

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

March 2024

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!

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

Upcoming Events!

March 1st

Sabres Days!

March 4th – March 8th

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 PJs!

March 8th

Half day UPK

March 14th

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

March 15th

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

March 17th

No UPK – staff development day

March 28th

Easter Party! Wear pastels!

March 29th

Daycare closed

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our star teacher of the Month, Miss Lauren! Miss Lauren works as an assistant teacher at our Ward Road location and has shown herself to be a dedicated addition to our team over the past almost year! Lauren is always flexible and willing to lend a helping hand when we need it! While she primarily works in the afternoon with our wrap around kiddos, she is well versed in all of our classrooms. The children all get SO happy and excited when she comes in, especially when she brings them new craft & art supplies! Lauren is always on top of things to make sure the needs of all of the children are met and they are happy and safe. Her calm, patient and kind demeanor is admired by all. Lauren is also one of our center closers and does a fantastic job making sure that the center is cleaned, organized and ready for a new day of fun and learning. She is great with communicating with parents and her coworkers will do any task you ask her and does a wonderful job at it! Lauren is always on time and ready for anything with a positive attitude. We are so thankful to have someone like her as a part of our team and the kiddos are lucky to have her as well! Congratulations Miss Lauren, 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: Caden

TODDLERS: Jurnee

PRE-K 3: Tasneem, Kinsley, and Samuel

UPK: Elliot, Rosalie, Mason, Natalie, Abigail, Arlette, Jayde, Lilly, Grayson, Elliana, Marielle

Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Sienna a happy 2nd birthday, Nora a happy 3rd birthday, Tasneem a happy 4th birthday, and Aiden, Evelyn, Owen, Julian, Jemma, Gabriella, Layna, Addison, and Oren all a happy 5th 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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Happy Birthday to Carter who turns 1 this month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month,

Caden!

Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month, *Caden*! Caden has been with us since he was just a little 2 month old sweetie! He has reached so many milestones since starting. From rolling over, sitting up, crawling, walking, and now running—we've been so lucky to witness them all! Caden is always on the move! He's quite the energetic little boy, and can always find something to keep himself busy. He loves to toss the balls to friends, play with bubbles, and his very favorite thing to do is read books! He's going to be quite the little bookworm. Caden is loved so much by anyone who enters the baby room, and how could you resist him with those beautiful blue eyes and his precious smile? He has the most infectious giggles, and they really come out when he's got his buddies around! Caden will be transitioning to our toddler room soon, and while we know he is SO ready, he will be sorely missed by his teachers and friends in the infant room. We are so proud of Caden and can't wait to see what he does next! Congratulations Caden! 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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Happy Birthday to Sienna who turns
2 this month!



Congratulations to our
Toddler Star of the
Month,

Jurnee!

Toddler Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star Of The Month for March, **Jurnee!** We have had the pleasure to watch Jurnee grow and mature every day in our classroom! Jurnee is learning more every day. She has improved on potty training greatly and has started to use her words more. She can communicate what she wants or feels with her teachers and classmates! Jurnee is a happy girl! She always has a smile on her face and she is always a nice friend to her peers. She is a caring little girl who will always help a friend in need. This girl will do anything to put a smile on your face! Jurnee shares her toys with others and is a great friend to play with in a group! Jurnee is a smart girl who loves when we sit down for circle time! She is always paying attention and loves when we review our colors because she knows all of them! She gets so excited when we do our morning songs and is always ready to dance with us! Jurnee loves to play with all the toys in the room but she loves painting and coloring most! She lets her artistic side shine when it is craft time! We are so proud of Jurnee and love watching her grow! Congratulations Jurnee, 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 3rd 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!

Happy Birthday to Nora who turns 3 this month and Tasneem who turns 4 this month!



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our Pre-k 3 Star
of the Month,

Tasneem, Kinsley,
and Samuel!

Pre-K 3 Stars Of The Month



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Tasneem!** Tasneem, or Tutu as her friends and teachers call her, is our star student this month for showing us how to be a role model preschooler! Tutu has really come out of her shell since starting with us! She loves to chit chat with her friends and teachers and always participates in class discussions! This girl is so sweet and caring towards her friends. She is always making everyone laugh and is just a fun and happy girl to be around! She always makes sure to give her friends hugs when they leave in the afternoon! Tutu also has an excellent sense of fashion! She comes into school every day ready to show off her adorable outfits! Tutu plays well in all centers but especially loves the kitchen! She uses her imagination to play house with all of her friends. She will make dinners for friends and teachers with real thought put into it! Another one of Tutu's favorite things about the day is when we sing our circle time songs in the morning! She loves to sing loud and proud. Congratulations Tasneem, we love you!!!

Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Samuel** as their Star of the Month for March! Sammy is a smart boy with a fun personality that brightens up the 3 year old room! Sammy can spell his full name all on his own and loves to show everyone when we do our "jump up and down" song! He takes pride in the work and art he makes at school and loves to show all of his friends his creations. Sammy really likes to play in our building centers where he can make rocket ships out blocks and towers with magnet tiles. He also really looks forward to story time. Samuel always pays close attention to the story and it always captivates him fully. Sammy is a kind friend who takes care of those around him. He will make sure the vibes are always happy! Sammy can make anyone smile whether he is telling a joke or just smiling right at you! He lights up the whole classroom. Congratulations Samuel, we love you!!!



Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Kinsley** as their Star of the Month for March! Kinsley has been a part of the Bunny Bunch family since she was a baby in our infant room! We have got to watch her grow into the beautiful 4 year old she is! Kinsley is such a kind and sweet girl who brings warmth to every room she enters. She is so loveable and cuddly with her teachers. They know they can count on Kinsley for a great hug when they need it! Kinsley is doing very well with her potty training as well as her academics! She is learning how to spell her name by herself! Kinsley loves when it is time to do arts and crafts. You can tell she really enjoys taking her time and creating something she is very proud of! Kinsley is a great friend to play with and is a friend to every child in the classroom! She has grown so much in her time at Bunny Bunch and we are so excited to continue to watch! Congratulations Kinsley, 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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Congratulations to our
UPK Stars of the Month,

Elliott, Rosalie, Mason,
Natalie, Abigail, Arlette,
Jayde, Lilly, Grayson,
Elliana, Marielle



Miss Alex's star of the month for March is **Elliott!** Elliott is being recognized for his growing love of learning and for continuing to make academic progress in all areas! Elliott can write his first and last name and can even recognize all of his letters! Elliott comes to school every day with a huge smile on his face and is always ready to put forward his best effort. Elliott is very involved in classroom discussions and is always ready to answer questions. Elliott's favorite parts of school are pretending to shop in the kitchen and he loves playing in the block center where he uses his imagination to make his creations. Elliott also has a great sense of humor and always makes us laugh with his silliness. He is also very polite and a great friend to his classmates. We are so proud of how far Elliott has come this year! Congratulations Elliott, we love you!!!!



Rosalie is the star of the month in Miss Donna's class for the month of March! Rosie is a happy, well-mannered, and well-adjusted girl. She is very trustworthy and has an excellent attitude towards learning! Rosalie is a hard worker, attentive listener, and always puts in her best effort. She is genuinely sincere about being a caring, loving friend who is especially good at sharing and taking turns – a true role model! She will help her fellow students with anything at anytime! Rosalie is a very smart girl who knows colors, many letters and numbers, and can write her name using proper upper and lowercase letters. Rosie also loves when its exercise time in the classroom! She loves dancing, creative movement, yoga, playing outside! You name it, Rosie is participating! If you ask Rosie what her favorite things to play with in the room are she will tell you safari and marine animals. She loves her animals! We are so thankful to have this sweet girl in our classroom! Congratulations Rosalie, we love you!!!!



Mason is Miss Donna's star of the month for March! Mason is a sweet boy who is a true friend plays well with others – both in his kind words and actions. He is a good listener who is always well-mannered and considerate of others. Mason follows all safety rules and routines of the classroom. This boy is a serious learner. He can print and spell his name and takes a true interest in getting down all of his letters and numbers. He comes in every morning with a happy, positive, "I can", mentality and takes pride in his work! Mason always tries his best and hardest at all the work he does. He will ask questions or for help when needed and is not afraid to take a risk and try something new! Mason loves to play with his friends and collaborate in making "mega houses" and cities out of blocks and of course, watching it implode when they're all finished is a blast! Mason is a wonderful role model in our class and we are so proud of him! Congratulations Mason, we love you!!!!



Natalie is Miss. Kaitlyn's Star of the Month for March! Natalie is a sweet girl with a silly personality! She shows up to school each day with a smile on her face, ready to roll! Natalie enjoys being able to help out around the classroom, whether it's having a classroom job or being the teacher's helper. We are so proud of the progress she has made and the effort she continues to put forth each day. Natalie specifically enjoys craft centers, whether it's painting or coloring we can always count on her to take her time and do a great job! Her silly personality shines through more and more each day and it brightens up our classroom! When Natalie laughs, you cant help but smile and laugh along with her! We are so proud of this girl! Congratulations Natalie, we love you!!!!



Abigail is Miss Paula's star student for the month of March! Abigail is a sweet, kind, caring, and strong little girl. Abi is a great sibling to her twin brother, Matteo. She always looks out for him and helps him when she can. She is a nurturer at heart! Abi loves to learn! She takes her school work very seriously and always takes pride in the work she completes. She writes her name by herself with beautiful penmanship. Abi takes her time when it comes to arts and crafts. She loves to paint intricate pieces of art and is always excited to show off her talent when she is done. Abi is a rule follower and knows all of the classroom rules and routines. She always reminds her peers of the right thing to do! She is an excellent example setter! This adorable little girl is well poised for her age and we love having her in our class! Congratulations Abigail, we love you!!!



Arlette was chosen as Miss Paula's star of the month for March! Our little Arlette is a ray of sunshine in our classroom! Arlette enjoys school very much. She gets very excited about everything in class, especially craft time! Arlette is learning at a fast pace and she works well independently. She can use scissors and cut beautifully, write her name, and count to ten! She always says "I can do it on my own!" and takes great pride in all of her work. Arlette like to follow the class schedule and always wants to know what we are doing next! She is quite the helper when it comes to prepping our centers! Arlette takes a genuine interest in all of her friends and what they like and dislike and is the first to notice is someone is upset. She will always offer them help when needed as a good friend does! We are so lucky to have Arlette in our



Jayde is star student for Miss Lesley's class for March! Jayde is a super smart kid who can follow multi step directions. This makes her a great helper for teachers and classmates alike. She loves to help friends when she finishes her work and is super patient explaining directions. Jayde loves to tell us about her family and always talks about how much she loves her mom! Jayde knows all her letters and sounds, and is starting to read more and more words. She even reads some sentences! Jayde is a great leader who always follows the daily routine. She knows what is expected and always encourages her friends to follow the rules. This makes her a great example setter and role model to her fellow classmates! We love having this girl in our class! Congratulations Jayde! We love you!!!



Lilly is star student for Miss Lesley's class for March! Lilly was a little shy at the beginning of the year but she has worked hard to come out of her shell and now has many friends and playmates! Now she answers questions in full sentences and loves to tell her friends about her life! She even has a best friend that she loves to hold hands with. Lilly is sweet and kind to all of our classmates and always sets a great expectation of how to be a good friend! Lilly is very smart! She can recognize all of her letters and numbers. She is even learning her phone number by song! Lilly loves art and paints with patience. She can make a really beautiful piece of art work! She follows all directions and sets a great example for her friends. Lilly loves coming to school and we love having her here! Congratulations Lilly! We love you!!!



Grayson was chosen as our Star Student for March in Ms Renee's class because he has grown so much and has faced and overcome some difficult obstacles this year. We are so proud of Grayson for being so brave and a good classroom helper to both his friends and his teacher. He is often found helping his friends pick up dropped crayons or assisting them with a big build or a puzzle. He has a great imagination, and you can always count on Grayson to come up with great ideas in the block center with his friends. His smile and excitement when he gets a classroom job is the BEST, he especially loves being the line leader. He always puts so much effort into every task that he is faced with and shows so much pride in his completed work. Grayson's handwriting and coloring skills are amazing and often used as exemplary examples. Keep working hard Grayson! We all love you!



Everly is a Star Student in Ms Renee's class because she has a heart of Gold. She is the sweetest most thoughtful little girl and is always going out of her way to make sure that her friends and teachers buckets are full. Everly is a great helper around the classroom and loves to assist the teacher with anything and everything. Everly began the school year a little shy and unsure but quickly realized that she is so brave! We love the sweet little songs that Everly comes to school and shares with us. She is always bringing in notes and pictures that she makes for her teachers and her classmates. Everly is a very smart little girl who knows all of her letters and sounds and loves singing learning songs in school. We love Everly's enthusiasm for crafts and trying new things. She is a great rule follower and we are so proud of her and look forward to watching her grow throughout the rest of the school year! We love you!



Room 107's star student for the month of March is **Elliana**! Elliana started the school year a little later but has very quickly adapted to the classroom routine and knows the rules. It didn't take long for Elliana to become a valued member of our classroom family! Elliana always comes in with a smile on her face and is always greeting her friends with high fives and hugs. Elliana comes in ready to learn. She actively participates in morning circle and small groups. Elliana is always willing to learn new material and is never afraid to ask questions when she is unsure about something! Elliana can write her first and last name and is able to identify the letters of the Alphabet as well! She is such a smart girl! Elliana's favorite things to do at school are to color, play in the playdough and play in the kitchen. We are so proud of this girl and love having her in our room! Congratulations Elliana, we love you!!!



Marielle is our student for the month of March in room 107! Marielle always comes in to school smiling and ready to tell her friends and teachers about what she did last night. Marielle knows the classroom routine and the classroom rules and always makes sure to follow directions carefully. She is an excellent example setter to her peers! Marielle is very smart and works hard every day! She can write her first and last name and can identify the letters of the alphabet! Marielle loves to participate in our circle time and group time. She is a naturally social girl and everyone in the class is friends with her! Marielle enjoys playing in the sensory table, kitchen and the playdough. We love having Marielle in our classroom! Congratulations Marielle, we love you!!!