



🎄 December 2023 🎄

Notes from the Directors...

We hope all of our families had an wonderful Thanksgiving with loved ones!

December is here! A month filled with excitement, laughter, and cheer! There will be a lot of fun things planned for the children do! Please keep a look-out for reminders of upcoming events!

We will be doing a shelter in place drill this month.

If you may have any questions, please call the office at (716)731-5948!

Upcoming Events!

The holidays are near, and the children will be able to do special shopping days for their loved ones from Monday, November December 5th- Friday December 9th

It's Ugly Sweater Day on Friday, December 1st!

Grinch Day is Friday, December 8th!

The children may wear their holiday pajamas on Friday, December 17th as they embark on a day filled with many Polar Express activities!

Each class will have a Christmas party on Thursday, December 21st!

There is no UPK from December 25th- January 3rd.

The facility will be closed on Monday December 25th and Tuesday December 26th. Merry Christmas!

The facility will be closed on Monday, January 1st! Happy New Year!

Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Andrew and Caden a happy 1st birthday, Braeden and Nico a happy 2nd birthday, Charlotte, Jack, Madison, and Rory a happy 4th birthday, and Declan, Adaline, Evianna, Savannah, Steven, Lucas, Mason, and Lilly a happy 5th birthday!

★ Star Teacher! ★

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Emily from our Ward Road location. Miss Emily has been with Bunny Bunch for over 2 years now and has been an incredible asset since. She is always on time, eager to get right to work and is always willing to help wherever needed. Miss Emily typically works with our Pre-K 4 classroom but does extremely well in any room we put her in. She knows the schedule and routines, does a great job engaging with the children and is great at communicating with parents. Miss Emily has a very welcoming, calm and gentle personality that all of the kiddos just adore. She comes in with a positive attitude every day and is excited for what the day will hold. Miss Emily is one of our main closers and always makes sure the center is clean, put together and ready for the following day. She does not leave until every task is completed and all of her coworkers are so thankful for that. Miss Emily is extremely organized and reliable. In the two years Emily has worked here, she has never called in. We are all so grateful to know that we can always count on her to be here. Miss Emily's dedication, love and care for the children as well as the center as a whole do not go unnoticed. We appreciate all of Miss Emily's hard work and we are so glad she is a part of our Bunny Bunch team. Congratulations Miss Emily! We love you!!!

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: Lucette

TODDLERS: Mia

PRE-K 3: Jack, Charlotte, and Cecelia

UPK: Adaline, Aubrey, Axton, Isabella, Adonis, Camila, Emma, Steven, Aiden, and Cienna

Infant Room News!

December



Our theme this month is:

A Snowy Christmas!



Happy Holidays from the Infant Room! As we welcome the month of December, we get ready for a fun month of celebrations! "A Snowy Christmas" is this month's theme. The babies will be busy throughout the month preparing for the holidays. We will be reading Christmas stories, learning new songs, and dancing to Christmas music. Along with those fun activities, the babies will be doing many cute crafts, including Christmas reindeer and candy canes! They will also be making Mommy's and Daddy's Christmas gifts. We hope that everyone has a fun and safe holiday!

Important Notes and Reminders:

We will be sending home any swaddles or sleepsacks at the end of each week to be washed. Thank you!

Don't forget to label all bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, and any other items your child brings in with their **first & last name**. Thanks!

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Have your child wear green for Grinch Day on Friday, December 8th.

It's holiday pajama day on Friday, December 15th!

Our Christmas party will be on Friday, December 22nd! Have your child wear red or green!

Happy Birthday to Andrew and Caden who turn 1 this month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month,

Lucette!

Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, **Lucette!** Lucette started with us here at the beginning of the school year but she is no stranger to Bunny Bunch! She used to go to our Ward road location before starting here! She has shown amazing growth since starting! Lucy can now walk like a champ and is working on learning new words! Lucy is a sweet little girl who always has her happy face! She loves to spend time with her teachers when they read her stories and dance with her! Lucette is a social butterfly who is friends with everyone in the room. She is so fun to be around and really knows how to be a good listener and friend! Lucy always has the cutest outfits! She is always matching and her cute outfits match her cute personality! Lucy will be moving up into the toddler room soon and we are going to be so sad to see her leave us but know she will do so well in there! Congratulations Lucy, we love you!!!

Toddler Room
News!

December



Our theme this month is:



Holiday Fun!



As weather gets colder and the snow starts to fall, December will bring happy holidays for all! This month will be full of "Holiday Fun!" The toddlers will kick off the month with "Celebrations" where they will be talking about Hanukkah and Kwanza and making fun crafts to go along. The next two weeks will bring "Christmas" to our Toddler Room!

The kiddos are sure to have lots of fun as they prepare for the upcoming holiday by making candy cane crafts, Rudolph ornaments, and even decorating Christmas cookies. The last week of the month will have the children preparing for the New Year! They will be making silver bells, party hats, and talking about the upcoming year!

December is definitely going to be a fun-filled month as the children get ready for the holidays!

IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

We are asking that each child bring in a blanket for themselves for naptime. We will be sending them home at the end of each week to get washed. Thank you!

Don't forget to label all sippy cups and any other items your child brings in. Thanks!

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Christmas party will be on Friday, December 22nd! Have your child wear red or green!

Happy Birthday to Braeden
and Nico who turn 2 this
month!



Congratulations to
our Toddler Star of
the Month,

Mia

Toddler Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Mia!** Mia was chosen for star of the month because she has really come out of her shell the past couple of months! Mia is a happy little girl who is very easy going and gets along with everyone! She is a friend to every one of her peers in the classroom! Mia knows how to share and play well with others and if a friend is crying she makes sure to check on them to make sure they are okay! She has started to really get inloved in circle time and she impresses us each day because she knows all of her colors and shapes! She is a very smart girl who is interested in learning new songs, doing artwork, and doing letters in the room! Some of Mia's favorite things to do at Bunny Bunch are playing with the babydolls and the barn house/animals. You can tell Mia is a genuine care taker! Mia is such a loveable little girl and is such a joy to have in our room! Congratulations Mia, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 Room
News!

December



Our theme this month is:



Lets Celebrate!

The stockings will be hung in our windows for Santa Clause soon to be here! Happy faces, busy hands-painting, wrapping presents, and coloring are just a few of the sights and sounds of December in our Pre-K 3 room! Our monthly theme, "Countdown the Days to Christmas" will bring a new month of learning. We will begin to experience cold, snowy days and anticipate the arrival of winter, we will also be learning about "Holidays Around the World." The children will be doing a lot of fun crafts and activities to learn about Hannakah and Kwanza traditions. The week of "Holiday Art" and "Here Comes Christmas" will be filled with stories, songs, and holiday crafts. During the last week, "Winter and a New Year," activities will center about the arrival of a new season and the New Year! We know that this pre-class will have a wonderful month preparing for the holiday season!

IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

If your child naps, we are asking that they bring in a blanket for naptime. We will be sending them home at the end of each week to get washed. Thank you!

Don't forget to label all sippy cups and any other items your child brings in. Thanks!

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Happy Birthday to Charlotte,
Jack, Madison, and Rory who
turn 4 this month!



Congratulations to
our Pre-k 3 Star
of the Month,
Jack, Charlotte,
And Cecelia

Pre-K 3 Stars of the Month!



Congratulations to the pre-k3 star of the month **Jack!** Jack has been with Bunny Bunch since he was a toddler and he has grown so much!! Jack, who used to be shy and quiet, is now bubbly, talkative, and friendly to everyone! Jack loves to learn and loves our morning circle time! He especially likes the 'Jump up and Down' song we do each morning! Jack is a charming little boy who is an excellent friend. We know who ever Jack is playing with, he will share nicely and be kind and considerate! Jack is a funny kid who loves to make the people around him laugh! Jack's favorite thing to play with is little people! He has such a creative imagination when he plays with them. We are so lucky to have such a sweet boy in our pre-k 3 class! Congratulations Jack, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our second Pre-k 3 Star of the Month, **Charlotte!** Charlotte has been chosen as star of the month this month because she is an excellent example setter and rule follower in our classroom! Charlotte comes in and knows exactly what's on the agenda and what comes next! Charlotte really enjoys doing crafts and takes a lot of pride in her work! She is working on writing her name and is doing a great job! She doesn't have an easy name to write! Charlotte is such a loveable girl who gives hugs and loves to be by her teachers. Charlotte will talk to all her friends and tell them all about how she is a new big sister! We know Charlotte will be the best big sister ever! If you ask Charlotte what her favorite area to play is, she will tell you baby dolls! She is nurturing, gentle, and kind with the dolls and we know she will be the same way with the new baby! We love having Charlotte be a part of our classroom! Congratulations Charlotte, we love you!!!



Cecelia has been chosen as star of the month for Decemeber in Pre-K 3! Cece started with us over the summer and has fast become such a valuable member to our classroom! Cece was shy when she first started but now has lots of friends and loves to play and chit chat all day! She loves to play in the kitchen most of all but when she's not, you can find her doing an awesome craft or helping her teachers! Cecelia has began to participate more and more in circle time and shows us all how she knows all her letters! She is so smart! Cece is a very funny and expressive girl who is always making the people around her laugh and be happy! She is such a lovely addition to our classroom family and we are so lucky to have her! Congratulations Cece, we love you!!!

UPK
News!

December



Our theme this month is:

Lets Celebrate!



Tis the season... especially in the UPK Rooms! In November we spent a lot of time remembering what we are thankful for as well as learning about Thanksgiving. The class is now ready for December as they get ready to start celebrating Christmas and the winter season. Our monthly theme is "Let's Celebrate!" The first week, "Holidays Around the World," will have the children learning about Hannakah and Kwanza with many fun games and crafts. The next three weeks, "Santa's Workshop," "Christmas is Near," and "Merry Christmas" will be a busy time for the children as they get ready for Santa. We will be decorating the room, making reindeer headbands, talking about what we would do if we were elves, and many, many more fun crafts and activities! The children will also be continuing working on their letters, vocabulary, and other learning skills with fun holiday activities. We end this fun month with "Countdown to New Year's" which will have the children making a New Year's projects and fun party hats. December is definitely going to be a fun month in our UPK rooms!

IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS

Unfortunately, due to the circumstances this year we ask that you do not bring any home items/toys besides your child's backpack, folder, and water bottle.

Ugly Sweater Day is on Friday, December 2nd!

Have your child wear green for Grinch Day on Friday, December 9th.

It's holiday pajama day on Friday, December 16th!

Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 22nd!

Have your child wear red or green! UPK will be on winter recess from Friday, December 23th through Monday, January 2nd.

Happy Birthday to Declan, Adaline,
Evianna, Steven, Lucas, Mason, and Lilly
who all turn 5 this month!



UPK Stars of the Month!



Miss Alex's star of the month for December is **Adaline**! Adaline is a wonderful girl who is a good friend and a caring person. Adaline plays nicely and respectfully with her friends and has a very positive attitude towards learning and school. We can always count on Adaline to follow directions. She is a shining example of doing the right thing! She is productive, involved, and engaged during learning time! She is always one of the loudest singers during morning circle time! Addy's favorite things about school are playing with legos and pretending to shop in the kitchen with all her friends. Adaline knows all her colors, shapes and how to spell and write her name! We love having Adaline as a member of our class and can't wait to see how much more she learns. Congratulations Adaline, we love you!!!



Aubrey is Miss Donna's star of the month for December! Aubrey is a super smart and capable girl! She knows her colors, shapes, numbers, letters, and letter sounds! Aubrey follows directions well and always keeps safety first by following our classroom rules. Aubrey is also a sweet girl and is always willing to share. She works well with others and is respectful and well-mannered every day! Aubrey is a true role model and takes an active role in her learning activities. She is an independent worker who shows pride in all her tasks! In the classroom you can find Aubrey building castles for princesses with mega blocks and waffle blocks. Building castles is her favorite. She even likes coloring castles! Every morning you can count on Aubrey to greet you with a hug and her happy and joyful attitude instantly puts you in a great mood! Congratulations Aubrey, we love you!!!



Axton is Miss Donna's star of the month for December! Axton has a pleasant and calm personality that draws all of his friends closer to him. He is a well liked friend by all of his peers! Axton takes a keen interest in all of his work and has shown growth in all areas! Axton is a very smart boy who is a conscientious and dependable worker! He has excellent work habits, takes instructions well, and is self-sufficient within the classroom. During centers, Axton starts his explorations right away, stays on task, and cleans up his work area afterwards. Axton is a genuinely nice and caring person. He has the best manners and is always saying his please and thank-you's! He is a good friend who includes everyone in his play. Some of his favorite things to do at school are build robots, have lunch, and color with markers! We are so proud of Axton and can't wait to watch him grow! Congratulations Axton, we love you!!!



Isabella is Miss. Kaitlyn's star of the month for December! Isabella shows up to school every day with a big smile on her face, ready to learn! She is a sweet girl and a kind friend to her classmates, always finding ways to lend a helping hand or cheer up any classmates that might need a smile. Isabella enjoys arts and crafts, especially coloring. She loves taking her time to perfect her masterpieces, making sure she stays in the lines and makes them colorful! Isabella is a great role model to her classmates as well, she continuously has her listening ears on and is always ready to listen to directions! Congratulations Isabella, we are so proud of you!! We love you!!!



Adonis is December's Star of the Month for Miss Paula's class! Adonis is the sweetest and most adorable little boy! He loves all of his friends and teachers so dearly. Adonis is a smart boy who knows all of his letters and numbers and is a superstar when it comes to puzzles! Adonis can do a puzzle very fast and all on his own! Adonis loves when we learn Spanish words and songs in our classroom! He even sings the songs when he goes home! We love watching Adonis play on the playground with all of his friends. He loves to play 'tag' and he just laughs and smiles the whole time! Adonis is a great example setter in our room and always follows all of our classroom rules and routines! We are so lucky to have this boy in our room! Congratulations Adonis, we love you!!!



Camila is December's Star of the Month in Miss Paula's class!! Camila started in our class a little later than the rest and fit right in immediately! She was welcomed and loved by everyone! Camila follows all the classroom rules and routines and tells her teachers how much she loves school! Camila loves to paint and is always the first to start a new craft or project! She puts a lot of thought and care into her work and it shows! Camila is very bright! She can count to 10 in English and Spanish and is so good with her letters! Camila is also one of our fashionistas! She always has fabulous matching outfits, hairbows, and shoes! She is such a pleasure to have in our class and we are so happy she joined! Congratulations Camila, we love you!!!



Emma is chosen as Ms. Renee's Star Student for the month of December because she has such a positive attitude every day! She comes to school ready to learn with the most beautiful smile on her face that lights up the room. Emma is a good listener and a wonderful friend to all of her classmates. She is always so helpful and will go out of her way to pick up a toy someone dropped or help a friend in need. Emma follows the classroom rules and makes happy choices throughout each day. We love to see Emma's enthusiasm for centers. She loves everything about school but her favorite thing to do during center time is make crafts. She always uses so many colors and adds lots of details to make her artwork stand out! Emma came to school not knowing how to spell or write her name and now she writes it beautifully and spells it with confidence! She is such a hard worker and is learning so much in our classroom! I am so proud of Emma and we are looking forward to watching her grow throughout the rest of the school year!



Steven is chosen as a Star Student for December in Ms. Renee's class because he is a positive role model for his classmates! He tries hard to follow the rules and make good choices everyday! Steven is always putting in 100% effort into everything he does and you can tell by his finished work! He takes direction very well and is always so proud to show off what he has learned. Steven loves singing and reciting the pledge of Allegiance and does it with pride! I am so proud of what a good friend Steven is to his classmates. He loves to help his friends and is always making sure that everyone is doing the right thing. Steven loves to listen to stories and answer questions about the book we are reading. Stevens favorite school activity is outside playground time and block centers. He has an "I CAN" attitude with everything and is never afraid to try new things. I am so proud of Steven for always trying his very best and I am looking forward to watching him grow!



Aiden is the star student in Miss Angela's class for the month of December! Aiden always comes into school so excited to be here and tells stories about what he did the night before! He comes into our class and knows exactly what to do! He follows rules so well and is a great direction follower. Aiden produces great work in our class and is always so proud of all the hard work and time he put into his masterpieces! He has a great sense of humor and is always making us laugh with his jokes and stories. Aiden is a great helper and is always willing to lend a helping hand around the classroom. Aiden likes almost every part of school but his favorite parts are to participate during read alouds and circle time as well as playing with the barn house, magnetic tiles, rice table and cars! We love having Aiden in our classroom! Congratulations Aiden, we love you!!!



Cienna is the star student for the month of December in Miss Angela's class! Cienna always comes in with a smile on her face, ready to learn and play and knows the classroom routine perfectly! Cienna actively participates during circle time sharing all her thoughts and answering questions. She also works really well in small groups because she is such a great friend and works well with others. She has a great sense of humor and is always joking around with her friends making them laugh and smile! Cienna is very smart and able to count up to number 20 and can identify letters. Cienna loves to color, play in the rice table and at the art easel. We love having Cienna in our classroom!! Congratulations Cienna, we love you!!!

