



January 2023

Notes from the Directors...

December has been another fun and exciting month for the children here at Bunny Bunch Daycare and UPK! All our Christmas parties were huge success! The children had a great time playing games, making crafts, and eating yummy holiday treats at their parties! All the children also enjoyed putting forth effort into completing their holiday gifts! We hope you all had a warm and happy felt holiday!

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

Upcoming Events!

The Facility will be closed on January 2nd for the New Year!

We will be having a Shelter in Place drill on January 3rd. This is just a drill and is used to practice if we had to stay in the building due to an issue outside.

Friday, January 18th is Frosty the Snowman Day!

On Thursday, January 13th each class will be celebrating National Rubber Ducky Day! Have your child wear yellow!

January 6th and 20th and 27th are Bills/Sabres Days! Have your child wear their Bills/Sabres gear and support Buffalo!

There will be no UPK classes on Monday, December 16th for Martin Luther King Jr. day!

There will be a whole bunch of silliness going on, on Wednesday January 25th for Opposite Day! Have your child participate in the fun by wearing their clothes inside-out, backwards or dressed for a different season! The children will participate in many activities and will be having breakfast for lunch!

Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Santino a happy 2nd birthday, Jaxson, Giovanni, and Kennedy a happy 3rd birthday, Evelina a happy 4th birthday, Vincent, Carson, Makenna, Carmine, Casey, Carmela, Riccardo, Natalie, Christopher, Robert, Jayonna, and Greyson a happy 5th birthday, and Amelia, and Kailan a happy 6th birthday!

★ Star Teacher! ★

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Anna from our Townline Road location! Miss Anna is one of our wonderful teacher assistants who works with our infants and toddlers. Her kind, gentle, and caring personality makes her a wonderful fit for caring for our younger kiddos. She is very attentive to all the children and their needs and is always smiling and laughing with them. Miss Anna constantly has a positive attitude, and we know that the children are safe and happy when in her care. Although she works mainly with the infants and toddlers, Miss Anna is always willing to help wherever needed and is patient, loving, and fun with all the children in the center. We are grateful to have someone as dependable, caring, kind, and patient as Miss Anna at Bunny Bunch! Thank you for all that you do for the children and the center! Congratulations Miss Anna!!! 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: KyLee

TODDLERS: Isaac and Carmen

PRE-K3: Quinn, Evianna, and Julian

UPK: Lucas, Leanne, Everly, Kayden, Clara, Mason, Caden, Charlotte, Chloe, Joseph, Makenna, Carmine, Phoebe, and Rainey

Infant Room News!

January



Our theme this month is:

A Winter Wonderland!



Happy Holidays from the Infant Room! This month's theme is "A Winter Wonderland!" The infants will bring in the New Year with Miss. Pam by singing snowmen songs and making wintery crafts. These little artists will be making fingerprint snowmen, colorful mittens, and marshmallow snowmen! They will be listening to new stories and working on their shapes and colors during circle time. They will also be enjoying the winter season by having the snow brought inside for them to play with! It will sure be a chill, yet fun month to play and learn!

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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Congratulations to our
Infant Star of the
Month,
Ky'Leel!

Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Room Star of the Month, **Ky'Lee!** Ky'Lee is a sweet little girl in our baby room who has grown so much since she's been here. Since Ky'Lee starting she has learned how to sit up, crawl, and now walk! We love to watch the babies grow during their time in the infant room and she has shown us all of those major mile stones with such ease! Ky'Lee is such a sweet girl who always looks at you with a smile. She loves to play and stay active! Ky'Lee is always on the move! She is friends to everyone in the room and loves to spend time cuddled up with her teachers whenever she gets the chance! She is so loving and we love all the hugs! Ky'Lee is also an excellent eater! She never refuses to try something new and always likes what is offered! She is growing so fast! Some of her favorite things in the room are the toy guitar where she can play music and the cars and trucks that she can push around! She is such a playful girl! We are so proud of Ky'Lee and can't wait to see what she accomplishes next! Congratulations Ky'Lee, we love you!!!

Toddler Room News!

January



Our theme this month is:



Holiday Fun!



As we begin the New Year, we have a new month filled with "Winter Fun!" The toddlers will definitely be busy in the month of January! To begin the month, they will be learning about "Snowmen" in which they will be making a lot of cute crafts! They will be making their own "Frosty" as well as yummy marshmallow snowmen treats! During the next week, "Cold Weather Friends", the children will learn all about all our buddies from the colder lands such as, penguins, polar bears and birds to just name a few! As we start bringing January to an end, we will explore things out of this world with our "Outer Space Fun" week! The children will also be exploring their five senses! The kiddos will be making their own constellations, making portraits of themselves and many other activities as they discover and learn more about these topics! This month will for sure start the year off right!

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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Happy Birthday to Santino who
turns 2 this month!



Congratulations to our
Toddler Star of the
Month,

Isaac and Carmen!

Toddler Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our toddler room star of the month, **Isaac!** Isaac is a bright light in our classroom!

He loves to play with his friends and is always participating in our class activities! Isaac loves to do circle time and sit with all of his friends. He sings the alphabet with us each morning and loves when we go over our colors! Isaac is such a smart boy and his intelligence shines throughout the day! He knows his numbers, colors, shapes, and letters already!! Isaacs is also such a great friend. He will pass out toys to his friends to make sure everyone has something to play with! He cares about the feelings of his peers and always plays nicely. Isaac is funny and has an infectious laugh. You can often hear him laughing hard when he is playing with his friends. Some of his favorite things to play with are cars and our musical instruments! Maybe he will be a musician when he is older! We are so proud of this little cutie and can't wait to see what else he accomplishes! Congratulations Isaac, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our second Toddler Room Star of the Month, **Carmen!** Carmen is such a little cutie in the toddler room! She has brown hair and brown eyes and always wears a happy smile on her face! Carmen is such a funny little girl who makes her friends laugh and then starts laughing with them. It's just the cutest thing to watch! Carmen loves to play! She always uses her manners and is polite to her peers. She also always makes sure to share her toys and include her friends. Carmen really cares about the people around her. If a friend is upset, Carmen is the first one to go see why they are sad and do her best to cheer them up! She is catering and kind by nature. Carmen is also so smart! She takes an interest in learning and knows the alphabet as well as many colors! She loves when we do crafts and coloring! Some of her favorite things at school are reading in the library and playing with kitchen toys. We are so proud of Carmen. Congratulations Carmen, we love you!!!



Pre-k 3 Room News!

January



Our theme this month is:



Lets Celebrate!

Here at Bunny Bunch hope that the holidays were enjoyable for all and filled with many new memories made with family and friends! As we look to start the New Year it is amazing to look back and see how much the children have learned thus far! Looking ahead, the year 2019 rings in the month of January and a flurry of new experiences and activities to go along with our monthly theme, "Snow." Miss. Della and the children will be busy the first two weeks focusing on "Snowmen" and "Mitten Weather." The children will be making snowmen and other fun snow crafts! The next weekly theme, "Cold Weather Friends," will have us listening to stories, singing songs and learning about polar bears, penguins and birds. Our fourth week will be "Starry, Starry, Night," and it will give the children the opportunity to learn about constellations, outer space and astronauts. We will end this month with learning about "Community Workers." The children will be learning about all the different workers that make up a community. The pre-k class is sure going to start of the New Year right!

Happy Birthday to Jaxson, Kennedy and Giovanni a happy 3rd birthday and Evelina a happy 4th Birthday!



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Congratulations to
our Pre-k 3 Star
of the Month,
Quinn, Evianna, &
Julian!

Pre-K 3 Stars of the Month!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month, **Quinn!** Quinn is a sweet little girl with the happiest smile and warm eyes! She is an excellent example setter in our class! Quinn is a kind friend and good influence on all of her peers. She always help the teacher by telling her friends to stay in their correct centers and use their indoor voices! She would make a great preschool teacher one day! Quinn is a smart girl who knows how to spell her name! She takes an interest in learning and is always volunteering during circle time! Quinn loves to play and always makes sure to include all of her friends. One of her favorite centers is the little people! She loves to bring out the toy houses and play house with friends! We are so lucky to have such an enthusiastic and caring girl in our class! Congratulations Quinn, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our second Pre-k 3 Star of the Month, **Evianna!** Evianna was chosen as a star this month because of her passion for learning and achieving! Evianna can spell her name with ease and knows all the days of the week! She is a great participant in circle time and guided learning! She truly takes an interest and strives to learn more and more each day. Evianna also loves our library center! You can always find her with a book in hand! Some other things she loves are the kitchen center, baby dolls, and puzzles! You can see her thinking face when she is putting a puzzle together and it is just too cute! Evianna also rreally loves when we get to go outside and play with bubbles! Her smile instantly lights up! We always get so excited to see Evianna when she comes into school because she is always excited and we know we can count on her for a good example! Congratulations Evianna, we love you!!!



Julian was also chosen as a star student in Pre-K 3! Julian was was chosen for his love of school and positive attitude! Julian comes to school every day ready to learn and play! He is such a happy kid who genuinely loves being at school and around his friends! Julian is currently potty training and is doing such a good job about it! Julian has made so much progress since being at Bunny Bunch! He has come a long way socially and emotionally and we love to see his improvements! Julian plays well with others and always makes sure to include his friends in play. Some of his favorite things to play with at school are the dress up and kitchen center. He loves to play pretend! He also has a passion for coloring! Julian's favorite is when he gets to play with markers and can draw pictures all by himself! We love having this bright young boy in our pre-k class! Congratulations Julian, we love you!!!

UPK
News!

January



Our theme this month is:

A New Year for Learning!



Along with the new year brings new months for learning! That is why this month's theme is "A New Year for Learning!" In our first week, "The Wonderful World of Books," the children will be learning all about books as they read some new and familiar stories. They will be reading books such as, If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and will be engaging in activities to go along with each book. The children will be having fun as they create their very own class book! Next, the students will be having a blast as they jump in and have "Fun with Snow" during their next weekly theme! They will be creating a snowman, making a mitten craft and even be painting with ice! The following week is all about "Winter Animals!" They will be learning about penguins, polar bears and birds! We will also be working on opposites as we celebrate "Opposite Day" at the end of the week!

We end this month by learning about "Planets and Outer Space!" During this week these little smarties will be learning about constellations, telescopes, and space ships! This pre-k classes will be starting the new year off right!

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.

There is no UPK on December 16th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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Happy Birthday to Vincent, Carson, Makenna, Carmine, Casey, Carmela, Riccardo, Natalie, Christopher, Robert, Jayonna, and Greyson a happy 5th birthday!



Congratulations to our UPK Stars of the Month,

Lucas, Leanne, Everly,
Kayden, Clara, Mason,
Caden, Charlotte, Chloe,
Joseph, Makenna, Carmine,
Phoebe, and Rainey

UPK Stars of the Month!



Lucas is Miss. Kaitlyn's Star of the Month for January! Lucas is a sweet boy who is a great friend and has a silly personality! He truly enjoys craft time, using scissors and making "masterpieces" with paint and crayons/markers. His favorite color to use is purple! Lucas is his own person who works nicely and respectfully with his classmates. Lucas was a little nervous about school in the beginning of the year but now he has made a lot of new friends and is excited to come in every morning! Lucas is a smart boy who learned how to write his own name and is awesome at letter recognition & sounds! He also enjoys naming different construction vehicles and playing with the model cars/trucks we have in the classroom! We are so proud of you, Lucas! Congratulations, we love you!!!



Leanne is Miss. Kaitlyn's Star of the Month for January! Leanne is a wonderful girl who always comes to school with a huge smile and ready to learn! She is productive, involved, and engaged during learning time. Leanne has improved greatly on letter recognition, and loves discussing and thinking of sounds and words for the letter of the week! Leanne really enjoys making "rainbow" crafts and is excellent at coloring inside the lines! Leanne is a great friend who gets along with everyone and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Her favorite part of the day is exercise/movement time, she's always an active participant! She especially enjoys days where we get to do the "Mr./Mrs. Clown" song as well as "the Monkey Dance" song! We are so proud of you, Leanne. Congratulations, we love you!!!



Everly is Miss Donna's Star of the Month for January! Everly is always searching for something to learn and explore. She can print her name and loves to write other numbers and letters any time she gets the chance! Everly has a calm and gentle manner about her. She makes her peers feel safe and warm. Everly participates in class discussions and shares a lot of great ideas! Everly is also very athletic. She is our fastest runner! It is amazing to watch because she is smooth and graceful and can run a long time before she gets winded. Everly is a sweet and generous girl who always shares with her friends and works cooperatively with them. Some of Everly's favorite things to do are magnet tiles, blocks, and playdoh! Congratulations Everly, we love you!!!



Kayden is Miss Donna's other Star of the Month for January! Kayden always comes to school with a smile! He is kind and friendly and always enters the room ready to work and play! Kayden follows classroom rules and expectations with ease. He is a great listener and follows directions well. Kayden sets an excellent example of persevering when something is hard by staying on task and trying his best. When he knows he is succeeding, his eyes light up and we see that brilliant smile! Kayden is an excellent communicator in the classroom! He communicates with his peers about their needs and wants so they are always on the same page. Some of Kayden's favorite things at school are magnet tiles and when we do our alphabet sing-a-long! We are so proud of Kayden! Congratulations Kayden, we love you!!!



Clara is Miss Melissa's star of the month for January! Clara is a sweet girl with a bubbly personality! She loves anything to do with rainbows, sparkles, and unicorns. Her favorite thing we learn in the classroom is colors. Clara enjoys arts and crafts the best, she loves painting, cutting, gluing, and coloring! When she colors Clara puts forward great efforts and always takes her time to make sure her pictures are as beautiful as can be! When she is not doing crafts, you can almost always find Clara at the library reading book. During Circle time each day Clara is very attentive to the books we read, she looks closely at the pictures and points out all the little details for the class! Clara loves when we dance and exercise, she lives to spin around in circles and twirl her dresses to the song. Clara has been working hard on her writing, she has mastered her first and last name. Clara is also doing well with knowing all her numbers and letters! We love you, Clara!



Mason has been chosen as Miss Melissa's other star of the month for January because of his sweet and helpful personality! Mason is always raising his hands to ask his teachers what he can do to help! He is a friend to all and plays well with all friends and during any activity or circle time. Mason takes his work seriously in the classroom. He loves to learn and focuses on every task he is given. He always puts in his best effort! He is doing great at writing his name, he knows his letters, numbers, and shapes. Mason loves to build! His favorite toys in the classroom are blocks and connection straws. He uses those toys to build towers and castles with his friends! Mason has a kind personality. He always cares for others and loves to share a story or kind word to cheer up a friend in need. Congratulations Mason, we love you!!!



Caden was chosen for Miss Taylor's star of the month for January! Caden is a sweet little boy with bright blue eyes and brown hair! Caden is such a big helper in the classroom! He loves to help friends clean up and his favorite job in the classroom is to be the janitor! He will help Miss Taylor sweep the floors and clean the tables! Caden is doing great in all aspects of the classroom! Caden is beginning to write his name all by himself and is doing a great job at identifying all of his letters and numbers! Caden is also a friend to everyone in the class! He plays well in groups and is always sure to include everyone. He does a great job at taking turns and sharing. We are so proud of Caden and how well he is doing in Pre-k! Congratulations Caden, we love you!!!



Charlotte is Miss Taylor's other star of the month for January! Charlotte is a spunky and sweet little girl who loves to make her friends and teachers laugh every day! Charlotte has the best jokes and loves to share with the class throughout the day. She always knows how to put a smile on our faces! Charlotte is doing a great job at writing her name and writing all of the letters we have learned so far! She comes to school every day ready to learn something new! Charlotte is a great friend who will always share! Her favorite things to do at school are playing in the kitchen center and loves to draw and color! She draws the nicest pictures with so much detail! We are so proud of how well Charlotte is doing in our class! Congratulations Charlotte, we love you!!!



Chloe was chosen as our Star Student for the month of January in Miss Renee's class because she is a leader in the classroom, makes good choices every day and brightens the room when she smiles! She follows directions well and is a very focused learner. Chloe is a kind, smart and independent little girl who can also be very silly. She isn't afraid to work hard and always puts forth her best effort in all she does. Chloe loves to do arts and crafts and is a beautiful artist who loves to use lots of colors and add many details to her work to make it stand out! She also loves to sing songs and can often be heard above all the rest of her classmates! We love how much Chloe has grown throughout the year and how we get to see her fun and silly personality at school. We are so happy she is in our class and look forward to watching her grow throughout the rest of the school year. Way to go Chloe, we are so proud of you!



Joseph was chosen as our Star Student for January in Miss Renee's classroom because of his positive attitude. Joseph always comes to school ready to learn and tries his best. He has grown so much since the beginning of the school year and should be so proud of his accomplishments. He is able to spell and write his name along with many other words and is a confident learner. Joseph is a good friend to his classmates and enjoys helping his friends and teacher out as much as he can. Joseph loves to make crafts and enjoys drawing and playing with playdoh. Joseph is a kind friend, and we can always count on him to follow directions and to be a good role model in our classroom. We look forward to watching Joseph grow throughout the rest of the school year! Way to go buddy!



Makenna was chosen as a Star Student in miss Lesley's class! Makenna is such a funny child who has the sweetest smile! Makenna is not afraid to explore new things and observe her surroundings. She will wait to see what she wants to do the most in the classroom and jump right into it! She is patient and conscientious in her decisions. Makenna is a good friend and enjoys playing and sharing with her peers. She really likes to play in the block center with her friends. Makenna has worked so hard to spell her first name and is now mastering her last name! Makenna is a smart child who always raises her hand to participate in circle time. We have loved watching Makenna build her confidence and make so many new friends since the start of the school year. Congratulations Makenna, we love you!!!



Carmine was chosen as Miss Lesley's other star of the month for January! Carmine is a sweet and curious boy who is always asking questions! He has the most adorable look on his face when he is looking for an answer to one of his questions! Carmine loves new information and will seek out new ways to accomplish an old task he has already mastered! His brain is always working so hard! Carmine loves to play with magnet tiles the most! He will build structures for the little play animals to live in! Carmine is a smart boy and is working hard on writing his name all on his own! He is very quick to learn and will master anything he puts his mind to! He is proud of himself, and it shows in all his work! Congratulations Carmine, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Alex's star of the month for January, **Phoebe!** Phoebe has beautiful curly blonde hair and a warm, infectious smile! Phoebe is doing so well in pre-k and comes in each day hugging her teachers and ready to learn! She is excited and no longer sad to leave her mommy because she knows how much fun she will have! Phoebe is a smart little girl who puts forth 100% effort into all her work! She writes her name perfectly and is so good with numbers and counting! She also has become an active participant in circle with songs and discussions. She is very good about raising her hand and waiting her turn! We love having Phoebe as a part of our classroom and can't wait to see how much more she grows throughout the school year!
Congratulations Phoebe, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Alex's other star of the month for January, **Rainey!** Rainey is being recognized as a star because she is a wonderful friend to her classmates and comes to school every day with the most positive attitude! Rainey is a great participant in all things school especially circle time. She always sings and can even day the Pledge of Allegiance all by herself! Rainey loves to play in the kitchen with the shopping carts where she can pretend to go shopping. Rainey is a funny, sweet, and charming little girl who always makes jokes that light up the classroom. Her laugh is so infectious! Rainey sets good examples by always respecting her classmates as well as materials in the room! We are so proud of how well Rainey is doing as a preschooler.
Congratulations Rainey, we love you!!!

🧦 Christmas Celebrations! 🎄

