

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER



September 2023



Notes from the Directors...

We would like to thank all our parents and kids for a wonderful summer! It is bittersweet to watch some of our friends go off to kindergarten, but we are so excited for the school year to begin and meet many new faces!

With the weather being nice, 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!

Our First day of Universal Pre-K starts **September 5th**!

Bunny Bunch will be closed **September 4th** for Labor Day.

September 8th, 22nd and 29th are Bills Days at Bunny Bunch! Support the Buffalo Bills with your Bills apparel!

September 15th is Teddy Bear Pajama Day! Bring in your favorite stuffed animal and wear your PJ's to school!

Picture Day for the whole center will be towards the end of the month! Look out for details to come!

Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Brynlee Kennedy, and Malachi a happy 1st birthday, Gwendolynn, Carmen, and Jamison a happy 3rd birthday and Aubre, Elliot, Mia, Vienna, James, Noah, Trent, Thomas, Olivia, Connor, and Jaxson a happy 4th birthday!

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Ashley from our Ward Road location! Miss Ashley has been with Bunny Bunch for a few months now and has truly proven herself to be an extremely valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team.

Miss Ashley is one of our main toddler room aides and has been doing an amazing job! She is patient, gentle, loving & kind with all of the kiddos and does a great job helping them learn new things every day. Miss Ashley is adored by all children in the center. As soon as she walks in you can hear them cheering her name and they get so excited. Miss Ashley can adapt very quickly and can pick up exactly where the schedule is no matter what time of day or what room she is working in. She makes sure the needs of the children are met and they are all safe & happy throughout the day. All of her coworkers appreciate how helpful and organized she is too. She is always going the extra mile and gives 110% for whatever task she is given.

Everyone knows they can always count on her! Miss Ashley is extremely reliable, sweet, welcoming and brings so much happiness to our center! We are so grateful for all that Miss Ashley does for us and the children and are very proud to have her as a part of our Bunny Bunch family! Congratulations Miss Ashley!! 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: Silas

TODDLERS: Paxton

PRE-K 3: Rory, Carmen, & Giovanni

Infant Room
News!

September



Our theme this month is:

Wonderful World of Shapes

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The theme this month in the infant room is "The Wonderful World of Shapes and Colors." Miss. Pam will keep her babies busy this month as they learn about colors and shapes. During the first week of the month the babies will be busy with the color red and yellow. They will be finger painting a red apple and a yellow banana. The babies will also play with balls to learn about circles. The babies will also be learning about the color purple. They will be using their imagination to make shape murals and paint a triangle using purple jello. The babies will use their sensory skills and paint with green pudding onto rectangles and will paint orange onto a leaf pattern. The infants will finish out the month with making yellow stars and singing "twinkle, twinkle little star and "star light, star bright."

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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Happy Birthday to Brynlee and Malachi who turn 1 this month!!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month,

Silas!



Infant Star Of The Month!



We are very happy to announce that **Silas** is our Infant Star of the Month! This blue eyed cutie has been with us for the last 4 months, and we're so lucky to have him! Silas is a very happy boy, who can always be found with a great, big smile on his face! His sweet smile and precious curls are a combination that no one can resist! We could smile at him all day! His teachers will never turn down cuddles from Silas. He gives the best hugs! Silas is a very social baby and loves to play with his friends. He is so sweet to them! He can always be found reading with his friends, climbing the big blocks, and driving the cars all over the room. He also loves to throw balls, and has quite the arm for being a little guy! Since Silas has started, he's grown so much. He's mastered crawling, pulling himself up, and standing. It's only a matter of time before he's walking all by himself, and cruising all over the room! The sky is the limit for this little dude, and we can't wait to see what he does next!

Congratulations, Silas! We love you!!

Toddler Room
News!

September



Our theme this month is:

Back to School!



This month the toddlers will be getting ready for "Back to School," which is looking like a busy, but very fun month full of activities. "School Time" is how the toddlers kick off the beginning of the month. The toddlers will be painting rulers, making backpacks and making a school bus. The following weeks theme is, "New Friends," the children will be making friendship bracelets to exchange with each other, a friendship train, and making brownies as a fun group activity!

During the "All About Me" week, the toddlers will be decorating cupcakes, making All About Me balloons to hang up, and creating their own faces on paper plates as they look at themselves in the mirror. This month ends with "Apples All Around." Some of the fun activities planned this week includes creating tissue paper apples, finger-painting on an apple picture and tasting various apple flavored items, yummy! In addition to the crafts each week, the toddlers will be focusing on a different color, shape, letter and number which can be found on the monthly calendar and bulletin board in the toddler classroom! September is sure to be a fun filled month of learning!

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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Happy Birthday to Jamison who
turns 3 this month!



Congratulations to
our Toddler Star of
the Month,

Paxton!

Toddlers Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star Of The Month, **Paxton!** Paxton has only been with us a short amount of time, but it feels like we've known him so much longer! He has come such a long way in the last couple months. When Paxton started, he was very shy, and now he is very interactive, and has made so many friends! Paxton is newly a big brother, and it shows in the way he treats his friends in the classroom, as he is always caring for them, and comforting them if they are sad. He's a kind and gentle little boy who loves to share, and get cuddles from his teachers! He's also a little ball of energy, who loves to play! Some of his favorite activities are, playing trucks, splashing around in the water table, and going out on the playground. While on the playground, he can be found running around with his friends, going down the slide, or driving the bus. Paxton has quite the sense of humor, too! He is always trying to make his friend laugh, or giggling quietly to himself! Paxton loves to listen to Miss Liz sing during circle time, and he always has a sweet smile on his face. We are so happy to have this brown eyed sweetie in our care, and we can't wait to see what he does next! Congratulations, Paxton! We love you!!

Pre-k 3 Room
News!

September



Our theme this month is:



Stepping into School!



September is here and we are ready to jump into the new school year! Our 3 year olds have so much fun planned for this month! Our first week starts off with 'Back to School' where they will learn different shapes and sort them. They will do a pencil craft and also work on determining if objects are the same or different! Our next week is 'Friends and Manners'. This week will help prepare our kiddos for a year of kind friendship! They will make friendship bracelets and work on a helpful hands craft! After that we jump into 'All About Me' where all the children will do a little bit of insight into themselves and their families! They will do a mirror craft where they can make a portrait of what they perceive themselves to look like! Our final week of September is 'Apples, Apples All Around!' The 3 year olds will taste test different apples, make a caramel apple friend, and even use an apple to stamp a picture! This month is going to be such a great start to the school year!

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and Carmen who turn 3 this
month!!



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

Giovanni, Carmen,
& Rory

Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, Rory! Rory is the sweetest little girl, who always has the cutest outfits and adorable hairstyles. Her beautiful hazel eyes and bright smile are only some of her amazing traits! We are very impressed with how Rory has come out of her shell. She used to be very shy, and quiet, and now she loves to talk and has made many friends! Rory has quite the sense of humor! She loves to tell jokes and funny stories to her teachers, and friends, and she can always be found giggling! Rory has been with us for a little over 2 years, and WOW has she grown! Since moving into our Pre-K 3 room, Rory has mastered spelling her own name, and she knows all her colors and numbers. Some of her favorite hobbies include reading, and singing. She has an excellent singing voice, maybe one day she'll be a professional singer!

Rory also loves to show off her athletic abilities on the playground. She can run fast, and excels at any new activity she tries! Rory comes to school with a smile every day, and is someone everyone loves to be around! Her positive attitude and sweet demeanor are just some of the things we love about her! We're lucky to have Rory in our care, and are proud of her every day! Congratulations Rory! We love you!!

Pre-K 3 is excited to announce, Carmen, as our Star of the Month! Carmen's 3rd birthday is this month, and we couldn't think of a better time to showcase what makes her a Star! Carmen has been with us for a little over a year, and in her transition from the Toddler Room to the Pre-3 room, we've been nothing short of impressed by her! This girl has had no trouble fitting in with the "big kids," and has already learned so much! She is one of the best participants in circle time, and always uses her "listening ears" during story time. The reading nook is one of Carmen's favorite places to hang out, and she's turning into quite the book worm! If she's not reading books, she can also be found playing in the kitchen center, and whipping up some delicious meals for her friends. She loves to bring a smile to everyone's face around her, and that's one of the things that make her so loveable! Carmen loves to help her teacher make sure her friends are being good listeners, and she takes her job as the "caboose" in line very seriously! She is a natural born leader, and it shows in her independence in the classroom. Carmen is growing smarter each and every day, and we know she will continue to amaze us! Congratulations, Carmen! We love you!!





We would like to congratulate, Giovanni, on being our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month! We've been lucky to have Giovanni in our care for a couple years now, and we love to see how much he's grown! This blue eyed cutie has many "star-like" qualities, but our one of our favorite things about him is how great of a friend he is to others. Gio is very popular among his friends, and it's no question as to why! It's very important to Giovanni that everyone is happy, and he will do anything to make them smile! He's always willing to share his toys, and make sure that no one is left out. He also sets a wonderful example of how to listen and participate during circle time. It certainly shows, as Gio knows all of his shapes, and numbers! He is an avid learner, and always wants to be called up first to do his work with

his teacher. Cars and dinosaurs are some of his favorite centers in his classroom. He loves to race the cars down the tracks, and stomps and roars like the dinosaurs. His imagination is unmatched! He's a very energetic little boy, and is never too tired to play. He could spend hours running around on the playground, and tossing around a ball! We are so impressed by Giovanni every day, and can't wait to see what this handsome boy does next.

Congratulations Gio! We love you!!

Pre-4
News!

September



September plans and



Although August was a fun month and the children really enjoyed all the creative activities planned, the Pre-K 4 room is ready and energized for the month of September. This month is the beginning of many new and exciting things as well as lots of learning! September's monthly theme is "Stepping into School," with the first week being "Welcome to School." Activities this week will focus on getting into routine of school, going over school rules, finding out what the children would like to learn about this year and taking a before pre-k picture. We will also be focusing on cutting. The next week, "Getting to know Each Other," will have the preschoolers talking about how they are alike and different about their emotions, caring and sharing, as well as making friendship bracelets for each other. The teachers will also be making a paper plate emotion craft that goes along with the week. Talking about "Families" is how we spend the third week in September. This week we will share pictures of our families, work on making a picture of our homes and make a family poem. We end September on our favorite fall themes, "Apples." During this week the children will be busy doing all kinds of activities and crafts that deal with apples. They will also get to taste test different apples and make an apple graph to display what the most popular apple was among their group. The children will be making a paper plate apple craft and apple prints. The teachers and all the children are looking forward to an exciting school year!

IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS

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

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