

# Bunny Bunch Daycare & Pre-K Newsletter

## January 2020

### 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 and Ms. Claus were welcomed visitors and were a big hit with all the children. They brought along special gifts for the children and enjoyed spending time with them.
- ✦ If you need a 2019 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 10<sup>th</sup>** is National Rubber Ducky day! Don't forget to dress in yellow!
- ✦ **Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** 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!

### Happy Birthday

We would like to wish a Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Elias and Samuel! A Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to Riley! A Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Bradley, Jayson and Penelope! A Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Hunter! A Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Dominic, Jasper and Carson! And A Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Phillip and Tessa! 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: Grayson

TODDLER: Aubree

PRE-K 3: Jack

PRE-K 4: Trey & Gabriel

### Star Teacher

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Lisa from our Townline Road location! Miss Lisa is one of our wonderful aides in our toddler room and is a great asset to the Bunny Bunch team! She is extremely reliable and hardworking and is always willing to lend an extra hand when needed. Miss Lisa is definitely someone we can depend on and we are very grateful for all that she does for all of the children and for the center. She is constantly making sure that the toddlers are happy and having fun, always coming up with extra cute activities for them to do. The toddlers love to do fun crafts and sensory bins all of the time with her. She truly cares about each child and it shows in the way she interacts with them each day. She is very loving and kind and all of the children adore her. Thank you for all that you do Miss Lisa! Congratulations!! 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", "My 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 "When Will it Snow", "Shoveling Snow" and "Mice on Ice". 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 **Grayson** as their Star of the Month! This blue eyed little cutie is growing fast right before our eyes! Grayson has officially mastered walking on his own and loves every minute of it! Being able to roam around the room and explore and play on his own has is something this little guy is very proud of. Grayson enjoys reading stories with his teachers while at school; it's one of his favorite things and he does it often. Anytime this loveable little guy gets to snuggle and spend one on one time with his teachers he lights right up! Grayson has such a loving and caring personality and is always very nice and playful with all of his fellow classmates. He plays and interacts with everyone within the classroom and does a wonderful job being around even the younger babies! We are very proud of how well Grayson is learning and growing and can't wait to see what he learns next! Congratulations Grayson! 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 snowmen, decorating mittens, and doing a sled craft. *Snowmen* is the theme for week two of January. The toddlers will be busy making footprint snowmen and decorating them the following day, 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 Winter 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 crafting a sun, creating their own constellation, playing in snow and making a rocket. This is yet another fun filled month for our toddlers filled with many new learning experiences!

\*Thank you to all our families in the Toddler room for making the Christmas party so much fun and filled with many holiday sweets! The toddlers enjoyed our Christmas celebration!\*



We ring in the New Year with this new Star of the Month, **Aubree**! This adorable little girl is doing such a great job in our toddler room! She always participates during Circle Time and is doing a wonderful job learning her months and days of the week! Aubree is such a playful little girl who wants to play and interact with her friends all throughout the day. She often encourages all of her classmates to join in on her play and wants to include everyone. Aubree loves to sing and dance with her teachers and friends. Instrument play and music time are just a few of her favorite things to do while at school. She wears a big smile that lights up the room and is such a joy to have in our class. Aubree is always very eager to do her daily activity and craft and is often asks to go first. We love how much pride and effort she puts into her work and are proud of how hard to works to learn new things. Congratulations Aubree! 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. January rings in 2020; a flurry of new experiences and activities to go along with our monthly theme "Snow". The first week, Miss Michele's class will learn all about *Snowmen*. They will be busy practicing snowman shapes, making name snowmen and ABC 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!

\*Thank you to all our families in the Pre-K 3 room for making the Christmas party so much fun and filled with many holiday sweets! The children all enjoyed our Christmas celebration!\*



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Jack**! This smart and loving little boy is doing a fantastic job this school year! Jack has learned how to spell his name and can be counted on to participate in Circle Time on a daily basis. He knows his colors, shapes and is currently working very hard identifying his letters! Jack has a great imagination and is able to make up new and fun things for him and his friends to do during play time. He has a true love for super heroes and anything Toy Story related! Jack enjoys playing with cars and trucks, Legos and reading books while at school. He does a great job playing with others and can be counted on to share and play nicely with everyone. Jack's sweet and enthusiastic personality is the perfect fit in our classroom and we love every minute having him in our class! Congratulations Jack! 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 Alyssa 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*.



**Trey** 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! Trey has a very positive attitude towards learning and has been such a hard worker all school year so far. He gives 100% while doing his classwork and is determined to complete any task his is given. Trey comes to school ready for what is in store and often greets his teachers with a great big good morning hug. He is a caring friend with a loving heart who is there for his friends whenever needed. Trey is such a good friend to everyone within the class and enjoys including all his classmates in his play. His favorite toys to play with at school are waffle blocks, where he and his friends come up with a bunch of different creative structures to build. We love having a role model like Trey in our class and are very proud of his progress so far! Congratulations Trey! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

## Pre-K 4 News, cont.



**Gabriel** 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 UPK program and we are all very proud of him! Gabriel has officially started writing his name on his own during center time and is very proud of his accomplishment. He is a very hard worker and gives his all even when he is unsure of his abilities. Gabriel has been with us since he was just a 2 months old and has grown so much and is turning into such a bright and caring young boy. He has a big heart and a great want to please others. Gabriel loves to make other laugh and does a great job keeping his teachers and friends having fun all day long. He has a great imagination and can come up with funny stories to tell at any time throughout the day! We love having Gabriel as a part of our class and can't wait to see what else is in store for him this school year! Congratulations Gabriel! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!



# Santa Visit!





