

# Bunny Bunch Early Learning & Pre-K Academy

## Newsletter



### Important News

- ☺ September brings mixed emotions in the daycare. As we say Good-bye to our children leaving us for Kindergarten and wish them well, we also get to welcome bright, new faces who are eager to learn! We look forward to an exciting and fun filled year!
- ☺ Gymnastics will be held every Thursday.
- ☺ **Reminder:** The daycare will be closed Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Labor Day.
- ☺ **Reminder:** Tuition is due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- ☺ September 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> will be Buffalo Bills Day! Wear your bills gear to help show your Buffalo spirit!
- ☺ September 13<sup>th</sup> is Teddy Bear Day for the whole daycare! All children are encouraged to wear their PJs and bring in their favorite Teddy Bear. What a fun day!
- ☺ Scholastic Book Orders are due on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.



### Birthdays!!!

We would like to wish A Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Christopher & Ocean! A Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Aubree & Emerson! A Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Landon & Bradley! And a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Savannah! We would also like to wish Miss Janie a Happy Birthday. We hope you all enjoy your 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: **Christopher Sandonato**

TODDLER: **Natalie Schley**

PRE K 3: **Isabella Pfohl**

### Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Liz from our Ward Road location. Miss Liz is one of our fantastic infant room teachers who does a great job loving and caring for all of the babies as if they were her own. Miss Liz has been with Bunny Bunch Daycare for almost a year now and from the moment she started you could see the passion and love she has for children. Her soft and gentle personality makes her the perfect fit for our babies! Miss Liz is always willing to step in where needed, although she mostly works with our babies she is also very loved and adored by our Toddlers and Preschoolers as well. Miss Liz does a wonderful job communicating with parents and her coworkers which is key to providing proper care and staying organized within the center. She is easy to work with and is greatly liked by all of her coworkers. Miss Liz's great attendance and positive attitude is greatly appreciated. She shows up every day and gives the task at hand her all. We love and adore her and are proud to have her as a part of our Bunny Bunch family! Congratulations Miss Liz! We love you!!!

# Infant News

Every week the babies will take part in a story day, messy day, music day, creative day and a gross motor day. These days will rotate week to week to ensure that every infant takes part in each regardless of their attendance and schedule.

The theme this month in the Infant room is *Shapes and Colors*. We will keep these babies busy this month as they start to learn all the different colors and shapes of the world. We have many theme related songs and stories for the babies to learn this month a few being "Apples and Bananas", "Little Red Caboose", "Green Grass Grows All Around" and "Little Red Wagon". These will be read and sang during Circle time as well as throughout the day during play time. The babies will also be getting messy and creative with many crafts and activities including finger painting hearts, gluing tissue paper on an apple, painting with yummy Jell-O, and coloring with crayons and playing with cool whip. These babies will definitely be exploring many new textures with these fun filled activities. In an effort to enjoy as much of these last few weeks of summer and warm weather we will be getting the babies out for as many walks outdoors before the cool fall weather hits. We cannot wait to start the school year in the Infant Room!



off with a bang with our month, **Christopher**

We begin the school year September star of the **Sandonato!** This handsome

blue eyed little boy is growing and learning fast right before our eyes! Christopher has recently mastered pulling himself up and has been doing a fantastic learning how to walk! He will be walking and cruising around the room on his own in no time! Christopher has an adorable smile that lightens the room and puts a smile on his teachers face. He is loveable towards all his friends and teachers and often gives hugs and kisses to everyone! Christopher loves dancing to music while at school. As soon as his teachers turn on the music he starts dancing the cutes dance and has a ball. Christopher is such a joy to take care of and we all enjoy watching him learn and grow week after week! Congratulations Christopher! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



# Toddler News

This month Miss Tonia and her Toddlers will be busy getting ready for *Back to School Fun*, which is looking like a fun month of activities. *School Time* and *New Friends* is how the toddlers kick off the beginning of the month. Some of the crafts planned have the children making a school bus, coloring a ruler picture, making a friendship train as well as a friendship poem. The following week has the children learning all about themselves with *All About Me*. Our little toddler friends will be decorating a birthday cake, making "All About Me" balloons to hang up and creating their own look-a-like on paper plates as they look at themselves in the mirror. The month ends with *Apples all Around*. Some of the neat activities planned this week include making apple prints, creating tissue paper apples, and tasting various apple flavored items! Yummy! In addition to the crafts each week, the toddlers will be focusing on a different color, shape, letter and number, which can be found on the monthly calendar. What a fun and exciting way to kick off the new school year!



The Toddler room is proud to announce **Natalie Schley** as their Star of the Month! This bright and bubbly little girl is such a joy to have in our Toddler Room! Natalie has a smile that lightens up the room and a personality like no other! She is always ready to dive into any activity Miss Tonia has planned and always wants to learn and try new things. Natalie is a very smart little girl who has an advanced vocabulary and a great understanding on all the colors and shapes. She loves to sit one and one with teachers and name and identify all the different objects in a book. Natalie does a wonderful job playing with others and always includes all her classmates in her play. She enjoys playing in the kitchen center, playing outside on the playground or playing with instruments while dancing around the room to music. We are so proud of the sweet and caring little girl Natalie is growing up to be and are honored to be able to care for her every day! Congratulations Natalie! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

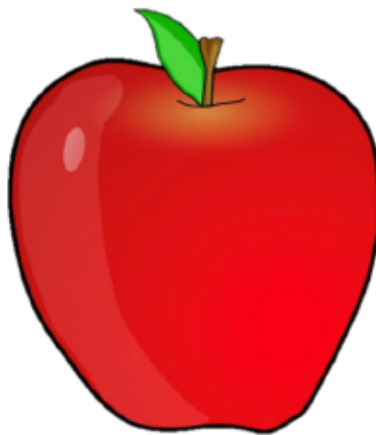
# Pre-K 3 News

We hope that everyone had a fun, safe and memorable summer! It's hard to believe that fall is just around the corner and that a new school year is now unfolding. However, you can rest assured that your child is about to begin a new and exciting experience participating in our Pre-K 3 Program! Apples, shapes, colors, numbers, and especially children's happy faces are all a special part of a new month, a new school year and a new adventure in learning!

Our monthly theme, *Apple Fun* will keep the children engaged throughout the month of September. During this month, we will be having fun with apples! We will have apples to count, color, paint and taste! The first week, *Beginning a New School Year*, the children will be getting to know each other, meeting their new teachers and teachers and starting to focus in on colors, shapes and hand writing practice. *Hurray for Pre K* is the following week's theme.

The activities will continue to focus on hand writing skills, as well as taking part in many fun crafts and activities. A week of *Old Friends / New Friends* will provide the opportunity to stress sharing and taking turns which will be encouraged throughout the school year. Finally, we have *Me and My Family*, where our goal will be to help the children become aware of how very special and unique they are. The children will be encouraged to bring in baby and family pictures, and a favorite picture of themselves.

As always, please check the calendar for special events and activities. Friday's are our "Show and Tell" days and are usually related to our theme, color, number or shape that they may be working on. Please make sure to label the item(s) as to avoid confusion. Thank you!



## Pre-K 3 News Cont.



**Isabella Pfohl** is the Star of the Month for September in Pre-K 3! This adorable curly haired little girl is doing such a wonderful job in our Pre-K 3 program. Isabella is a very eager little girl who comes to school every day ready to learn and take part in the classroom activities. She has mastered learning how to spell her name and she knows most of the colors and shapes. Isabella has a personality like no other! She is very quick witted, has a great sensory of humor and is always very sweet and loving towards all her teachers and friends. Isabella loves to play in the kitchen center with the baby dolls pretending to be a mommy with all of her friends. She also enjoys playing and running around on the playground coming up with new games to play with everyone. Isabella is more than ready for the new school year to begin and all of her teachers are excited to see her learn and grow throughout the school year! Congratulations Isabella!

Keep up the great work! We love you!



# Pre-K 4 News

Welcome to Bunny Bunch Early Learning Center & Pre-K Academy! We are so happy to begin the new school year with you and are excited to welcome many new faces to our program!

September's monthly theme is *All About Me!* We will spend this month learning the routine of the classroom, getting to know each other and the expectations and simple rules of our new classroom. Each week we will spend focusing in on each of these topics individually. The first week's theme is *Welcome to Our School*. Screenings will take place this week. We will also spend the week getting used to the new routine and rules of our new classroom. The second week's theme is *Getting to Know Our Classroom*. This week we will learn what everything is within the classroom. Where our cubbies are, what each learning center consists of, how to use different toys, etc. The goal this week is to help the children adjust to their new classroom and get to know how everything works. The third week's theme is *Friendship*. During this week we will be focusing in on getting to know one another. We will learn each other interests and begin forming new classroom friendships. Our final week this month will be all about *Apples!* We will hold an apple tasting party at the end of the week so look for a signup sheet outside your child's classroom. We are looking forward to an exciting new school year and can't wait to learn and play together!



## Pre-K 4 News Cont.

- Ⓢ Your child will have their own take home folder to use all throughout the school year. All important memos/handouts will be sent home in this folder. If anything needs to be returned, please place the folder in the "Returned Folder" basket located above the cubbies.
- Ⓢ A monthly calendar will be sent home. Please keep this calendar handy to keep track of any special days and Show N Tell themes. There is a Show N Tell theme every week that is listed at the end of each week on the calendar.
  - Ⓢ Please make sure any items brought in are labeled to avoid misplacement and confusion.
- Ⓢ Every month we will have a Star of the Month student(s). This child will be celebrated all month for their accomplishments. They will have a bulletin board within the classroom where they can bring in pictures to be displayed for their teachers and friends to see.
- Ⓢ If you have any questions at all throughout the school year please see your child's teacher or Miss Megan in the office. You can also call the office any time at 694-8560





# The Last Days of Summer!

