

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

## February 2020

### 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 2019 payment statement for your taxes, please see the office!
- ♥ **Reminder:** Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!
- ♥ Friday, 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.
- ♥ 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!

### STAR TEACHER

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Samantha from our Boulevard location! Miss Samantha has been with Bunny Bunch for a year now and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team! Miss Samantha is one of our UPK lead teachers and is doing a fantastic job! She goes above and beyond to make sure her students strive for greatness and are ready for Kindergarten! Her dedication and hard work for her job definitely does not go unnoticed as it is show through the accomplishments of her students and presentation of her classroom. Miss Samantha is an energetic and caring teacher who brings a lot of excitement to her class and concern for her students. She leads an organized classroom where every student is engaged in fun and intellectual learning activities. The children, as well as the parents love her for all that she does for them! We are confident that Miss Samantha will have her class ready to move up into kindergarten this next school year! Miss Samantha can always be counted on to be a reliable and helpful employee. She has a great work ethic and is always willing to help in any circumstance and when needed. She is a great organizer and cleaner, we couldn't be more thankful for what she does for the facility! We are lucky to have Miss Samantha here at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Miss Samantha, 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: Mara

TODDLER: Alexis

PRE K 3: Sadie

PRE K 4: Aurora & Samuel

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

We would like to wish a Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Ian, a Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Elliott and a Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Jack & Amelia! We would also like to wish Miss Jess a Happy Birthday as well! We hope you all have a great Birthday!

# 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 **Mara**! This little love bug is growing and learning right before our eyes! Mara has been very busy learning how to stand and walk with the assistance of her teachers. She is very determined so we are sure she will be walking on her own in no time! Mara 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. Mara enjoys playing around our large play house or with the foam shapes while at school. She does a wonderful job sharing and playing with everyone. Mara wears a beautiful smile all throughout the day and is known for her loveable personality. She is always willing to snuggle with her teachers and loves one on one time with everyone. Congratulations Mara! 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: "5 Senses & My Body", "Valentines and Hearts", "Presidents Week", and "Dental Health". The toddlers will be doing many fun activities and crafts based around each theme. We start the month off exploring and learning all about the body and 5 senses. We will learn all about the fun things our bodies can do with our hands, nose, eyes and mouth. We will then begin 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. Then we end the month with "Dental Health". This week we will learn the importance of taking extra good care of our teeth. This will definitely be a fun and exciting month for our toddlers!



**Alexis** is the Toddler Room Star of the Month. This kind and fun loving little girl is growing up so fast right before our eyes. Alexis is such a smart little girl who finds joy in learning and doing new things. She knows her colors, shapes, numbers and animals and is currently working on learning how to spell her name! Alexis is always very eager to do her classwork with Miss Tonia everyone morning and is often the first one to take part. No matter what craft or activity it is she takes her time and completes it with such joy. Alexis is very playful and loves to be around others. Every day one of her requests to do is dance, her and her friends dance all around the room. Alexis has been with us since she was just a few months old and we are all very proud of the bright and caring young girl she is growing up to be! Congratulations Alexis! 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, 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School and president’s Day, the children will be doing special crafts to help them learn about these special holidays and events. 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. It’s sure to be a fun and busy month for these little ones!



**Sadie** is the Star of the Month for Pre-K 3! This sweet and loving little girl is doing a fantastic job in our Pre-K 3 room! Sadie is quickly grasping new skills and is picking up on new things very well. She can spell her name all by herself and always participates during Circle Time. Sadie has really started to open up with both her teachers and friends and she amazes us every day with how talkative and open she is becoming. She is a very kind and gentle friend and does a wonderful job playing with everyone within the classroom. Sadie enjoys playing with baby dolls, kitchen center and dress up. She plays well within the classroom and always follows the classroom rules and routine very well. Sadie is a great helper and enjoys helping her teachers with small tasks when the opportunity is there. We love being able to watch her learn and grow day after day! Congratulations Sadie! Keep up the great job! We love you!!!

# Pre-K 4/ UPK 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, 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, 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 Sense." It is shaping up to be a great month!



**Aurora** 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. Aurora has opened up so much since the beginning of the school year after being off for the summer. She participates during Circle Time and Review and can always be counted on to set a good example for others.

Aurora has such a bright and bubbly personality and wears a great big smile on her face all throughout the day. She shows great excitement when doing something new and is always willing to try new things. Aurora loves to help her teachers and friends. Her willingness to help others is one of the many loving characteristic she holds. We are so proud of how well Aurora is doing and can't wait to see her continue to strive. Congratulations Aurora! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

## Pre-K 4 News cont.



**Samuel** is our other Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! This handsome young boy is doing such a wonderful job in our Pre-K 4 program! Samuel is growing fast right before our eyes; he is learning new things and amazes his teachers every day. He is doing a great job during center time and is really taking to the classrooms rules and routine quite well. Samuel is such a hard worker and tries very hard to stay focused on the task at hand. He is willing to try new things even if he is hesitant at first. Samuel is a very funny boy with a good sense of humor. He is often telling funny stories for his teachers and friends to hear, making the laugh all throughout the day. Samuel is a great friend to everyone within the classroom and even has many friends in different classrooms! Samuel has been with us since he was a few months old and we are all proud of the smart and loving young boy he is becoming! Congratulations Samuel! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



# Rubber Ducky Day!!!

