#### **BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER**

#### December 2021

Notes From The Director...

November was an exciting and busy month here at Bunny Bunch! The children had fun learning about Thanksgiving, fall, scarecrows and celebrating Thanksgiving with our special Thanksgiving Feastl

Thank you to everyone who donated canned goods to our food drive!

We hope
everyone has a
safe, happy,
and healthy
Christmas and
New Year!

#### UP(OMING EVENTS

- Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> is Grinch Day! Wear green and do Whoville hair!
- Friday December 10<sup>th</sup> is Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!
- Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> is Polar Express Day! Wear your PJS!
- Wednesday December 22<sup>nd</sup> is our Christmas Party! The children will celebrate in their classrooms with a party full of games, crafts and snacks!
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#### STAR TEACHER!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Amy from our Ward Rd location. Miss Amy has been with Bunny Bunch for 6 months now and has been an incredible asset since. She shows up to work each day with such a positive attitude and it is something we all admire about her. Miss Amy primarily works in our Pre-K 3 classroom but does an amazing job with wherever she is. She has such a gentle and calm voice and the sweetest personality which makes all of the kiddos just love her. Whenever Miss Amy walks into a room the children all get so happy and are eager to greet her. We can always count on Miss Amy to help anywhere it is needed. Miss Amy is one of our closers and does a great job making sure our center is clean and ready for a new day. She is extremely reliable and is always going above and beyond with every task she is given. Miss Amy is a great communicator with both parents and her coworkers. She always makes sure the needs of the children are met and they go home happy. We cannol thank Miss Amy enough for all she does within our center. Congratulations Miss Amy! We Love you!!!

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

This month we would like to wish Bailey a very happy 1st Birthday, Grayson a very happy 3rd birthday, Emily a very happy 4th birthday and Raelyn & Grayson a very happy 5th birthday!! We would also like to wish Miss Tiana & Miss Megan a very Happy Birthday as well! We hope you all have a wonderful day!



#### STAR STUDENTS!

Each month we have a "Star Student" of the month. The lead teacher will make the choice. Certificates and prizes will be available to the children at the beginning of each month. The teacher will base their decision on growth and development, relating to others, and other STAR qualities!

Our wonderful Star Students this month are...

INFANTS: AUBRIELLA

ODDIERS: KINSLEY

PRE-K 3: GRAYSON

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# INFANT December

#### Our theme this month is

A Snowy Christmas!







The theme in the Infant room this month is A Snow Christmas The babies will be busy throughout the month preparing for the holidays. We will be reading a lot of Christmas stories, such as "The 12 Days of Christmas", "Where, oh Where is Santa Claus" and "Christmas with You". New holiday songs will be added to Circle Time and dancing to fun Christmas music will happen on the daily. With many fun activities and crafts planned, the babies will most certainly be in the holiday spirit in no time! Our crafts this month include painted striped candy canes, reindeer footprints, handprint Santa's, tissue paper ornaments and footprint Christmas trees. The babies will be busy making Christmas gifts for their parents...but shhh, they're a surprise! Then, we finish out the month preparing to ring in a new year! We hope that everyone has a safe and fun holiday!

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HAPPY IST BRITHDAY BAILEY!





### Infant Star Of The Month!



Aubriella is spreading the Holiday cheer as our Infant Room Star of the Month! This adorable little girl is growing so fast right before our eyes! She has been with us since this past summer and has been a great addition to our Infant Room. Aubriella is such a happy and smiley little girl. She loves to greet everyone who walks by or walks into the Infant Room with a big smile and wave. Aubriella loves making crafts, coloring and singing songs with her teachers. She especially loves when they play music so she can dance around the room! Aubriella does a great job sharing toys with her friends and playing with them. You can often find her making silly faces and noises to make everyone around her laugh. Her silly and loveable personality brings so much joy to the room and we are so lucky to be able to watch her grow and learn. We are so proud of all Aubriella has accomplished since starting with us and we cant wait so see what she does next!

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

# TODDLER December



#### Our theme this month is

Holiday Fun!







As the weather gets colder and the snow starts to fall, December will bring happy holidays for all! Celebrations and Christmas
Joy are our themes for the first few weeks as we prepare for the holiday season ahead! We will be doing many fun crafts related to the all the different holidays celebrated around the world. The children will learn about Hanukah and Kwanza during the first week of December. As we get ready for Christmas, the children will spend the next two weeks preparing. The children will make Rudolph handprints, do-a-dot stockings and handprint wreaths.

We are looking forward to our visit from Santa and all the holiday fun at our Christmas Party! They will be working hard a long side Santa's Elves making a special gift to take home for their families all throughout the month! Closing the month and wrapping up the year the children will be Celebrating the New Year as we prepare for 2020! We are ready for this exciting, fun filled month!

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## Toddler Star Of The Month!



Our Toddler room Star of the Month Kinsley is definitely on Santa's nice list this year! Kinsley is a bright little girl who has grown so much since starting with us and is doing an amazing job in our Toddler Room. She actively participates in Circle Time every day, knows how to spell her name, numbers, letters & shapes and is working hard on tracing her name too! Her speech has developed so much this year and she loves talking to everyone! Kinsley sets a great example for her friends as she is kind, polite and a great listener. One of Kinsley's biggest accomplishments this year has been her being fully potty trained! Kinsley is such a fun and creative girl. She loves to dance around the room, build houses with blocks and Legos, playing in sensory bins and especially loves making colorful crafts with her teachers. Some of her favorite things to do at school are play with dolls, and pretend to be their teacher and reading books. Kinsley has such a silly personality and loves making her teachers and friends laugh. We are so proud of all Kinsley has accomplished and learned this year and we are excited to see what she learns next! Congratulations Kinsley! Keep up the great work! We love you!!

# PRE-K3 December



#### Our theme this month is

Counting the Days to Christmas!







There will be happy faces, busy hands will be painting, wrapping presents and voices will be caroling. These are just a few of the sights and sounds of December in our Pre-K3 room. Our monthly theme, Counting the Days to Christmas will begin a newmonth of learning. As we being to experience cold, snowy days and anticipate the arrival of winter, we will also being learning new Holiday songs. During the week of Holidays Around the World, the children will learn about Kwanzaa and Hanukkah traditions. The week of Holiday Art and Here Comes Christmas will be filled with stories, songs, finger plays and holiday crafts. Plus, the children are very excited to start working on their super fun gifts for their parents. During the last week, activities will pertain to the arrival of a new season and a new year as we prepare for 2020!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO GRAYSON WHO TURNS 3 THIS MONTH!



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## Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



You can count on our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month Grayson to be Santa's helper! This adorable little boy is doing such a great job in our Pre-K 3 room. Grayson has been working very hard this school year with so many new things. He has learned to spell his name, knows all of his colors and shapes and is doing a fantastic job with potty training. Grayson is a very independent boy who is determined to figure things out all by himself, whether that be a worksheet, a puzzle or how to build a structure with blocks. Whenever he puts his mind to something there is nothing that can stop him! Grayson is quite the athletic little guy. He gets so excited to go play on the playground, dance around the room and do gymnastics. Grayson has such a sweet and kind personality & does a great job including all of his classmates in any activity he is involved in. No matter what Grayson is doing or who he is playing with they are sure to have a big smile on their face and have so much fun. Grayson is adored by all and it is our honor to be able to watch him grow and learn! Congratulations Grayson! Keep up the great work! We love you!

# PRE-K 4 December

#### Our theme this month is

Holiday Joys!







Tis the season...especially in the Pre-K4 room! In November we spent a lot of time remembering things we are thankful. for as well as learning about Thanksgiving. The class is now ready for December and ready to start celebrating Christmas and the winter seasons. Our monthly theme is Holiday Joys We start the month out learning about Holidays Around the World The children will learn about other traditions children around the world celebrate such as Kwanza and Hanukah. We then jump right into Christmes with Santa's Workshop making all sorts of Christmas decorations and crafts. Christmas is near is the next weekly theme that will have the children preparing for Christmas. During this week we'll be making snowy pictures, shopping for our friends and family, as well as preparing for our holiday class party. Plus, we'll be making special gifts for our families! Some of the fun things planned that week are making cookies as well as a Holiday Pajama party for the day before Christmas Eve. Our final week is Countdown to the New Year where we will be gearing up for the year 2020.

HAPPY LI<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO EMILY AND HAPPY 5<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO RAELYN & GRAYSON!



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### Pre-K 4 Star of the Month!



Lyla is a jolly happy soul because she is our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! This sweet little girl is doing an awesome job in our UPK Program! She has quickly adjusted to all of the new routines in our Pre-K 4 room and we couldn't be happier. Lyla is very helpful to not only her friends but also her teachers. She does an amazing job listening and following directions & she is always willing to lend a hand to a friend when needed. Lyla is an extremely hard worker and she is always putting in her best effort with all that she does. She loves to show us everything she knows during Circle Time and centers; she shows a true love of learning! She has mastered writing her name by herself as well as letters & numbers and is working hard at recognizing words. Some of her favorite activities at school are playing with dress up, magnets, and she loves to draw and color. Lyla is such a loveable little girl who gets along with everyone! We are extremely proud of her progress so far this school year and can't wait to see what is in store for her this upcoming year! Congratulations Lyla! Keep up the great work! We love you!!