## 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!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup> is Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!
- Friday December 9<sup>th</sup> is Grinch Day! Wear green and do Whoville hair!
- Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> is Polar Express Day! Wear your PJS!
- Thursday 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!
- Center is closed December 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> for Christmas & January 2<sup>nd</sup> for New Years!

#### STAR TEACHER!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Mackenzie from our Ward Road location. Miss Mackenzie has been with Bunny Bunch for almost 2 years now and has been an incredible asset since. She is always on time and is always willing to help wherever needed. Miss Mackenzie has worked in all of our classrooms since starting, but has recently started working primarily with our infants and is doing a fantastic job! She is always so calm and gentle and always makes sure the needs of the children are always met right away. She has a fun and playful personality that all the kiddos love! They always get so happy when they see Miss Mackenzie come into the building. Miss Mackenzie does a great job with cleaning, organizing and always makes sure that the center is ready for a new day at the end of every night. She is extremely reliable and is always willing to come in early or stay late to help out. Miss Mackenzie's dedication, patience and love for the children does not go unnoticed. We appreciate all of Miss Mackenzie's hard work and we cannot thank her enough for all that she does. Congratulations Miss Mackenzie! We love you!!!

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

This month we would like to wish Bailey a very happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday! We would also like to wish Miss Tiana 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...

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TODDIERS: TANNE

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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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LOOK OUT FOR OUR INFANT ROOM BIRTHDAYS NEXT MONTH!





# Infant Star Of The Month!



Lincoln is spreading the Holiday cheer as our Infant Room Star of the Month! This adorable little boy is growing so fast right before our eyes! He has been with us since this past summer and has been a great addition to our Infant Room. Lincoln is such a happy and smiley little guy. Lincoln loves making crafts, coloring and singing songs with his teachers. He especially loves when they play music so he can dance around the room! Lincoln loves whenever he gets a visit from his big sister Emelia, who is also a star student this month! He gets the biggest smile on his face and lets out the sweetest giggles. Lincoln is a kind boy who shares toys with all of his friends and gets along with everyone so well! You can tell he really loves to make people laugh with the silly faces and noises he makes. His sweet and loveable personality brings so much joy to the room and we are so lucky to be able to watch him grow and learn! Congratulations Lincoln! 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 Christmes
Joy are our themes for the first few weeks as we prepare for the holiday season ahead! We will be doing meny 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 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 2023! We are ready for this exciting, fun filled month!

HAPPY 2<sup>ND</sup> BIRTHDAY TO BAILEY!!

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# Toddler Star Of The Month!



Our Toddler room Star of the Month Tanner is definitely on Santa's nice list this year! Tanner is flourishing in the Toddler Room and has really started to come out of his shell to show us how sweet and silly he can truly be. Tanner frequently participates in Circle Time and is doing a great job with remembering his colors, shapes, numbers and ABCs. This sweet and gentle boy loves to snuggle and read books with his teachers and play with trucks and dinosaurs. Tanner has an incredible imagination that he shows off when making crafts or building with blocks. He loves animals and likes to pretend to be a puppy or be a superhero like Batman! Tanner gets along with everyone he meets. His gentle personality and smile light up the room and everyone is just drawn to him! He does a great job with sharing and taking turns with anything he is playing. Tanner loves to be silly to make his friends and teachers laugh. We are so proud of all Tanner has accomplished and learned this year and we are excited to see what he learns next! Congratulations Tanner! 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 2023!

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# Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



You can count on our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month Kinsley to be Santa's helper! This adorable little girl is doing such a great job in our Pre-K 3 room. Kinsley has been working very hard this school year with so many new things. She has learned to spell and write her name, knows all of her colors, shapes and letters. Kinsley does a great job participating in all classroom activities, whether it is Circle Time or when she is making a craft or doing a worksheet. She is a very sweet and kind girl who always willing to help friends around the classroom or with their work. Kinsley is a great helper to her teachers. Some of Kinsley's favorite activities at school are playing with dolls building with blocks and playing with farm animals. Kinsley can be very funny and silly. She likes to tell everyone goofy stories, make goofy faces and dance around the room. Kinsley is adored by all and it is our honor to be able to watch her grow and learn! Congratulations Kinsley! 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 Christmas 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! Our final week is Countdown to the New Year where we will be gearing up for the year 2023.

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# Pre-K 4 Star of the Month!



Emelia 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. Emelia 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. Emelia 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. Emelia 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 Emelia! Keep up the great work! We love you!!