving*. During these weeks, the children will be making Indian and Pilgrim hats, feather headbands, and handprint turkeys all in preparation for Thanksgiving! We will also talk about manners and being polite. Each week will incorporate writing skill practice, letter recognition and birthday, phone number and address practice. What an exciting and busy month this will be for these little ones!



We have an awesome Star of the Month in the Pre-K 4 room, and he goes by the name **Jasper Vollan**. This handsome little guy is doing such an amazing job in our Pre-K 4 program! Jasper is always very eager to join in on classroom discussion where he can share his bright imagination. He participates during circle time every day and does a wonderful job setting a good example for his fellow classmates. Jasper is a very kind and loving young boy who makes a great effort to include all of his friends in his play. He can be counted on to share and play nicely with his friends. Jasper loves to tell silly stories; his imagination is like no other. No matter what he is doing he can come up with a fun story to share with all his friends and teachers about any topic. Jasper is well known throughout the center and loves to visit his baby brother throughout the day. We love his kind and gentle heart and are very proud of the young boy he is growing up to be. Congratulations Jasper! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News, cont.



We have another fantastic Star of the Month in the Pre K 4 room, and he goes by the name **Chanse Bishop**. This sweet and adorable little guy is succeeding really well in our Pre-K 4 program! Chanse has such an optimistic mind set everyday he comes to school. He is always very excited to do new things and gives his all with everything he does. Chanse has really opened up with both his classmates and his teachers and his fun personality is shining through! His favorite toys to play with while at school are the magnetic tiles. Chanse can play with the magnetic tiles all day everyday if it was possible. He loves building different creative and intricate structures with them and is always very proud of his creation. Chanse wears a great big smile on his face all day and can be heard laughing throughout the day. We are very proud of his progress and look forward to see what this year has in store for him.

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

Pumpkin Painting!

