

# BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

March 2023

## Notes from the Directors...

February was such a fun, love filled month! We had a delicious ice cream social and exchanged valentines with our friends!

Thank you so much to all the parents who contributed to our Valentine's Day Party!

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!

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>th</sup>

**Dr. Seuss Week!**

**Monday- Silly Sock Day**

Wear your silliest pair!

**Tuesday- Cat in the Hat Day**

Wear your favorite hat!

**Wednesday- Wacky Wednesday**

Get wacky and wear silly clothes and hair!

**Thursday- Green Eggs and Ham**

Wear green!

**Friday- Cozy up with a Good Book**

Wear your favorite PJ's!

**March 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sabres Days!

**March 16<sup>th</sup>**

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations! Wear green! (UPK)

**March 17<sup>th</sup>**

St. Patrick's Day Celebrations! Wear green! (daycare)

**March 17<sup>th</sup>**

No UPK – staff development day

## Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our star teacher, Miss Taylor from our Niagara Falls Blvd. location! Miss Taylor started with us years ago as an assistant teacher and quickly worked her way up to our toddler room lead! After some time and some hard work in college, Miss Taylor then became one of our Universal Pre-K teachers! She is an excellent teacher and her students are lucky to have her! She is a dedicated worker who never misses school and always has fun and exciting plans for her kiddos! She is well versed in all rooms so if we ever need her to fill in we know we can count on her! Miss Taylor is loved by all the kids in the whole center! She does our wrap around care in the morning so she gets to see the kids from other classes and form bonds with them as well as her own class! Miss Taylor is always willing to help out. If we need her to come in early to open the center she is always willing! We love how hard working and reliable Miss Taylor is! Congratulations Miss Taylor, 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:** Lillianne

**TODDLERS:** Penelope & Seraphina

**PRE-K 3:** Evelyn & Giovanni

**UPK:** Arabella, Zachary, Owen, London, Elliana, Ethan, Parker, Brooke, Brody, Chloe, Nico, Autumn, and Aubrianna

## Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Nora a happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Margot D. a happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Owen M, Quinn, and Julian a happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Owen C., Aiden, Harper, Reigna, Joseph, and Brooklyn a happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Infant Room  
News!

# March



Our theme this month is:

✿ My Body ✿

Boy are we lucky that its finally March! Spring is in the air and we are more than happy about it! Our theme this month is "My Body". This months the babies will be learning all about themselves and what their body does! There will be lots of songs and books about our bodies! Our first week starts with Dr. Seuss week where we will be doing a different thing each day that goes with our Dr. Seuss book! Look out for these days and what silly things you can wear to Bunny Bunch! Our second week we will be reading 'All About Me' and pointing to each of our body parts to learn what's what! We also will be bingo dabbing shamrocks! Next we will jump into celebrating St. Patrick's Day! We have a leprechaun craft and we will also be singing songs about our bodies. Lastly, we are going to be using our hands and feet to get messy! We will paint our feet, trace our hands, and play with cool whip! This month is full of fun!

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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the Month,

Lillianne!

# Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month, **Lillianne!** Lillianne has been with us since she was a little 3 month old and we have seen her hit so many milestones since being here! She has gotten comfortable with her Bunny Bunch family and loves to snuggle up with all of the infant room teachers! She is a sweet little baby who comes in the morning happy and ready to have a great day! She has recently loved to be put in the jumper and jump the day away! You can tell she is ready to move and groove! She has learned how to roll from her tummy to her back and then back to her tummy! We love to watch when she learns new things! Lillianne is always interested in what her friends are up to. You can tell when she learns to move around on her own she will be right there with them exploring the room! Lillianne is a little bundle of joy in our room and we can't wait to watch her grow and see what milestones are in her future! Congratulations Lillianne, we love you!!!

Toddler Room  
News!

# March



Our theme this month is:

✿ March Time Fun! ✿

March is here and we are marching straight into this month! Spring is in the air and we can feel it! There's so much fun to be had and we are starting that out the first week of March with Dr. Seuss week! We will be reading some classics such as 'Cat in the Hat', 'Thing 1, Thing 2', and 'One Fish Two Fish'. There is something different for each day this week! Next, the toddlers will be learning all about Dinosaurs! They will make dino hats, hand prints, decorate dinosaur eggs, and even get a little messy with fingerpainting! The third week in March is 'Nursery Rhymes'. This week is all about the classics that generations have grown up thinking about. Some examples are 'Humpty Dumpty', 'Old King Cole', '3 Little Pigs', and 'Mary had a Little Lamb'. We will be marching out of March with all things St. Patrick's Day! This week will be filled with green, shamrocks, and pots of gold! They will make a shamrock collage, do handprints and even make a cute shamrock headband! We can't wait to kick off this 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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Congratulations to our  
Toddler Star of the  
Month,

Penelope and Seraphina!



# Toddler Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star Of The Month for March, **Penelope!** Penelope is a cute and fun little girl who is a joy to have in our toddler room! Penelope loves to participate and sit down for circle time! She loves the colors and alphabet! She will call out the colors and her sister always helps her when we get to the ABCs. It's the cutest thing to see them working together! Penelope is so sweet and loves to always comfort her friends if they are ever upset or miss their mommies and daddies. She will also always lend a helping hand to her teachers or peers!

She will always make sure the shelves look good and everything is put away nicely! Penelope's favorite color is red and she makes sure everyone knows! She likes to tell everyone her favorite is red and loves to have the red toys in the classroom! Some of her favorite things to play with are animals and popits! She also loves to read stories and

have her teachers read them to her! Dance parties are also a favorite of hers! She loves to move and groove! Penelope is doing so great in our toddler room! Congratulations Penelope, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our Toddler Star Of The Month, **Seraphina!** Seraphina is Penelope's twin sister and they are such a duo in the class that we had to choose both of them for star of the month! Seraphina is an excellent example setter in the toddler room and always follows the rules! Seraphina loves circle time, especially her ABCs! She likes when we sing songs during circle the most! Seraphina is kind little girl who always shares and plays with her friends. Her peers are lucky to have a friend like Seraphina! She is also a little comedian. She thinks everything is funny! She will try to make you laugh and she will laugh with her friends about anything goofy! It's so cute to catch her laughing in the classroom! If you see Seraphina in the room you can almost always find her with a car in her hand or playing in the kitchen center! After she plays she is always sure to clean up her mess and help her friends clean as well! One of Seraphina's favorite things in the room is the animal book because she loves to make all the animal noises! We are so impressed with her knowledge! Congratulations Seraphina, we love you!!!



Pre-k 3 Room  
News!

# March



Our theme this month is:

✿ Shamrocks and Sunshine! ✿

March madness is in the air and we can feel it since the weather is finally looking up! We step into March right away with Dr. Seuss Week! The kids will make their own 'Fox in Socks' craft, their very own Cat & the Hat hat, and even do a green eggs and ham craft. After that, Pre-K 3 will RAWR into Dinosaur Week! Here, they will make dino tracks, dino matching games, and even build their own dinosaur! The 3<sup>rd</sup> week in March is 'Shamrocks and Leprechans!' These kiddos will make a leprechan mask, do a rainbow craft, and be our little leprechan "lookers"! Lastly, as we approach April, our theme is "B is for Bunny". The children will make bunny foot prints, finger paint their own bunny, and make a bunny mask to wear so they can hop around in it! We could not be more excited about the fun to come in the month of March!

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Happy Birthday to Margot D. who turns 3 this month and Owen M., Quinn, and Julian who turn 4 this month!



Congratulations to  
our Pre-k 3 Star  
of the Month,  
Evelyn & Giovanni!

# Pre-K 3 Stars Of The Month



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Evelyn!** Evelyn is one of the sweetest and nicest students in our pre-k 3 class! She gets along with everyone and always shares her toys. Lot of friends greet Evelyn at the door when she comes in to give her a hug because they are so excited she is there and the same for when she is leaving! Lots of hugs for Ev! Evelyn is a smart girl who knows her colors, letters, and how to spell her name on her own! She loves to learn and is always eager to work on any activity or project we have that day. Evelyn is also fully potty trained! She has done so well, worked hard and we are so proud of her! Some of Evelyn's favorite things at school are to play with puzzles and color! She might be a talented artist one day! Evelyn is a joy to have in class! She is an excellent example setter and always follows the rooms rules and routines! We are so luck to have her in our class! Congratulations Evelyn, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Giovanni** as their Star of the Month for March! Giovanni is a smart and popular little guy in our pre-k 3 room! Everyone wants to be in the same center as Giovanni! He loves to play in the magnet tiles, especially when we take out the dinosaurs and he can build houses around them. Gio is an energetic boy who loves when we go on the playground! He can run so fast and so long! When the weather gets nice we know he will be asking when we can go outside! Giovanni is a smart boy! He has been working hard at his school work. He can spell his name with ease and knows most of his letters, shapes, and colors! He is going to be more than ready for Pre-K 4 soon! Gio is a very good example setter by participating in circle time and sitting nicely. He is a good listener and always follows teacher's directions! We are so happy to have Giovanni in our Pre-K 3 room! Congratulations Gio, we love you!!!





UPK  
News!

# March



Our theme this month is:

 March into Spring! 

March is packed with fun and learning! Our first week's theme is "Fun with Dr. Seuss". Pre-K will be reading so many Dr. Seuss books, they will be rhyming in their sleep! And don't forget to check the calendar for what to wear on what days this week! After that we will be learning all about our 5 senses! Touching, smelling, listening, seeing, and even tasting! To end out this week the kids will have a taste testing party! How fun! Going into the week of St. Patrick's Day the children are going to be learning all about money! They will learn that not only are leprechans lucky, they also love money! Don't forget to wear green this week! Our final week in March begins with National Goof Off Day! Make sure you act silly this day by bringing in a toy from home, talking loudly in the hallway, and dressing in something you wouldn't normally wear! This final week is about Spring Time where they will learn all about the season of Spring!

## 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.

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

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No UPK March 17<sup>th</sup> - Staff development day

Happy Birthday to Owen C., Aiden, Harper, Reigna, Joseph and Brooklyn who all turn 5 this month!



Congratulations to our  
UPK Stars of the Month,

Arabella, Zachary, Owen,  
London, Elliana, Ethan,  
Parker, Brooke, Brody,  
Chloe, Nico, Autumn, and  
Aubrianna





**Arabella** is the star of the month for March in Miss Kaitlyn's class! Arabella is a sweet girl who always comes in with a smile on her face, ready to learn and see her friends every day! Arabella continues to work hard each and every day trying to master writing her name independently and learn the entire alphabet as well as numbers too. She never gives up and is always willing to try her best! She is so close and makes improvements every day! Arabella is also a great friend to her classmates. As soon as she comes into school she tells her friends "Good Morning" and is willing to lend a helping hand when needed with cleaning up or every if they are stuck on school work. Arabella is an active participant in circle time and discussions and loves participating during our phonics lessons on the rug! She is a great example setter for listening and participating! Her improvements have shown immensely since she started! We are so proud of you Arabella! Congratulations, we love you!!!



**Zachary** is the other star of the month for March in Miss Kaitlyn's class! Zachary is a sweet boy who loves being silly and helping out around the classroom! Zachary loves circle time and interactive time with our sight words and numbers! Zachary has shown great progress with identifying letters and numbers as well as their sounds and is always excited to learn new ones! In the last few weeks Zachary has mastered writing his name independently with little to no help! He enjoys playing with friends during centers, specifically with ocean animals or in the "grocery shopping" kitchen area where he will cash out his friends with their groceries and fake money. Zachary loves the swordfish animal we have in the class and carries him around a lot throughout the day. It will sit with him while he does worksheets, and it is too cute to see! Zachary has made great progress over the last few weeks and we are so proud of him! Congratulations Zachary, we love you!!!



**Owen** is Miss Donna's star of the month for March! Owen is a smart little boy who knows all his letters and most of the sounds they make. He was the first to understand the concept of taking a beginning sound and blending it with the rest of the word! Owen can make quick connections and knows his numbers and how to easily print his name. Owen is a wonderfully creative artist who is an excellent drawer. Owen can express his ideas clearly in both drawings and words. Owen also has a keen interest in all things science. He loves to share what he knows! Owen is a well-mannered, conscientious, and dependable child. He is extremely motivated and always puts his best effort into his work, play, and learning. Owen's favorite things at school are racing cars along the wooden blocks and playing with the connecting straws to make helmets so he can pretend to be a racer! Owen is a joy to have in our class! Congratulations Owen, we love you!!!



**London** is March's other star student for the month of March! London is our rainbow girl! She loves to use many colors when drawing and is proud of how well she can stay in the lines! London has been enjoying learning her personal information like phone number and address! She is very cooperative and takes an active part in all our activities. She follows directions well and is an attentive and focused listener who is always respectful of her peers! London is such a sweet child who always trades and shares her toys with her friends. She has a cooperative attitude and is always willing to help make a friend feel better! Some of London's favorite things about school are eating lunch, attending the Valentine's Day party where she got lots of treats and ice cream, and playing in centers! Her favorite center is leggos because she likes to make the blocks into a pretend phone! So creative! London is such a great asset to our classroom! Congratulations London, we love you!!!



**Elliana** is Miss Melissa's star of the month! Elliana comes to school every day with a big, beautiful smile on her face! Elliana has a bubbly personality, and is filled with joy. She's extremely thoughtful, and kind to everyone she interacts with. Elliana also has a goofy side—she enjoys popping out to “scare” people, and always has a witty comment to share! In the classroom, Elliana is an excellent student. She's always ready to learn, follows all directions, and handles classroom materials with care. She enjoys every assignment, and likes to learn every subject. You can always find Elliana playing in the kitchen center. She loves to pretend to cook meals for her friends, and play tea party with them. Elliana has been working hard this school year, and since September, she has mastered recognition of all of her upper case, and lower case letters! Elliana has been progressing at writing her letters, and learning to write sight words. We are so proud of you, Elliana! We love you!



**Ethan** is Miss Melissa's other star for March! Ethan is a sweet little boy, with a huge personality! Ethan comes to school each morning smiling, laughing, and telling jokes. Ethan's fun loving personality is contagious. When you're feeling down, you can always count on Ethan to lift your spirits. Ethan has an amazing imagination. He loves to draw detailed pictures, and tell stories about his creations to his friends. He loves to play with Play-Doh, and create many different things, such as, pizzas, snowmen, and zombies. When doing work in class, Ethan takes his time, and tries his best on all assignments. Since September, Ethan has made great progress, doubling the amount of uppercase and lowercase letters he knows. He has been working very hard at perfecting writing his name, and doing well at all writing assignments. We are so proud of you, Ethan! We love you!



**Parker** was chosen as Miss Taylor's Star of the Month for March! Parker is cheerful and adorable boy. Parker loves to give hugs, and always has a smile on his face when he comes to school. Parker is a very smart boy and is learning more each day! He knows all of his letters AND their sounds. Parker is able to write his first and last name and is even beginning to write words and sentences which is very impressive! In the classroom, Parker loves to build with magnet blocks, and play with Play-Doh to make cool creations. Parker's fun loving and sweet personality attracts many friends in his class and everyone loves to be in his center! He loves coming to see his friends and his teacher every day to give hugs and spend time with them. We are so proud of Parker since starting on the UPK side! We love you, Parker! Keep up the great work!



**Brody** was chosen as our Star Student for March in Miss Renee's classroom because of his positive can do attitude. Brody always comes to school ready to learn and tries his best. He has grown so much since the beginning of the school year and is always so proud of his accomplishments. Brody is a rule follower and loves to get jobs in our classroom. He colors beautifully, is able to spell and write his name, identify all of his letters and numbers and is a confident learner overall. Brody is a good friend to his classmates and enjoys helping his friends and teacher out as much as he can. He loves to make crafts and enjoys building things in our block center. Brody enjoys singing songs, loves story time and participating in class discussions about the books we read. We can always count on Brody to have a go getter attitude with any new activities we introduce in the classroom which makes him a great role follower. We are so proud and look forward to watching Brody grow throughout the rest of the school year! Congratulations Brody, we love you!!!



**Brooke** is our Star Student for the month of March in Miss Renee's class. Brooke is a spunky little girl with a fun personality. She always comes to school in the cutest outfits with the most adorable hair accessories. She is a kind friend to her classmates and is always willing to include a friend who may be playing by themselves. Brooke has a sweet personality and loves to help her classmates or teacher with anything they may need. She has worked very hard at learning her name and she writes it beautifully. Brooke enjoys craft time and sharing her creative side with her teacher and friends. She has grown so confident since September and always puts her best effort into her work. Brooke is a leader in our classroom, and it shows during small group activities where she can be observed taking the lead and coming up with fun ideas. We always look forward to Brooke's sweet hugs every day. She is a joy to have in our class and we are looking forward to watching her grow throughout the remainder of the school year! Congratulations Brooke, we love you!!!



**Chloe** is one of Miss Lesley's star students this month because of her love for school! She is a smart girl who is eager to learn! She loves to read in the book center and in small groups. She has been working hard on sounding out longer and harder words! Chloe loves art and wants to be an artist when she grows up! She spends a lot of time on her projects and always puts forth her best effort! Chloe enjoys dress up days at school and gets very creative with her mom! She always has the coolest outfits! Chloe is also a great friend who can be counted on by others. She is always willing to lend a helping hand and genuinely cares about her friends feelings! Chloe is an excellent example setter who knows when to take school seriously but also loves to be goofy and silly whenever she gets the chance! She is such a joy to have in class! Congratulations Chloe, we love you!!!



**Nico** is one of Miss Lesley's stars this month! Nico is a sweet and loving boy who loves school and always has a great time! Nico is super smart and loves numbers most of all! He can count so high that we run out time to finish! He also enjoys skip counting, adding, subtracting, and even multiplying! How impressive! Nico has also learned to read! He will sometimes even help his friends by reading their notes their parents leave in their lunches! Nico will always help any friend during games and activities, he is a sweet friend to everyone in the classroom! Everyone loves to be in Nico's group because they know they can count on him to share and take turns so nicely. Nico is also an active boy who loves to move! He has a blast on the playground whenever we go out! Nico has many talents and we love to see him work hard at each one! Congratulations Nico, we love you!!!





Congratulations to Miss Alex's Star of the Month, **Autumn!** Autumn has come so far since the beginning of the school year and we could not be more proud of her! She comes into school every day with a smile on her face, and a positive attitude. Autumn has shared that her favorite part of school is coloring, playing with her friends, and pretending to shop in the supermarket. While she used to be a little shy, Autumn is now quite the social butterfly! She is always willing to lend a hand to help her friends and is quick to comfort her friends when they are sad. She always sings our morning circle time song and is the loudest in the group. Autumn can count to 20 all by herself! She has been working so hard all year on her handwriting and is now writing her name quite well! We are so proud of Autumn and can't wait to see how much more she progresses by the end of the year! We love you, Autumn!



Congratulations to Miss Alex's other Star of the Month, **Aubrianna!** Aubrianna has been working hard all year, and we're very proud of her. While once quiet, Aubrianna has really come out of her shell, and is much more vocal during morning circle time, and centers! She really enjoys each assignment given, and is very concentrated on the task at hand, working hard until her work is finished. Aubrianna plays very well with her classmates, and is always quick to comfort or lend a hand. She has said that her favorite centers are magnet tiles, shopping in the supermarket, and coloring. Aubrianna is being recognized for the great progress she's made throughout the year, and for all of her hard work! We can't wait to see how much more she accomplishes. Congratulations, Aubrianna! We love you!



# 🏠 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School! 📖





# ♥ Valentine's Day! ♥

