

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

 April 2024 

Notes from the Directors...

We had so much fun in March! We celebrated Dr. Seuss week with some crazy days full of hats, PJs, silly socks, and much more! We also had lots of fun on St. Patrick's day! Most exciting, we had an awesome Easter party and visit from the Easter Bunny! We are excited for what April will bring!

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

Upcoming Events!

April 1st-8th
Spring break, No UPK

April 10th
National Find a Rainbow
Day!

April 19th
Pre-K 4 Career Day!

April 22nd
Earth Day!
Wear Blue/Green

April 27th- 28th
Graduation Picture days

Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Isabelle a happy 2nd birthday, Mackenzie C., Franklin, and Mackenzie J. a happy 3rd birthday, Addison a happy 4th birthday, and Emery, Isabella, Steven, Zachary, Mateo, Abigail, Matteo, Kaylee, Gemma, Everest, Muhammad, and Arayah a happy 5th birthday!

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Nives from our Townline Road location! Miss Nives works in our UPK/Pre-K 4 Room and is an extremely important part of the class. She helps the room run smoothly and helps out tremendously throughout the day. Although Miss Nives started with Bunny Bunch more recently, she quickly became an important asset to our team. She is extremely reliable and hard working and she is wonderful with all of the children. Miss Nives is patient, kind, and fun-loving and you can tell she truly cares about the children. All of the kiddos can always count on her to help them out whenever needed, and they all adore her! Miss Nives does so much to help Miss Kristen during the day. Whether it is tidying up around the classroom, helping out during centers, helping with bulletin boards, or tending to all of the needs of the children, Miss Nives is always there to help! We are so grateful to have someone as hard working, kind, and wonderful as Miss Nives!! Thank you for all that you do! 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: Kora

TODDLERS: Lincoln

PRE-K 3: Lilah, Hudson, and Madison

UPK: Noah, Zachary, Sadie, Jackson, Chloe, Matteo, Jaxon, Elliott, Grey, Ezra, Emery, Lucas, and MaryJane

Infant Room News!

April



Our theme this month is:



The babies had so much fun celebrating the Dr. Seuss and St. Patrick's Day and now it is time for springtime crafts! This month, Miss. Pam and the babies will find themselves preparing for Spring by creating a variety of cute and fun crafts. Some of the crafts include gluing feathers on a duck, painting with Kool-Aid and yogurt, as well as decorating kites and making flowers! We will be teaching the children new songs and reading books about rainy days and springtime. We will keep the infants active and in shapes through physical activities such as stretching, throwing balls, and going for walks outdoors. April is sure to be a fun month for these babies!

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,

Koral!

Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month, **Kora!** Kora is just over a year old and is such an adorable ball of sunshine in our infant room! Her pretty blue eyes and happy smile can put anyone in a great mood! Kora started with us a few months ago and has adjusted very well to our routines and has made friends with everyone in the room! Kora can now stand all by herself and is beginning to take a few steps! We are so excited to see her start walking with confidence! Kora loves to play with the blocks! She will stack them up as tall as she can! Kora also loves to read books! She will find a book and then crawl into her teachers laps so they will read it to her! She is a snuggly baby who loves hugs and being in her teachers laps. Kora is a sweet girl with a positive attitude every day! She is so easygoing and plays nicely with all of her friends. Kora is also very smart! She loves to repeat sounds and words she hears throughout the day and you can tell by her love of books already she is going to have such a wide vocabulary! We are so lucky to have Kora in our baby room!

Congratulations Kora, we love you!!!

Toddler Room
News!

April



Our theme this month is:

 Spring has Sprung! 

This month will have the toddlers finding themselves busy with fun springtime crafts, songs, and stories. During our first week, "Spring Animals" Miss. Katie will have these little cuties learning all about different animals they see in the spring. They will be doing fun crafts as they learn about robins, squirrels and many other animals. "April Showers" is our next week's theme and the toddlers will be marble painting rain drops, making rain clouds, and doing a lot of dancing! "Windy Weather" will be a fun one for the kiddos as they make fun kite crafts and special kite snacks! They will also be celebrating Earth Day during this week.

We will end this fun month with "Colors of the Rainbow," a theme that all the children will love. The children will have a blast as they learn about all of the colors in the rainbow with many special crafts and activities. April is going to be a month full of learning for these toddlers!

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 Isabelle turns 2
this month!



Congratulations to our
Toddler Star of the
Month,

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Toddlers Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to the other star of the month in the toddler room, **Lincoln!** Lincoln has been with us since september and we have been so lucky to have him ever since! He was a little shy at first but has come out of his shell and lets his adorable little personality shine! Lincoln has so many friends and loves to play with them. He has become very good at sharing toys and taking turns! Lincoln is a smart boy who loves when it is circle time so he can show off all he knows! He knows all of his colors and numbers 1-10!! He also loves to sing and tell stories to us when we are all on the rug together! He has the funniest stories and things to say and always makes all of his friends and teachers laugh. Lincoln genuinely cares about the feelings of those around him. If a friend is sad he will do whatever he can to make them feel better. Some of Lincolns favorite things in the room are the dinosaurs, cars, and trucks! He could play with them all day! We are so lucky to have Lincoln in our room!

Congratulations Lincoln, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 Room News!

April



Our theme this month is:



Umbrella Weather!



Last month was filled with adventures of Dr. Seuss and Leprechauns. Now it is time to get ready for "Umbrella Weather" and the fun activities that the month of April will bring! The first week's theme in the Pre-K 3 Room is "Spring Things." Miss. Sam and the children will be making fun springtime crafts, such as kites and flowers as they learn all about the new season. During our third week, "Weather for Ducks," the children will be working on rhyming, counting numbers, as well as talking all about rainy weather and doing fun crafts to go along. "Radiant Rainbows" is our next week's theme and it will be a fun one for the kiddos as they do fun activities to learn the colors of the rainbow. April is sure to be a fun filled month of learning for this pre-k class!

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Happy Birthday to Mackenzie C., Franklin, and Mackenzie J. who turn 3 this month and Addison who turns 4 this month!



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

Lilah, Hudson,
Madison!

Pre-K 3 Stars Of The Month



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Madison!** Madison started with us this school year in September and was a little shy at first. She has come such a long way and is a playful, happy girl who has so many friends! She has come completely out of her shell and participates in our circle time, loves to play in centers with her friends, and chats and laughs all through lunch! She is such a nice friend to everyone in the classroom and always sets the example of a kind friend and great listener! Madison likes to play in the kitchen the most but also loves when it is craft time! She loves to use many colors and really takes her time on all of her work and you can see the pride on her face when she is done! Madison is such a pleasure to have in our classroom and emulates everything it means to be a star student! Congratulations Madison, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Hudson** as their Star of the Month for April! Hudson has been at Bunny Bunch since he was a little toddler and we have loved watching him grow every day! He has learned so much and is such a smartie pants! Hudson can spell his name, is beginning to write it on his own, and knows all his numbers and shapes! He pays close attention at circle time and always knows the answers to his teachers questions! Hudson is a popular guy in our pre-k room and is friends with everyone in the class! All the children love to be in Hudson's center so they can play with him! He loves when we play with magnet tiles or cars. He will have car races with his friends and a lot of times he will bring a racecar or two from home to play with in the afternoon! Hudson is a funny, sweet, and lovely little boy who makes everyone's day brighter when he gives them his charming smile! We are so lucky to have him in our class! Congratulations Hudson, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Pre-K 3's star of the month for April, **Lilah!** Lilah is a sweet girl who can always make those around her smile! Lilah is kind and caring and always makes sure to do the right thing. She is so funny and is always making her friends laugh with her. Lilah is a fast learner and is always paying attention when we are learning about something new. She loves to listen to stories and will remind her friends to sit nicely and pay attention to the teacher. She makes a great example setter and always knows what's next to come in our daily schedule. Lilah is a friend to everyone in the room and all the kids love playing with her because she is so much fun to be around! She is such a bright light in our room! Congratulations Lilah, we love you!!!

UPK
News!

April



Our theme this month is:



Springing into Spring!



March was a fun month for the kids but April brings fun activities, Easter, Spring Break, and warmer weather! We are so excited for this month! We have many Easter activities the first month of April as well as our Easter Party on April 8th! Then we jump right into spring break! A nice time to enjoy a break with family! After that we hop into all things transportation. The classes will be learning different forms of transportation such as cars, busses, trains, airplanes, and bicycles! After that we will be learning about flowers! The children will learn different types of flowers, how to plant them and also how to take care of them! They will learn how the warmer weather and sun helps plants and flowers grow! April is packed full of learning and fun even though it is only 3 weeks!

We cant wait!!!

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We ask that you do not bring any home items/toys besides your child's backpack, folder, and water bottle/lunch box if your child bring them.

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Happy Birthday Emery, Isabella, Steven, Zachary, Mateo, Abigail, Matteo, Kaylee, Gemma, Everest, Muhammad, and Arayah who all turn 5 this month!



Congratulations to our
UPK Stars of the Month,

Noah, Zachary, Sadie,
Jackson, Chloe, Matteo,
Jaxon, Elliott, Grey, Ezra,
Emery, Lucas, and
MaryJane



Miss Alex's star of the month for April is **Noah!** Noah is a lovable boy who is a joy to have in our classroom. Noah has come a long way since starting at Bunny Bunch, he has really come out of his shell! You can always find him playing nicely with his friends during centers while laughing and chatting with his group mates. Noah is a smart boy who strives to learn every day. He knows all his letters, numbers, and can spell his first and last name! He really enjoys playing in the block center, as well as the sensory table. Noah is always willing to lend a hand to a friend in need and will always volunteer to help clean up after centers. He is a selfless kid who loves to make the people around him happy! We are so proud of how far Noah has come this year and we are so lucky to have him as a member of our class. Congratulations Noah, we love you!!!



Miss Donna's star of the month for April is **Zachary!** Zachary is an enthusiastic and peppy member of our class! He enjoys coming to school and is so excited to learn! He is a hard worker who has a keen interest in all his work. Zachary is progressing nicely and is making great academic and emotional gains. Zachary is a dependable person who comes to school ready to learn and will start work promptly. He takes pride in his schoolwork, friendships, and classroom duties. Zachary is a truly helpful friend that makes our room be a pleasant place. Zachary always treats other students with fairness and understanding. Zachary is also a good athlete! He loves to play outside especially on the back playground where he can shoot hoops! Zachary is a wonderful part of our classroom and we are so lucky to have him! Congratulations Zachary, we love you!!!



Sadie is Miss Donna's Star of the Month for April! Sadie has been chosen as star of the month because of how much she has matured this school year! Sadie has acquired much poise and self-confidence in herself. She will share her opinions and contribute to conversation in class without hesitation. Her work habits are also becoming strong! Her ability to stay on task and focus has improved greatly! Sadie is full of laughter and smiles! You can see her eyes light up when she problem solves on her own! Sadie is an organized and responsible girl who always cleans up her work area quickly and is willing to lend a helping hand to those around her. Sadie's favorite things to play with in the room are Legos and magnets! Sadie builds puppies and houses for her puppies with all the blocks. Sadie is such a joy to have in our room and we are so proud of her! Congratulations Sadie, we love you!!!



Jackson is Miss. Kaitlyn's Star of the Month for April! Jackson is a sweet, caring boy who always has a smile on his face when he comes to school! Jackson has been working so hard throughout the year on name writing and letter sounds and has come so far! We are so proud to say he can now do it independently! He enjoys building with magnets, and blocks; specifically making houses for his favorite superhero, Spiderman! Jackson also enjoys having a classroom job and is always willing to lend a helping hand when his teachers or friends need it. Jackson is loved by everyone in the class and has so many friends! We are so proud of how far Jackson has come this year! Congratulations Jackson, We love you!!!



Chloe is Miss. Kaitlyn's Star of the Month for April! Chloe is a silly girl who loves coming to school everyday to see her friends and teachers! We can always count on Chloe to help out around the classroom and participate during class discussions. She is such a smart girl, knowing a lot of numbers and letters as well as all of her personal information. She can even write her first AND last name all by herself, preferably in purple and pink which are her favorite colors! Chloe's favorite thing to do is arts and crafts. She is very careful with her work and is always proud of what she completes! She also loves being able to play "school" and "teacher" with her friends during free play time. We are so proud of her this girl and all she has done so far this year! Congratulations Chloe, we love you!!!



Matteo is the star of the month for April in Miss Paula's class! Matteo is one smart and creative little boy! He has such a wide imagination and it shows in all of his play! Matteo can build structures and creations out of almost anything! He once build a boat out of straws! He may be an engineer one day! Matteo is a twin to his sister Abigail, and he is such a good big brother! He always looks out for her and makes sure she is happy! He genuinely cares about the feelings of the people around him which makes him! Matteo is a smart boy who knows all of his letters and numbers and is right on track for kindergarten! He is always so proud of the work he accomplishes! One of Matteo's favorite things in our classroom is our dinosaurs! He lights up when we talk about them! He also has an excellent dino roar he likes to show our class! Matteo has come so far this year and we are so proud of him! Congratulations Matteo, we love you!!!



Jaxon is Miss Paula's star of the month for April! Jaxon is a sweet boy with big blue eyes that twinkle when he smiles! He is a very smart boy who was one of our first students to write his first and last name all on his own! He knows all his numbers and letters and their sounds! He is always so proud of the work he creates and is excited to take it home to show his family! We love the enthusiasm he has for school! Jaxon is a great listener who always follows the rules and routines of the classroom. He also encourages his friends to do the same. Jaxon loves monster trucks! He loves to build pathways with our magnet tiles to drive cars and trucks on! We know when he is older, he will most definitely have a super cool car! We are so lucky to have Jaxon in our class and are so proud of him! Congratulations Jaxon, we love you!!!



Elliott is Star Student for Miss Lesley's class in April! Elliott is a playful and silly child that enjoys making his teachers and friends laugh all day! He loves to participate in class when we get into circle time. He likes to participate in all activities, especially enjoying art and movement. He loves to go outside but when the weather doesn't allow it he loves to dance or play movement games just as much! Elliott's favorite color is orange and he always like to do his school work or crafts in orange! Elliott has two sisters and talks about them all the time! He makes the best brother! He always makes sure they drop his little sister off first on the daycare side so he can give her extra hugs in the morning! We love having Elliott in our class this year! Congratulations Elliott, We Love you!!!



Grey is Star Student for Miss Lesley's class for the month of April! Grey is a sweetheart who loves to give hugs and smiles to his teachers and friends. Grey greets all the teachers in the morning with an enthusiastic Hello! He is always so excited and happy to come to school! His energy is contagious! He enjoys school and learning but and loves when is free play time so he can build with blocks! Grey LOVES dinosaurs and could talk about them all day. He always tells us a dinosaur fact while we wait in line or are on the rug all together. Grey has a new baby in the family and he loves to tell us all about him. He is such a great big brother! Grey works hard at school and knows all his letters - upper case and lower case! He loves to learn new math and can count really high! We are so proud of him this year! Congratulations Grey! We love you!!!



Ezra is a Star Student in Ms. Renee's class for the month of April because he is a great role model in our classroom. Ezra is a smart little boy who knows all of his letters and can even read many sight words. He loves school and always says that he wants to stay at the end of the day when its time to go home because he has so much fun! Ezra especially loves center time because he gets to build, color, craft and write throughout that time of the day. His favorite center is . He has the cutest little smile that melts our hearts when he gets to share his thoughts about a story we are reading! Ezra loves show and tell day and always comes with the most unique objects for each letter. Ezra has made so many friends since September! He is always filling his friends and teachers buckets by giving hugs and compliments to everyone! Way to go Ezra, we are so proud of you buddy!



Emery was chosen to be Ms. Renee's Star Student for the month of April because she is a kind and helpful friend. Emery has a beautiful smile and is such a smart little girl. She knows her alphabet, letter sounds, numbers and so much more! Emery especially loves arts and crafts and is always so bringing in special drawings, paintings and crafts for her teacher. She also loves to share her great ideas during group discussions and although she sometimes is shy, her bubbly personality always shines through. Emery loves being a fashionista and always has the BEST bracelets and necklaces to go along with her outfits which she loves to show off to her teacher and classmates! I love the way that Emery always offers to help her friends out and loves to fill their buckets by giving them compliments! She is a great friend and an awesome teacher helper in the classroom. We are so proud of Emery! Way to go!



Lucas is our star student for the month of April in Miss Angela's class! Lucas comes to school in the morning and he is always eager to start the day! He comes in and puts his belongings in his cubby right away and is always first in line for the bathrooms! Lucas is such a smart boy! He can write his first and last name. He is able to identify all the letters of the alphabet and numbers 1-30 which is very impressive! Lucas actively participates during circle time and small groups and is very popular in our class! Everyone wants to play with Lucas! He will help any peer when they need help and always shares so nicely! Lucas likes to play with the magnet tiles, playdoh and the doll house. We love having Lucas as part of our classroom and are so proud of him! Congratulations Lucas, we love you!!!



MaryJane is our star student for the month of April! MaryJane is full of energy and comes in greeting her peers ready to get the day started! MaryJane has made a lot of academic success this year and we are so proud! She is able to identify her first and last name and she is able to identify the letters of the alphabet. MaryJane participates in circle time and is always ready to learn something new! She loves when it is story time and we do read alouds as well! MaryJane is very sociable and will have a conversation with her teachers or friends at any time! Some of her favorite things to play with are playing with playdoh, the dolls, and most of all the sensory bin. We love having MaryJane in our classroom and are so proud of her! Congratulations MaryJane, we love you!!!