

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

 October 2023 

Notes from the Directors...

The first month of the official school year went fantastic! Thank you so much for all your support and cooperation so far!

With this being the last month of nice weather, we like to go outside every day that its possible. Please make sure your child wears or brings appropriate shoes for the playground!

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

Upcoming Events!

Fire Prevention week is **October 9th to the 13th**!

Universal Pre-K is closed on **October 9th** for Indigenous People's Day.

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October 6th, 13th, and 20th are Bills Days at Bunny Bunch! Support the Buffalo Bills with your Bills apparel!

October 23th to the 27th we will be painting our pumpkins!

October 23th to the 27th is Bunny Bunch Spirit Week! Show your Bunny Bunch pride by dressing up with the theme of each day!

Monday- Workout Day

Tuesday- crazy hair day

Wednesday- Green and Yellow Day

Thursday - Bills/Jersey Day

Friday- Halloween spirit day (wear orange)

October 31st is our Halloween celebration and is a half day for our Universal Pre-K. Be sure to dress up!

Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Charles a happy 2nd birthday, Makayla, Charlotte, Matthew, Hendrix, Lucas, Ellina, and Emma a happy 4th birthday, Natalie a happy 10th birthday, and Katelynn a happy 12th birthday!

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Aneila from our Townline Road location! Miss Aneila has been with Bunny Bunch for a year now and has been a great asset to our center! She works bright and early every day and we can always count on her to be here. She is very reliable and dedicated! Miss Aneila works mainly with our toddlers but helps out in the other rooms whenever needed. She takes wonderful care of all the kiddos, and you can tell she truly cares about each of them. Miss Aneila is a great help around the center and is always cleaning and helping out wherever and whenever needed. She has a positive attitude all the time and helps the classroom she is in run smoothly. We are grateful for her dedication, hard work, and love for the children. Thank you Miss Aneila!! Congratulations, 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: Egypt

TODDLERS: Leo & Franklin

PRE-K 3: Kennedy & Weston

UPK: Evelyn, Liliana, Celine, Brayden, Adelaide, Ryder, Gemma, Charlotte, Makayla, Vienna, Carter, & Owen

Infant Room News!

October



Our theme this month is:



The infants will be busy doing a lot of entertaining activities that will stimulate their different senses. The babies will have fun making Kool-Aid, play dough and painting with leaves. For Columbus Day the babies will be creating handprint Nina Pinta and Santa Maria boats. The babies will play with different types of textures throughout the month of October. Miss Pam will be using her creative side and making handprint leaf trees. With one of our favorite holidays at the end of the month, the infants will get ready to celebrate Halloween by decorating pumpkins and making fun candy corn mobiles! We will be ending the month with making "Frakenfeet", handprint witches and painting pumpkins! October is sure to be a fun and exciting month for our infants!

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.

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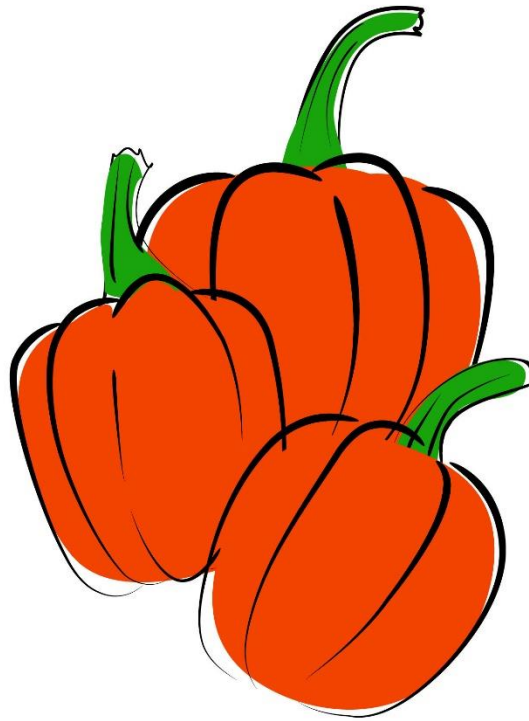
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Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month **Egypt!** Egypt was chosen for star of the month because of how much she has grown since she started here at Bunny Bunch! Egypt can now sit on her own, crawl around the room, and pull herself up on her own! It is so special to get to see her grown more every day! Egypt is a sweet girl who loves her friends and teachers. She has a big smile every morning and it makes her teachers so happy! Egypt is a smart little girl and has an interest in watching how things work. She also loves to look at books and listen to stories from her teachers. Egypt loves to explore the room! She will crawl around the room and look around at everything and interact with all the other babies. Egypt is such a joy to have in our room and we can't wait to watch her reach all her milestones! Congratulations Egypt, we love you!!!

Toddler Room News!

October



Our theme this month is:



Fall Fun! This month the Toddler room will be filled with lots of "Fall Fun." The first half of the month will be an exciting time with "Fire Safety" and "Fall Fun." The toddlers will be getting ready for the firemen visit by creating firemen hats, marble painting flames, fire truck art and fire hydrant painting. They will make fun Fall crafts such as a tissue paper trees and leaf sun catchers. They will also use their creativity and make a Columbus boat for Columbus Day. The second half of the month will be spent preparing for the upcoming holiday. The toddlers will be decorating pumpkins, creating a scarecrow, making handprint bats and decorating treat bags for Halloween! We will be ending the month with our fun Halloween party on October 30th!

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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Toddlers Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Leo!** Leo has been in our toddler room since May and has really shown his growth! He is a great friend to all his classmates and always makes sure everyone is having a good time! Leo is an excellent helper to his teachers. He always helps clean up and sets great examples for all his peers by listening to directions and being kind and gentle. Leo will greet his friends at the gate and always gives welcome hugs! He is such a loving boy with the warmest smile! Some of Leo's favorites at school is when we sing; especially 'e-i-e-i-o' (Old MacDonald), go outside, and do bubbles! He gets so excited to pop all the bubbles with his friends! Leo is a smart boy who enjoys circle time and learning letters, numbers, shapes, etc. Leo can even spell his name and always remembers the names of all his friends in the room! He is also a very funny boy who likes to make his friends and teachers laugh! You can get Leo to laugh really hard by playing Peak-a-boo! We are so proud of Leo and how well he is doing in our toddler room! Congratulations Leo, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Franklin!** Frankie was chosen for star of the month because of his great role model skills and love for school! Frankie is such a great friend in the classroom. He is an enthusiastic learner and participater. Frankie encourages his friends to listen to his teachers and help clean up! When it's time to clean up a mess, Frankie is the first to start singing the clean up songs and helping his teachers and friends! He is always in a happy mood and his sunny personality brings joy to all his classmates and teachers! Frankie is such a lovable little boy who gives hugs to everyone. If a friend is sad, he is the first to ask them what is wrong. He is kind and caring by nature. Some of Frankie's favorite things at Bunny Bunch are listening to stories, playing with waffle blocks, and singing songs. His favorite song is 'The Dinosaur Song'! Frankie also has a true passion for soccer! He gets so excited when soccer shots comes to school! Our friends are so excited to see Frankie every morning he comes in! We are so lucky to have him in our class! Congratulations Frankie, we love you!!!



Pre-k 3 Room
News!

October



Our theme this month is:



Fall Fun!

We have counted, painted and tasted apples and now it's time for the children to enjoy what autumn has to offer such as pumpkin painting and the eventful holiday of Halloween! The first week of October is Fire Prevention Week and we will be learning all about firefighters, firetrucks, and how to stop, drop, and roll! The next week is 'Farm Animals' where the kiddos will learn all the farm animals and what its like to be on a farm! They will draw their own farm, and even make a finger print sheep! Right after that, we jump right into 'Pumpkins and Scarecrows!' The kids will make pumpkin prints, build a scarecrow and work on their fine motor skills with a dot to dot pumpkin! We're wrapping up the month of October in the best way possible! Happy Halloween! The kids will make monster puppets and play with them in the dress up center, make a candy corn craft, and even a Frankenstein craft! On the 29th, they will have a Halloween party where they can dress up in their costumes!

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Happy Birthday to Remington who turns 3 this month!!



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

Kennedy & Weston!

Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month

Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Kennedy!** Kennedy has been with us since she was an infant and it has been so special to watch her grow into the amazing girl she is! Kennedy is a nice, kind spirited girl who always has a smile on her face! Kennedy makes sure to make all of her friends feel included and always lends a helping hand when needed. She is calm and quiet and always a friend that everyone wants to be in a group with! Kennedy loves to make her friends laugh and smile and every time they are around her, they do! She sets the perfect example of a star student by always having her listening ears on, following directions, and being kind to her peers and teachers! Some of Kennedy's favorite things at school are circle time where she gets to sing and learn new things and story time! Kennedy is always giving her full focus when a story is being read and you can tell she is really enjoying it! Kennedy loves dress up most of all! She like to pretend with her friends and will even wear her princess dresses to school and be a real princess for whole day! It is the cutest thing in the world! Congratulations Kennedy, we love you!!!



Congratulations to the other Star this month, **Weston!** Weston is a sweet boy in our Pre-K 3 class who shows star of the month qualities every day! Weston loves to participate in class, especially circle time where he is always listening attentively! Weston makes sure to always include his friends and give them turns with the toys he is playing with. He is a great friend to have and is very well-liked in the classroom! Weston loves to put a smile on anyone's face! He tries to be funny by "scaring" his teachers and making them laugh! His favorite thing ever right now is Halloween! He is so excited for Halloween to come and loves the month of October! Weston enjoys playing outside where he can kick the balls and play soccer or show his teachers the cool tricks he can do with his jumps! Weston is a friendly face in our room and we look forward to seeing him each morning! You can often find Weston in his favorite centers; trucks and magnet tiles. He could play there all day and always makes sure to give his friends plenty of toys to play along side him! We are so proud of this boy! Congratulations Weston, we love you!!!

UPK
News!

October



September plans and

Fall Time Fun

This month Pre K 4 theme is "Fall Time Fun." Our weekly themes include "Colorful Leaves," "Fire Safety," "Pumpkin Fun," "Nocturnal Animals," and "Halloween Fun." We are excited to have the firefighters coming to visit as we discuss fire safety. The Preschoolers will be creating a colorful fall wreath full of leaves, marble leave painting and collecting and sorting different types of leaves. During fire safety week they will be making handprint fire fighters and a dot to dot fire truck picture and marble painting fire hose. To prepare for Halloween the children will be painting pumpkins, making handprint pumpkins, using their imagination to make a plate Jack O Lantern, puffy paint ghosts and making foot print ghosts. They will also be decorating their own treat bags! During the week of "Nocturnal Animals" we will be learning about animals of the night and their feeding preferences and habitats. They will be learning about fire flies and owls and making a daytime and night time chart. This month is sure to be a witchtastic month!

IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS

We ask that you do not bring any home items/toys besides your child's backpack, folder, and water bottle unless otherwise asked by your teacher.

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

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There is no UPK October 9th for Indigenous People's Day.

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October 27th is a half day for P/T conferences

October 31st is our Halloween Party and a half day for P/T conferences! Don't forget to wear your costumes!

Happy Birthday Makayla, Charlotte, Matthew, Hendrix, Lucas, Ellina, and Emma who all turn 4 this month!



Universal Pre-K Stars of the month!



Evelyn is Miss. Alex's Star of the Month for October! Evelyn is a social butterfly in our classroom who is friends with everyone! She makes friends so easily because she is kind, caring, and genuinely cares about the feelings of others! She is a good friend who can make almost everyone in her class laugh even if they are sad! Evelyn loves school and is always telling us that she loves to come to school every day and see all her friends! It makes us so happy to hear! You can always count on Evelyn to participate in group activities and she is always the loudest one when we sing songs! Evelyn loves to play outside on the playgrounds, draw, and color. She is a wonderful artist! Evelyn also looks forward to answering our question of the day every morning! We are so lucky to have this girl in our class! Congratulations Evelyn, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Donna's Star of the Month, **Liliana**! Liliana was chosen as star of the month because she is an enthusiastic learner who approaches school with a positive attitude! She is courteous and shows great manners in the classroom! Liliana is doing a great job learning the classroom curriculum. She is quick to grasp concepts and understands the assignments! Liliana sets a great example of excellent behavior! She can always be depended on to do what she is asked to do. Liliana has a million dollar smile that lights up our world! She is well-liked by her classmates and treats other students with fairness and consideration. Liliana is a brave girl who had some days of jitters at the beginning of the school year but is now relaxed and well-adjusted! Liliana loves to play with her friends, do dry erase board writing, and play with our foam blocks! We are so proud of how far this girl has come the past month! Congratulations Liliana, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Donna's Star of the Month, **Celine**! Celine is a sweet, loving, and smart girl! She is always focused and engaged during our circle learning time. Celine is a self-motivated independent worker. She is always ready and willing to learn and shows pride in all her school work! She knows so much- colors, shapes, numbers, and letters! Celine prides herself in being a good friend. She is gentle, trustworthy, and respectful to others. To Celine, sharing is caring. She shares her toys with friends and loves to give a helping hand to others so they can understand and learn. She is always smiling and has a positive attitude! Celine loves our movement and exercise time especially when she gets to "shake her sillies out"! Celine's favorite toys are the safari animals and the kitchen/grocery store. She brings her imagination to life when she plays in these centers! We are so proud of this girl and how well she is doing as a preschooler! Congratulations Celine, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Kaitlyn's star of the month, **Brayden!** Brayden is a sweet boy who is always willing to lend a helping hand. Brayden is a kind friend, and a great role model to the rest of his classmates. He knows how to follow directions and never breaks a rule! Brayden is always willing to learn and has a positive attitude towards school and trying new things in the classroom! Brayden enjoys building with magnet tiles, creating racetracks for cars and racing the cars on them, and playing in our sensory bin! Brayden also enjoys craft time; he continuously puts in his best effort into all his projects and they come out wonderful! Brayden has shown a lot of progress socially within the first month of school, has made so many friends and we are so proud of him and how well he is doing every day! Congratulations Brayden, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Kaitlyn's Star of the Month, **Adelaide!** Adelaide is kind and caring friend who she always shows up to school ready to learn! Adelaide always sets a good example for her friends, continuously having great listening ears during circle time and other lessons throughout the day. She also encourages her friends good behavior! Adelaide loves participating in class discussions and reading time by sharing stories that relate to the lessons and sharing great points of view. She is very smart for being able to put the two together. Adelaide also loves creating and putting her best efforts in crafts. Her favorite color is red and she uses it in her art often! She also enjoys building with blocks and playing with the ocean and jungle animals in the classroom. We are so proud of this girl and how well she is doing in preschool! Congratulations Adelaide, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Paula's star of the month, **Ryder!** Ryder was chosen as star of the month because of his sweet and caring nature! Ryder is all smiles when he enters the classroom and it rubs off on everyone around him! Ryder has made friends quickly and is well liked by all his classmates! He is an active participant during circle time! He especially loves to sing spanish songs! Ryder is also well on his way to being able to write his name by himself! He knows all of his colors and loves to show them in his artwork. He loves the writing center where he can draw and create pictures. Ryder is such a bright boy with a sunny disposition! He is always the first and last to give big hugs and make his teachers feel so special! We are so lucky to have Ryder in our class! Congratulations Ryder, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Paula's star of the month, **Gemma!** Gemma was chosen as star of the month because she is kind, caring, and sets great examples for her peers! Gemma is caring and attentive to her friends in the class by helping them whenever they may need without hesitation. She is also a great help to her teachers! She knows all of the classroom routines and makes sure we are on task with the next event on the schedule for the day! She might have a teaching career in her future! Gemma always raises her hand to participate, loves to listen to stories, and wants to learn! Gemma is well liked by all her classmates and always comes to school with the most fashionable outfits! She is a real princess! We are so lucky to have Gemma in our class! Congratulations Gemma, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Lesley's star of the month, **Charlotte!** Charlotte was chosen as star of the month because of her ready-to-learn and positive attitude! Charlotte comes in every morning with a big smile that makes everyone's morning a little better! Charlotte is a smart girl who we can always count on! She loves to learn and listen intently during our classroom lessons. She helps us have great class discussions and always has a new story to tell! Charlotte is a great friend and is well liked by everyone in our class! She sets great examples for her peers and also reminds her friends of the rules in a gentle manner. Charlotte is learning how to spell her very long name and loves finding other words that start with 'C'! This girl loves preschool and loves being on the "big kid side" of our center! On top of that, her birthday is this month! Happy birthday and congratulations Charlotte! We love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Lesley's star of the month, **Makayla!** Makayla has transitioned into preschool so smoothly! She has so many new friends at Bunny Bunch and is such a fun little girl! Makayla is a great friend to all her peers. She really likes to hold hands and dance with her classmates during our exercise time! It is the cutest thing to watch! Makayla loves lunch time! She is always willing to try new foods and encourages her friends to try them too! Makayla is a natural leader. She is a perfect combination of sensitive and strong! She wants to make sure everyone gets along and is being nice! Makayla is also very creative. She expresses her creativity through her art work and dramatic play centers. Makayla also has a birthday this month and we can't wait to celebrate! Congratulations Makayla, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Renee's star of the month, **Vienna!** Vienna was chosen to be Miss Renee's Star Student for the month of October for always making good choices and being a good role model for her classmates. Vienna is a very sweet and smart little girl who is a leader in and out of the classroom. She is always polite and very responsible without being asked. She always comes to school with a great big beautiful smile on her face and is always eager to learn and try new things. We can always count on Vienna to lend a helping hand to her teacher and ask other friends to play and to come up with fun games to play on the playground. Vienna is a great friend and is always looking out for her classmates by checking in with them if they are sad! Vienna especially loves crafts and is always so proud of her work. We love having her in our class and look forward to watching her grow throughout the rest of our school year! Way to go Vienna, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Renee's star of the month, **Carter!** Carter was chosen to be Miss Renee's Star Student for the month of October because he is a sweet little boy and such a good role model for his friends. Carter follows directions and makes good choices in our classroom by following our classroom rules every day. He always comes to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn. He is a kind friend to his classmates and is very well liked by all who meet him. Carter is always willing to assist a friend with any task that is given, and we can always count on him to lend a helping hand to his teacher too! Carter is a very hard worker and always does his very best in school. He especially likes to play in the block center and arts and crafts. When Carter is chosen to answer a question or do a special job he always has the biggest smile on his face. We are so proud of Carter and look forward to watching him grow throughout the rest of the school year! Way to go buddy, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Angela's star of the month, **Owen!** Owen has been chosen for star of the month because of his love for school! Owen comes to school every morning with a smile on his face and greets all of his friends! Owen's smile is contagious and it makes all of his friends and teachers smile back! Owen has a positive attitude and has adjusted into UPK life so easily! Owen always follows the rules and sets a great example for his peers! Owen is very smart! He can identify and write his name, and knows his shapes, colors, and most letters! He actively participates in circle time and story time by raising his hand, asking questions, and adding commentary! Some of Owen's favorite things to play with are the magnet tiles and playdough. He is very creative and always builds/makes something cool! Owen's positivity and exemplary behavior rubs off on the rest of the class and that is why he is our star! Congratulations Owen, we love you!!!