



February 2023

## Notes from the Directors...

January was a great month for us here at Bunny Bunch! We rang in the New Year and are ready to make the best of 2023! The children are in full learning mode and can't wait to reach our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school and celebrate Valentine's day!

Just a reminder: tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!

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

## Upcoming Events!

February 1-5<sup>th</sup> is Dental week! The children will learn all about dental hygiene and why it's important to brush your teeth!

Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> is Groundhogs Day! We will be learning all about Groundhogs Day!

February 3<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> are Sabres Days! Wear your favorite Sabres gear!

Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> is Super Bowl dress down day! And All Sports Day! Be sure to wear your favorite teams' colors!

Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> is our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school celebration. YAY 100 days!

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> is our Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social! Make sure to wear red or pink! If you'd like to bring in treats to send home to the children in treat bags please make sure it is store bought! Thanks!

Winter Break is Monday February 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> is winter recess. No UPK this week

## Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Amelia a happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, Jett, Penelope and Seraphina a happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Lucas, Kinsley, Lilah, Jacob, and Hudson a happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Zharay and Rosalie a happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, Octavia, Jordan, Joshua, Francesca, Mason, Kaydance, Marielle, Brooke, and Brody a happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, Micah and Camille a happy 6<sup>th</sup> birthday and Jada a happy 8<sup>th</sup> birthday!

## Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Lizzy at our Niagara Falls Boulevard location! Miss Lizzy is a great asset to our team and is always a helping hand when she is here! Miss Lizzy goes to school full time and comes to work at Bunny Bunch after she is done! She is a hard worker, and it shows! When she is here, she is always on her A Game! You can always count on Miss Lizzy to be here on time and ready to work hard! She is a team player when it comes to working out on the floor and always pulls her weight! She's also very reliable and doesn't call into work hardly ever! Miss Lizzy will always help clean or do favors for other teacher while she is here. She also has wonderful communication skills and always makes sure all the teachers have what they need! The children absolutely love Miss Lizzy! She is well versed in every room and when she comes into work in the afternoon the kids run up to hug and greet her! They get so happy to see her after they wake up from nap time and she is here! We are so lucky to have Miss Lizzy working with us! Congratulations Miss Lizzy, 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:** Leo

**TODDLERS:** Ava

**PRE-K 3:** Margot & Jaxson

**UPK:** Harper, Brooklyn, Riddick Giulianna, Cash, Braveyn, Rickie, Luke, Holland, Kingston, Kaydance, Jordan, and Carter

## Infant Room News!

# February



### Our theme this month is:

♥ All About Love! ♥

The month of February may be short but it is filled with so much fun! You can feel love in the air here in the Bunny Bunch infant room! Our Theme this month is "All about Love". The babies will be doing lots of crafts, songs, and activities relating to this theme all month long! Our first week starts off with a 'Love you to the core' craft as well as a craft for Groundhog's Day. Our second week will involve a handprint heart as well as some Valentines Day activities. Next the babies will practice coloring as they color a tree and practice painting hearts! Lastly, they will sing lots of songs about love and do some more coloring with hearts. The babies are so easy to love so it is only fitting that this month is all about just that! We are so excited to share the love this February!

### Important Notes and Reminder:

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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Leo!

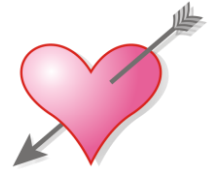
# Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant room star of the month for February, **Leo!** Leo is over a year old and started with us at Bunny Bunch when he was just 3 months old! He has impressed us with each milestone he has reached along the way. Leo is quickly growing into a toddler! Leo is an active little guy who loves to climb and play! He loves when one of his teachers plays with the balls with him! Leo is always on the move and has mastered walking perfectly! Leo is also such a sweetie pie. He will always run up to you to give you a hug and is always very curious and gentle with the smaller babies! Leo loves to snuggle up with a good book and one of his teachers. Leo never fails to make us laugh and smile at him! He makes the silliest expressions and laughs when you do them back to him. Its so adorable! We are so proud to have had Leo in our room and will miss him so much when he moves out into the toddler room! Congratulations Leo, we love you!!!

Toddler Room  
News!

# February



Our theme this month is:

♥ February Fun! ♥

The month of February may be short but it is filled with so much fun! We are starting out the month strong with our first theme being "Dental Health". During this week the children will learn that it is important to brush our teeth and take good care of them! They will make all kinds of crafts that have to do with teeth and smiles. Our second week is "Hearts and Valentines" where we will celebrate valentines day as well as making treat bags, heart crafts and our Valentines Day party. Next is "Presidents" where the kiddos will do a coin rubbing activity, a president silhouette, and learn about the American Eagle. Lastly, we learn about our bodies with the theme "Our Body/5 Senses". During this week we will have a tasting party, use our hands and feet to make prints, play with musical instruments and learn about how our bodies work! We are so excited to spread the love during this fun month!

## 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!

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# Toddler Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Ava!** Ava is a sweet little girl in our toddler room who brings joy to everyone she is around. Ava is a loving girl who cares about all of her friends and teachers. Ava is so loving and adores to spend time on her teachers laps snuggling up with a blanket and reading a book. Ava is an excellent example setter. She will sit for all of circle time and loves to sing and do the ABC's! After circle time is over, she will walk around the room singing the ABC's all day! When Ava is playing you can almost always find her with a baby doll in hand or reading a book! She is nurturing by nature and cares about the feelings of others. Ava is also very energetic! She loves running, doing exercises and when its nice out she gets SO excited to go outside! Ava always has a positive attitude and makes all the people around her happy too! We are so lucky to have Ava in our room and can't wait to see all the things she accomplishes while she is at Bunny Bunch! Congratulations Ava, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 Room  
News!

# February



Our theme this month is:

♥ Fun in February! ♥

Last month we rang in the New Year and this month we are spreading the love! We have so many fun things to do this month and we can't wait to celebrate Valentine's Day as one of them! Our first week's theme is "Community Workers". During this week the kids will make different worker hats and vehicles and learn all about the workers who help our community! The second week's theme is "Will You be my Valentine?" This week is filled with fun activities such as sponge painting, a love tree, and even Valentine's Day slime! After this we focus on "Dental Health". This week we will learn the importance of brushing your teeth and having good dental hygiene! They will make a tooth person as well as a few activities that teach you how to brush your teeth! Lastly, is "My 5 Senses". This week we will be learning about each of the 5 senses and what they all do! They will do a scratch and sniff activity, paint with their fingers, and identify what parts of the face control what senses!

Happy Birthday to Lucas, Kinsley, Lilah, Jacob and Hudson a happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday and Zharay and Rosalie month!



## IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

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# Pre-K 3 Stars Of The Month

Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Margot!** Margot is an excellent student



and example setter in the pre-k 3 room! Margot has continued to impress us since she started here. She has let her shy characteristics fade away and now we get to see the real, silly, and caring side of Margot every day! She is such a bright light in the classroom and makes everyone happy to be around her! Margot is a great friend who will play with anyone and make them feel welcome. Margot's favorite things to do at Bunny Bunch are coloring where she can make some amazing art work or reading books with her stuffed animals in the library center! She is a great caretaker and really enjoys playing with the baby dolls when she doesn't have her stuffed animals with her! Margot is also a very smart girl! She loves to show us how she knows her colors, letters, numbers, and how she is able to spell her name on her own! We are so lucky to have Margot in our class! Congratulations Margot, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Jaxson** as their other Star of the Month for February! Jaxson has grown so much since starting here at Bunny Bunch and we have many things to be so proud of him for! Jaxson has mastered his potty training and uses the bathroom every day! He also has stopped using his pacifier for most of the day and is doing so great without it! He is a happy little boy who brings so much joy to the classroom! He has many friends and is always the friend who is wanted in their center when we are done with circle time! This is probably because Jaxson is good at sharing and is always nice to his friends! Some of his favorite things to do at school are playing with the cars or in the boat! His imagination is so creative! He also loves to color and make crafts! His favorite center to go to is always the craft one! When he isn't doing a craft, he can be found with the magnet tiles and dinosaurs! He is a great little guy to have in our room and we are so lucky to have him! Congratulations Kingston, we love you!!!



UPK  
News!

# February



Our theme this month is:

♥ Healthy Me! ♥

February is a short month for us in UPK especially with our mid winter break! Although its short, we wont be missing out on any fun! Our first week starts out with "Dental Health Week!" During this week we will learn the importance of taking care of your teeth! The kids will learn how to brush their teeth along with a week full on dental crafts and activities! Our second week is "Healthy Heart". It is only fitting that this week falls the same week as our Valentines Day celebration! We learn all about our heart and why is it so important to keep it healthy along with ways to take care of it including a healthy diet and exercise! We will end this week with our Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social! The following week is winter break so there will be no UPK from February 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, we end the month out with "Good Food to Eat". During this week we learn about healthy food vs. junk food, all about vegetables and fruits as well as reading books that tell us all about why eating healthy makes us healthy!

## IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS

we ask that you do not bring any home items/toys besides your child's backpack, folder, and water bottle.

Please make sure your child's water bottle and lunch box is labeled with their first and last name.  
Thank you!

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Happy Birthday to Octavia, Jordan, Joshua, Francesca, Mason, Kaydance, Marielle, Brooke and Brody a Happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!



Congratulations to our  
UPK Stars of the Month,

Harper, Brooklyn, Riddick,  
Giulianna, Cash, Braveyn,  
Rickie, Luke, Holland, Kingston,  
Kaydance, Jordan, and Carter



# UPK Star Students!



**Harper** is Miss Kaitlyn's star of the month for February! Harper is a silly and joyful little girl who always comes to school ready to roll! Harper is an active participant for the whole school day and especially during circle time! She always gives it her all and raises her hand to answer all of the questions! Harper is very caring and is always offering to help her classmates with worksheets or difficult activities. Over the past couple months Harper has been working so hard to write her name and is so proud of herself that she can do it all on her own now! Some of her favorite things to do in school are crafts, coloring, and dance/exercise time! She loves to move and groove! She is also such a great artist and truly takes her time and effort into all of her work! Harper is a creative young lady, and we are so proud of her! Congratulations Harper, we love you!!!



**Brooklyn** is the other star of the month in Miss Kaitlyn's class this February! Brooklyn is a sweet girl who always comes to school with a smile on her face and ready to learn! Brooklyn is a good friend and caring person, she loves to set good examples for her classmates! She is a true leader who works nicely and respectfully with her friends. Brooklyn really enjoys craft centers, specifically coloring and painting with her classmates as well as building centers where she can use the magnet tiles to make masterpieces! Brooklyn is a smart girl who knows how to spell and write her name on her own as well as letter and sound recognition of the alphabet! She continues to impress us each day with all the knowledge she has in her head! We are so lucky to have a role model like Brooklyn in our class! Congratulations Brooklyn, we love you!!!



**Giuliana** is one of Miss Donna's Stars of the month for February! Giuliana is a shining star and example setter in room 102! She is smart, self-reliant, and focused every day! Giuliana can write her name! She has a tricky name to spell and she prints the uppercase "G" correctly to top it all off! Giuliana is a very cooperative girl when playing with others. She has a kind and caring nature about herself. She plays with peers well and is very helpful around the classroom. If somebody needs help or if something needs to be done, she just jumps right in and takes care of the job! And to top it off, her service is always delivered with a smile! Giuliana's favorites in the classroom are to learn her numbers on the smart board and build houses as she plays with magnet tiles. But best of all, she loves to go outside on the playground! She is hoping it gets warm again soon! Congratulations Giuliana, we love you!!!



**Riddick** is another star of the month in Miss Donna's class this month! Riddick is a loving caring and sensitive child. He is a good and respectful friend to his peers and is full of energy and good vibes! He absolutely loves to participate in our smart board dance and movement exercises. Riddick is skilled in physical education activities. He is always working and trying his hardest and putting his best forward! Riddick has demonstrated very good progress this year in recognizing his numbers, letters, and know the corresponding letter sound. During small group time he loves to share his ideas and observations! Riddick follows directions well and is always focused on learning! Riddick's favorite things to do are play with leggos as he builds houses! He also makes robots and zombies with mega blocks! We are so proud of Riddick! Congratulations Riddick, we love you!!!



**Cash** is also one of Miss Melissa's Star Student for the month of February! Every day Cash comes to school with a big smile excited to learn! Cash tries his best on all his assignments and his hard work shows with how much he has learned! Since September Cash has mastered tracing and is on his way to writing his name all on his own! He has gotten so good at coloring in the lines and has made many beautiful creations! Cash is so polite! He always uses his manners and kind words when talking to his teachers or friends. Cash is a friend to all, he plays well in centers and is always ready to share! Cash gives the best hugs and he loves to give them to all of his teachers! In the classroom Cash enjoys playing with animals and showing off his dance moves during exercise time! Congratulations Cash, we love you!!!



**Braveyn** is the other star of the month in Miss Melissa's class! Braveyn is a hard worker and excellent example setter in our class. She has learned so much since being here and has mastered her letters, numbers, and writing her name! Braveyn really enjoys learning her numbers, she works hard to write them properly. She can count to thirty and is eager to learn addition. She is respectful, courteous, and polite towards all of her friends and teachers. Braveyn is an active participant in all activities, she sings along loud and proud to the days of the week and months of the year at circle each morning and always put full effort into her assignments. In the classroom you can often find Braveyn playing with her favorite things which include playdoh where she makes mini pizzas and eats them with her friends or the book center where she can hangout on the couch with her friends. We love having Braveyn be a part of our class. Congratulations Braveyn, we love you!!!



**Rickie** is Miss Taylor's star of the month for the Month of February! Rickie is a fun and energetic little boy that always comes to school with a smile on his face! Rickie loves all of his friends and teachers and loves to make silly faces and give hugs all day! Rickie has made so many improvements since the start of the school year including his listening skills, participation, writing his name! We love how Rickie is always ready to sit down and get to work straight away! He has mastered cutting with scissors and loves when we cut and glue in class! Some of Rickie's favorite things at school are playing kitchen and pretend restaurant, building with blocks, and playing with cars! Rickie also takes pride in his daily jobs. His favorites are line leader or snack helper! Rickie brings a smile to everyone's face and is a joy to have in class! Congratulations Rickie, we love you!!!



**Luke** is Miss Taylor's other star of the month for the month of February! Luke is a sweet and outgoing boy who always strives to do his best work! Luke has been making great progress in the classroom! He is able to write his first and last name and can identify almost all of the letters and their sounds! Luke is also starting to do basic addition problems in class and is recognizing his sight words! Luke always comes to school ready to learn! Some of Luke's favorite things to do at school are playing with playdoh to make art creations and playing in the kitchen center. Luke's favorite daily job is line leader or caboose! Luke is a great friend to everyone and always makes sure to share and include his peers in all activities! Luke has a special something about him that can make anyone around him smile! We are so proud of him! Congratulations Luke, we love you!!!



**Holland** was chosen to be our Star Student in Miss Renee's class for the month of February because of her love for learning and silly personality. Once in our classroom she has an eagerness to learn and lots of hugs for her friends. Holland has grown so much this school year and always tries her very hardest at every center. She knows her alphabet, letter sounds, numbers and so much more! Holland especially loves arts and crafts and the opportunity to show us her creative side. She also loves to share her great ideas during group discussions and although she sometimes is shy, her bubbly personality always shines through. Holland loves dinosaurs and sharing stories about her and her big sisters adventures. I love the way that Holland has such a kind heart and always offers to help her friends out! She is a great friend and an awesome teacher helper in the classroom. We are so proud of Holland! Congratulations Holland, we love you!!!



**Kingston** was chosen to be our Star Student in Miss Renee's class for the month of February because he is a sweet friend and a hard worker in school. Kingston has grown so much this school year and has become a much more confident learner. In September he was a little shy and timid to try new things but everyday he comes to school with an "I can" attitude and is so proud when he accomplishes something new! He can spell and write his name so well and I am so proud of him! Kingston has a great imagination and especially loves any center where he is able to build new things. He is a patient friend, a good listener and gives the best hugs! Kingston loves taking trips with his family and loves telling us about his monster trucks and cars he has at home. We are looking forward to watching Kingston grow throughout the rest of the school year! Great Job buddy! Congratulations Kingston, we love you!!!



**Kaydance** was chosen as our Star Student for February in Miss Lesley's classroom! Kaydance is our class mother! She always makes sure everyone is taken care of and will always lend a helping hand whenever it is needed! Kaydance always sets a wonderful class example! We know we can always count on her to make the right choice! She even says she wants to be a teacher when she grows up! Kaydance has worked really hard on writing her super long first name and has mastered it and began to work on her last name! Kaydance is quite an artist as well! She loves colors and puts great detail into all of her artwork. She takes her time to make sure everything is beautiful! Kaydance is a smart little girl who always strives to do her very best! When we learn a new song, she is always the first to know all of the words! We are so lucky to have this special girl in our class! Congratulations Kaydance, we love you!!!



**Jordan** has been chosen as Miss Lesley's second star of the month for February! Jordan is such a fun little guy who always has a positive attitude and can-do attitude! He has lots of energy and loves to move and groove to music! Right now his favorite song is "Icky Sticky Bubblegum". Jordan is so fun to have in class because he has a great imagination! He is a good listener and is always so proud of himself when he earns a sticker! He is always so eager to make his teachers and friends happy! Jordan is a great friend to play with in centers because he will always include his peers and make sure they are having fun! Jordan gives awesome high fives and has the best smile! It's sure to put you in a better mood! We are so lucky to have Jordan in our class! Congratulations Jordan, we love you!!!



**Carter** is Miss Alex's star of the month for February! Carter is being recognized this month for always being a great friend and being ready to learn every day! Carter is the first one into school each morning with a big smile on his face. He is really kind to his friends and always invites them to play with him during morning centers. Carter's favorite things about school are coloring, shopping in the kitchen, and building magnet towers with his friends. If he sees his friends taking a long time to clean up their center, he will volunteer to help them. Carter has such a big heart and is so sweet when he talks about his classmates. Carter has come a long way with his handwriting and counting and we are so proud of him. He also has become very loud and vocal during morning circle time! We can't wait to see how much more he learns this year! Congratulations Carter, we love you!!!!

↑ Opposite Day! ↓

