

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

May 2023

Notes from the Directors...

We had a great April here at Bunny Bunch! We got a visit from the Easter Bunny, an Easter egg hunt, and got to celebrate Earth Day! We would like to thank everyone for their contributions to our Easter Party!

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

Upcoming Events!

May 15th - 19th
Butterfly week! We will raise our own butterflies and watch them grow!

May 26th Memorial Day picnic! Wear red, white and blue!

May 29th Center is closed in observation of Memorial Day

Happy Birthday!!!

Happy birthday to Garrett, Owen, and Jurnee who turn 2 this month, Arya, who turns 3, Tess and Dallas who turn 4, Maya, Louis, Michael, Ethan, Giuliana, Everly, Arabella, Kingston, London, Elliana and Aubrianna T. who all turn 5, Rose who turns 8, and Kaidence, who turns 9!

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month Miss Yacinda from our Boulevard location! Miss Yacinda is one of our fantastic lead Toddler teachers who goes above and beyond to make sure her job is accomplished and the needs of each child in her care are fulfilled. Miss Yacinda takes great pride in her work and is doing a great job! She is a dependable employee who always comes in with a can-do attitude and willingness to work without complaint. Miss Yacinda is always willing to help others and is extremely reliable when it comes to her shifts which is greatly appreciated by all! She truly is a great positive role model for others and her work ethic surely does not go unnoticed! Miss Yacinda's genuine, loving, and charismatic personality is shown through her love for children. Each day she comes to work and puts 100% towards having a successful classroom. The kids absolutely adore her and enjoy the time spent while in her class! She does a fantastic job hosting daily circle times, interacting with the children, and caring for their every need. We couldn't be more thankful to have Miss Yacinda as part of our Bunny Bunch family! Congratulations Miss Yacinda, 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: Braeden

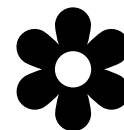
TODDLERS: Nora & Jurnee

PRE-K 3: Mason F., Charlotte O., & Hudson

UPK: Penelope, Veronica, Elliott, Mia, Aiden, Gwendolyn, Sean, Daniel, Aubrianna T., Michael

Infant Room News!

May



Our theme this month: Healthy Food and Nutrition!

The babies will be busy learning all about healthy foods, such as yummy fruits and vegetables. The stories and songs this month will focus on good nutrition. The fun crafts will have the children getting messy as they play with Jell-O and finger paint with pudding! In addition, the infants will also be working hard as they create a very special gift for their wonderful mothers for Mother's Day. Miss. Pam and the Infants will also continue to work on making fun spring crafts such as do-a-dot butterflies. This will be an exciting and enjoyable month for these little cuties!

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!

Be expecting a mothers Day present to come home the second week of May!

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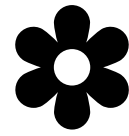
Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month, **Braeden!** Braeden is a blue eyed little cutie who has grown so much since the start of the year! Braeden has learned how to walk very quick and is even able to run now! He is an active little boy in the infant room and has made friends with everyone! He loves to play with them and if they are a smaller infant he loves to make them laugh and is always so gentle with them! This boy can make anyone smile with his infectious grin! Braeden loves to play with the cars in the room! He already has an interest in anything that goes fast! Braeden moves out of the infant room next month and we are going to miss his fun and silly personality so much! Congratulations Braeden, we love you!!!

Toddler Room
News!

May



Our theme this month is:

Hooray for May!

We start off this fun month learning all about "Flowers". Miss Liz and the toddlers will be making fun flower crafts such as coffee filter flowers, sunflowers, and will even be planting their own flowers! Our second week, "Transportation," will have the kiddos exploring different types of transportation. They will be making a truck out of familiar shapes and making a special traffic light snack, yum! During our third week, "Music," our children will become little musicians as they make their own maracas, drums, guitars, and tambourines. Next, the children will learn all about "Healthy Foods!" They will be painting with them, making the food pyramid, and planting their very own tomato plants! These little cuties will also be working hard on making presents for their wonderful mothers for Mother's Day! What a fun month this will be!

**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.

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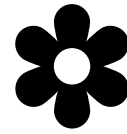
Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Nora!** Nora is a bundle of joy in our toddler room! She has opened up so much since being here and loves to talk, sing, and dance! She loves circle time and loves to sing with us and practice all her colors, letters, and shapes! She knows how to sit nicely and sets an excellent example for her other classmates! Nora loves to play with her friends and always makes sure everyone around her is happy and comfortable. She includes her friends in play by sharing and laughing. She also always helps us clean up and encourages her peers to do the same! Nora is so funny and always has something funny to say! She knows how to make us all laugh and smile! One of Nora's favorite things about school is going out on the playground! She loves to go outside and run around and most of all, go down the slide! Nora is a happy-go-lucky little girl who makes our room even better with her presence! Congratulations Nora, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Jurnee!** Jurnee is almost 2 years old and we have seen so much growth and milestones from her! Jurnee is such a fun little girl to have in our room and always makes all of her teachers smile with her warm and cuddly personality. Jurnee was a little shy when she first started at Bunny Bunch but quickly warmed up to be a bundle of joy! She makes sure to greet all of her friends in the morning when they come in and is always sure to give out her hugs willingly! She is so sweet and loves to converse with her peers! One of Jurnee's favorite things to do at school is when her teachers take out the bubbles! She gets so happy and excited and jumps and claps for them! It's the cutest thing ever! Jurnee is a smart little girl who sits well during circle time and always shows us her knowledge of colors and animals! She can even make all the animal sounds! Jurnee is so fun to have in our toddler room and we love seeing her come in wearing her adorable outfits each day! Congratulations Jurnee, we love you!!!



Pre-k 3 Room
News!

May



Our theme this month is:

Hooray for May!

We will start out the month with "Nursery Rhyme Time" which will keep the children busy learning, singing, and acting out nursery rhymes such as "Little Miss Muffet" and "Humpty Dumpty." The next week, "Showers of Flowers," will be a fun one for these kiddos as they learn all about flowers and even plant their own flowers! "Butterfly Magic" is our following week's theme. The children will be learning about butterflies and will even have their own classroom caterpillars that they will watch progress through the stages and transform into beautiful butterflies! "A Week of Surprises" is the following week's theme which will be exciting for the children as they do sun crafts and activities throughout the week! These little cuties will also be working hard on making presents for their wonderful mothers to show them how much they love them on Mother's Day! May is going to be a fun month for these kiddos!

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Congratulations to our Pre-k 3 Star of the Month,

Mason, Charlotte,
& Hudson!

Pre-K 3 Stars Of The Month



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Mason F.**! Mason was chosen as star of the month because he is a helpful, caring, and responsible friend in our classroom! Mason always offers a helping hand to his teachers and friends whenever it is needed. He makes sure if anyone needs anything, they have it. Even if it is just a hug to an upset friend. Mason is a great influence in the class by helping his friends stay in their centers, following directions, and participating in circle time! Mason takes pride in his work and loves to learn! He is most definitely ready to go over on the pre-4 side next year! Some of Mason's favorite things to do at school are playing with the magnet tiles, Legos, and playing with cars! He plays and shares so nicely with all his friends! We are so proud of Mason and can't wait to watch him continue to grow! Congratulations Mason, we love you!!!

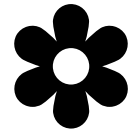
Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Charlotte O.** as their star of the month for May! Charlotte was chosen for her love of learning and her loving personality! Charlotte is a caring student who always makes sure her friends are happy and excited to be at school! She plays nicely and always shares her toys and makes sure everyone has something to play with! Charlotte loves to make other children happy! She likes to help Miss Sarah pass out stickers to her friends! She is such a teacher helper! If you need a task done, Charlotte is there to help! Charlotte loves everything to do with art! She likes to color, paint, draw and glue! Any craft that can be made, Charlotte wants to make it! She also loves to play in dress up and kitchen! Anything that involves creativity is something she is interested in! She continues to impress us every day with how well she has adapted to coming to school and we look forward to seeing her each day! Congratulations Charlotte, we love you!!!



Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Hudson** as their star of the month for May! Hudson was chosen as star of the month for his love of learning! Hudson is such a smart boy who is eager to learn something new every day! He knows his colors, shapes, numbers, and letters and always helps his friends out at circle time when we are going through them! Hudson also knows how to spell his name all on his own! He knows the rules and routines of the classroom and never lets us forget what comes next! He encourages his friends to follow the rules and always sets an excellent example! Some of Hudson's favorite things to do are playing with dinosaurs or playing in the sensory bin! He always plays nicely and shares turns with all his group members! He especially loves to play with his friends Giovanni and Trent! They are three pees in a pod and are best friends in our class! Hudson is a great friend to have and play with! When Hudson isn't playing with his friends he loves to create art! Creating group master pieces is one of Hudson's favorite things to do! We are so lucky to have this boy in our class and love watching him grow! Congratulations Hudson, we love you!!!

UPK
News!

May



Our theme this month is:

Graduation Preparation!

June is such a fun month for these kids! We are getting ready to graduate and finally go off to kindergarten! June is always a sad month for our staff here at Bunny Bunch because it means saying goodbye to all our kiddos. However, we make up for it with all of the fun things we will be doing! We will be having lots of fun themed days! We will have a popcorn day, watermelon day, camping day, bubble day, beach day, and even a pizza party day! The kids will be so busy preparing Father's day gifts, tie dying shirts, and getting ready for kindergarten! Our field trip to the children's home schools will be a blast and most fun of all is our field day! We will play games outside and even have a picnic! June is the best month of the year in Pre-k!

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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Congratulations to our
UPK Stars of the
Month,

Penelope, Veronica, Elliott,
Mia, Aiden, Gwendolyn,
Sean, Daniel, Aubrianna T.,
Michael



Penelope is Miss Kaitlyn's star of the month for the month of May! Penelope is a sweet girl and a very caring friend. Penelope always comes to school ready to learn! She continues to work extremely hard at writing her name independently as well as the letters in the alphabet! Penelope especially enjoys making crafts by using paint, crayons, and markers to make her ideas and crafts come to life! Tigers are her favorite animal; you can always count on her to make great animal drawings! Penelope is also a very caring friend, she is always willing to help her friends build with blocks, clean up, or read with them during quiet time. Her favorite center to go to is the animal figurines where she finds all the tigers, lions, and ocean animals! She has made awesome progress over the last couple months and we are so proud of her! Congratulations Penelope, we love you!!!



Veronica is Miss Kaitlyn's star of the month for the month of May! Ronnie recently joined our class at the end of march and we couldn't be happier! Ronnie is a smart, sweet girl who always greets her teachers and friends with a big smile and hug every morning! Ronnie enjoys helping out around the classroom, each day she is eager to volunteer for a classroom job and enjoys whatever one she gets! She has mastered writing her name independently as well as the entire alphabet and numbers! Ronnie loves expressing her ideas through crafts whether it be coloring, painting, and especially gluing! Her favorite time of the day is outside time! Now that the weather has gotten warmer she loves to play on the playground and socialize with her classmates! We are so proud of Ronnie and are so happy she joined our class! Congratulations Ronnie, we love you!!!



Elliott is Miss Melissa's star of the month for May! Elliott is a bright little boy full of curiosity and interest! Elliott comes in each day with a big smile on his face and full of energy! Elliott is well loved by all his classmates and teachers. He is a very affectionate boy and always asking for hugs and to sit on his teacher's lap. He loves to be a helper in the classroom! Elliott is always volunteering to pass out papers, clean up the class, and help his teachers get supplies! Elliott has grown so much throughout the year! He has mastered all of his upper and lower case letters and their associated sounds! He has been working hard to perfect his first and last name. Elliott shows great pride in his work and always puts in strong effort! He is always raising his hand to answer questions and is so proud of the work he completes! We are so proud of Elliott this year! Congratulations, we love you!!!



Mia is our Star Student for May in Miss Melissa's class! Mia is an absolute sweetheart! She has made such progress since the beginning of the year! She has been chosen for star of the month because she demonstrates kindness, empathy, encouragement, positive spirit, and most of all she tries her very best in everything she does! Mia has wonderful manners, she always says her please and thank yous! Mia is a friend to all and is well loved among classmates. She has really come out of her shell this year and has made so many friends in the classroom. Mia always tries her best on all her assignments, and takes pride in her work. Mia loves to participate in circle time and singing the songs! She makes beautiful crafts and works hard at learning all her letters and numbers! We are so proud of Mia and all the progress she has made this year! Congratulations Mia, we love you!!!



Aiden is Taylor's star of the month for the month of May! Aiden is an adorable little boy who has brown hair and brown eyes and a charming smile! Aiden has made such progress in the classroom this year! Aiden can write his first and last name, all the letters in the alphabet, and numbers 1-20! He even knows all the sounds that each letter makes! Aiden is also getting good at adding and subtracting as well as identifying sight words. Some things Aiden loves to do in the classroom is play in the kitchen center, play with cars, and playing on the playground! Aiden has also been doing a great job playing with friends and loves to help his teachers during the day! He is a gentleman and will offer to help clean up or be the lunch helper with his teacher! We are very happy with all of Aiden's progress this year! Congratulations Aiden, we love you!!!



Gwendolyn was chosen to be our Star Student for the month of May because of her love for learning and silly personality. She always comes to school with a jump in her step, an eagerness to learn and hugs for her friends. Gwendolyn 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! Gwen 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. Gwendolyn loves being a fashionista and always wears the cutest outfits and shoes which she loves to show off to her teachers with her beautiful smile! I love the way that Gwendolyn always offers to help her friends out and is an awesome teacher helper in the classroom. We are so proud of Gwen and have loved watching her grow throughout the year! Way to go!



Sean is our Star Student for the month of May because he has grown so much since September! We love his silly personality, witty comebacks and "I Can" attitude. We love the pride that Sean shows when he accomplishes a task that he thought might be tricky. He loves filling his friends buckets and when his friends and teachers fill his bucket with compliments he beams with happiness. He has a smile that melts your heart and makes everyday so much brighter. Sean worked all year long on writing his name and now can write it beautifully and confidently! He also knows his letters, most of his letter sounds, numbers, and so much more! Sean is a great friend and always offers to help his teacher out with classroom errands or cleaning up another center. Sean especially loves playing with Mr. Potato head and all of his friends. Way to go! We are so proud of Sean and have loved watching you grow since September!



Daniel is Miss Lesley's star of the month for the month of May! Daniel is quiet but strong! He has learned how to use his voice in the classroom to express himself and get what he wants! Daniel is doing a great job at learning his letters and their sounds and is getting better and better every day! He will even read the sentences we create at circle time! Daniel loves to play with his friends and always makes sure that everyone is included and having fun! He is a great friend to have in the classroom! Some things Daniel loves to do at school are dancing and going on the playground! He loves to get up and move and get his energy out! When we go on the back playground he can even make a basket in the basketball hoop! We have a future athlete on our hands! We are so proud of Daniel and how far he has come since the start of the school year! Congratulations Daniel, we love you!!!



Aubrianna is Miss Lesley's star of the month for the month of May! Aubri is a sweet girl who really enjoys school! She works hard to learn and remember new things every day! Aubri really enjoys reading in our book center and at circle time and also absolutely loves to color! She has great artistic ability! Aubri loves when it is her turn to help her teachers and lead the class! She might even be a teacher one day! She has been practicing her writing skills and using her imagination to come up with fun stories! Aubri loves to go outside and play and run on the playground! Her favorite one is the one with the houses on it where she can play house with all her peers! She is a great friend and gets along very well with everyone in our classroom! Aubri works hard every day and we are so proud of all her effort! Congratulations Aubri, we love you!!!



Michael is Miss Alex's Star Of the month for May! Mikey has come such a long way since the beginning of the year and we could not be more proud of him! Mikey has become such a helper in the classroom. He comes into school every day excited to learn and eager for a classroom job. He is always asking his teachers if he can help them clean up. If he sees his friends taking a long time to clean up their center then he will go over and offer to help them! Mikey also loves books! He loves when we read out loud as a class and when we practice writing our own stories! On rainy days when we can't go outside Mikey loves dance and movement time! He loves showing off his dance moves as well as doing yoga. Mikey's favorite center during play time is the magnet tiles and the grocery store. We are very proud of Mikey and how far he has come this year! Congratulations Mikey, we love you!!

🌍 Earth Day! 🌍

