



DECEMBER 2023

## Notes From The Director...

November was a fun month for the children at Bunny Bunch! We had a lot of fun preparing for Thanksgiving and they all loved having their Thanksgiving lunch!

Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual food drive! We truly appreciate everyone's contributions!!

All of the classrooms will be having a Christmas party on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>! We will be playing games, making fun crafts, reading Christmas stories, singing Christmas songs, and doing so many fun holiday activities! We will have sign up sheets outside of each classroom closer to for a special snack. We will also be having our Holiday Book Exchange during our party! Make sure to follow us on Facebook to see pictures of all the fun! 😊

We hope everyone has a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season!!

## Upcoming Events

- 🌲 The Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4 classes will be doing holiday shopping on December 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. A letter with more information will be handed out in the beginning of this month.
- 🌲 Wear a Christmas sweater on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for **UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY!**
- 🌲 Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> is **Grinch Day!** Wear green or dress up as your favorite Grinch character! We will be having lots of fun with many crafts and activities, and of course reading "The Grinch!"
- 🌲 Polar Express Day is Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>! Wear your favorite holiday pajamas!
- 🌲 **The center will be closed on December 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>! Merry Christmas!**
- 🌲 The center will be closed Monday January 1<sup>st</sup> for New Years!

## Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Charlotte & Charlee a very happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday, Mae, Natalie, & Conrad a very happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, and Becca a very happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday! We would also like to wish Miss Geniene, Miss Anna and Miss Caroline a very happy birthday this month!

We hope you all have a wonderful day!! 😊



## Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Emily from our Ward Road location. Miss Emily has been with Bunny Bunch for over 2 years now and has been an incredible asset since. She is always on time, eager to get right to work and is always willing to help wherever needed. Miss Emily typically works with our Pre-K 4 classroom but does extremely well in any room we put her in. She knows the schedule and routines, does a great job engaging with the children and is great at communicating with parents. Miss

Emily has a very welcoming, calm and gentle personality that all of the kiddos just adore. She comes in with a positive attitude every day and is excited for what the day will hold. Miss Emily is one of our main closers and always makes sure the center is clean, put together and ready for the following day. She does not leave until every task is completed and all of her coworkers are so thankful for that. Miss Emily is extremely organized and reliable. In the two years Emily has worked here, she has never called in. We are all so grateful to know that we can always count on her to be here. Miss Emily's dedication, love and care for the children as well as the center as a whole do not go unnoticed. We appreciate all of Miss Emily's hard work and we are so glad she is a part of our Bunny Bunch team.

Congratulations Miss Emily! 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:** Elise Celano

**TODDLERS:** Cordelia Roy

**PRE-K 3:** Mason Neuman & Abby Licata

**PRE-K 4:** Charlotte Burr  
Aria Giglia  
& Abby Rixinger

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# December



## Our theme this month is

A Snowy Christmas!



Happy Holidays from the Infant Room! As we welcome the month of December, we get ready for a fun month of celebration! The babies will be busy throughout the month preparing for the holidays with lots of fun and hands-on crafts and activities, such as reindeer footprints, painting Christmas trees with green jello, and gluing cottonballs to make a Santa! Along with these fun activities, the babies will be reading Christmas stories, learning new songs, and dancing to Christmas music! They will also be working hard on making gifts for their families! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting month in the Infant Room!

## IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

- Don't forget to label all bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, and any other items your child brings in with their **first & last name**. Thanks!
- Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> is Ugly Sweater Day!
- *Dress up for Grinch Day on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>!*
- *We're excited to once again be having our "Polar Express Day!" Wear your favorite holiday pajamas on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>!*
- Our class Christmas party will be Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>! Don't forget to bring a book for the book exchange!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
CHARLOTTE, & CHARLEE

WHO TURN  
1 THIS MONTH!!



Congratulations to  
our Infant Star of  
the Month,

*Elise!*

# Infant Star Of The Month!



*Elise* is our sweet and adorable Infant Star of the Month who is spreading lots of holiday cheer! This happy girl is so much fun to have here with us at Bunny Bunch. She has already grown so much since starting with us in the summer, and we love to see all of the new and wonderful things she does! She is now walking and loves to explore the room, she is having lots of fun with that! She is a very smart little cutie who loves to do new things. She really likes to do Circle Time, she especially loves all of the fun songs, she is so cute dancing along to "Head, Shoulders, Knees, & Toes," always with a big smile!

Elise also loves to play with the shape sorter toy and is very good at it. She has fun finding new toys to play with and learning new things. She is such a sweetie pie, always so smiley and cuddly and loving! She loves to give her teachers hugs and is so sweet to all of her friends, we can count on her to play and share so nicely all of the time! Elise is such a beautiful and wonderful little girl who we are excited to continue to watch learn and grow! Congratulations Elise!! We love you!!!

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# December



Our theme this month is

HOLIDAY FUN!



As the weather gets colder and the snow starts to fall, December will bring happy holiday for all! Our weekly themes, "Celebrations," "Christmas Fun," "Merry Christmas," and "Celebrating New Years" are sure to keep the toddlers busy this month! The children are going to have lots of fun as they prepare for the upcoming holiday with so many creative crafts and hands-on activities! There will be lots of Christmas cheer in this toddler room!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
MAE, NATALIE, & CONRAD  
WHO TURN  
2 THIS MONTH!!



IMPORTANT NOTES &  
REMINDERS:

- Don't forget to label all sippy cups, blankets, and any other items your child brings in with their **first & last name**. Thanks!
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Congratulations to  
our Toddler Star of  
the Month,

**Cordelia!**

# Toddler Star Of The Month!



Our Toddler Room Star of the Month, *Cordelia*, is definitely on Santa's nice list this year!

Cordelia is a sweet, bright, and all around wonderful little girl who is a joy to have in our Toddler Room! She has been accomplishing so many great things and we are so proud of her, for instance, she is now fully potty trained! This little smarty has so much fun doing Circle

Time each day, she is always amazing with participating and showing us all that she knows. She knows all of her shapes and colors and can count over 10! She is always full of smiles during Circle Time and she loves to help her friends learn too, it is so sweet! She also loves to do all of the fun crafts and learning activities each day and always gives it her all.

Not only does little cutie love to learn, but she loves to have fun! Cordelia is doing great with sharing and playing with her friends everyday and can always be found laughing and smiling and having the best time. She absolutely loves to dance to music, play with the baby dolls, and build awesome towers with the legos and waffle blocks. She also has a lot of fun talking with her teachers each day. They always love all of her funny stories, she is always making everyone laugh! Cordelia is such a fun-loving, beautiful, and sweet little girl who keeps impressing us! Congratulations Cordelia!! We love you!!!



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# December



## Our theme this month is

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS!



The stockings will be hung in our windows with care, waiting for Santa Claus soon to be here! Happy faces, busy hands-painting, wrapping presents, and coloring, singing voices, and holiday music are just a few of the sights and sounds of

December in our Pre-K 3 class. As we begin to experience cold, snowy days and anticipate the arrival of winter, we will also be learning about "Holidays Around The World." The children will be doing lots of fun crafts and activities as they learn about Kwanzaa and Hanukkah traditions.

The week of "Holiday Art" and "Here Comes Christmas" will be filled with stories, songs, and holiday crafts. During the last week, "Winter and a New Year," activities will center around the arrival of a new season and the new year! We know that this pre-k class will have a wonderful month preparing for the holidays!

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Congratulations to  
our Pre-K 3 Star  
of the Month,  
*Abby & Mason!*

## Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



You know Dasher and Dancer, and Prancer and... **Abby!** She is our super sweet Pre-K 3 Star of the Month! Abby has been doing such a fantastic job in the Pre-K 3 Room and we are so very proud of her! She has been having such great days and is always so happy. Whenever you walk by the classroom you can count on this cutie waving to you and giving you a big smile. Abby is very friendly and loving and is so much fun to talk to. She has the best stories and is always making her teachers laugh and smile with the cute things she says. She loves to make others smile and can be found giving lots of hugs throughout the day. Abby has made many friends since starting with us over the summer and it is no surprise why. She is so caring, sweet, fun-loving, and kind. She does a great job with sharing and taking turns with others and is always helping out others whenever possible, she has such a big heart! Abby sets a great example for others throughout the day with how well she follows all of the rules and routines of the classroom. She is always up for whatever task she is given and gives it her all. She loves to learn new things and is a rock star during centers and Circle Time. This beautiful, bright, hard working, and kind young lady has been impressing us a ton and we are excited to continue to watch her learn and grow! Congratulations Abby!! We love you!!!

## Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



"Ho, Ho, Ho" Santa is on his way and ready to say "Great Job" to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, *Mason!* This wonderful young man is truly so sweet and kind. He always has a positive attitude and a happy smile each and every day. Mason has been impressing all of us with his awesome behavior, kind heart, and love for learning! He is always up for a fun day full of learning. He loves to do Circle Time each morning and has been participating more and more lately! Mason also really loves to do centers and is always excited to get into groups and get to work. He is a creative and hard working boy who does great with all of his work. He is doing very well with tracing, learning his letters and numbers, and he really likes all of the fun crafts, he makes something awesome every time! Not only is Mason bright, creative, and hard working, but he is a super awesome friend! He is never anything but nice to everyone. He is very thoughtful and kind and he can often be found helping others. Everyone loves being friends with Mason! He plays and shares so nicely and is so much fun to be around. Mason always has great days full of lots of happy smiles. He is always so happy while playing outside or building something neat with the blocks or legos. This handsome and kind young man has been doing a super job in the Pre-K 3 Room and we have no doubt that he will continue to impress us!

Congratulations Mason!! We love you!!!



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# December



## Our theme this month is

LET'S CELEBRATE!



'Tis the season...especially in the Pre-K 4 Room! In November we spent a lot of time remembering the things we are thankful for as well as learning about Thanksgiving. The class is now ready for December as they are starting to celebrate Christmas and the winter season. "Holidays Around The World," "Santa's Workshop," "Oh Deer, Christmas Is Near," and "Christmas Fun" are our weekly themes this month as the children stay busy preparing for the upcoming holiday! Candy cane writing, reindeer crafts, painting with bows, and making a class book about being elves are just a few of the super fun activities we will be doing this month. The children will also be continuing to work on their letters, vocabulary, and other learning skills with fun holiday activities. We will end this fun month with "Countdown To New Years!" Our classroom also has a special visitor this month from the North Pole! Our elf "Belle" is here to help us keep the Christmas spirit in our classroom and bring lots of fun! This classroom is sure to be full of holiday cheer all month long!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

BECCA

WHO TURNS 5 THIS MONTH!!



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Congratulations to  
our Pre-K 4 Stars  
of the Month,

Charlotte, Aria,  
& Abby!!

# Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



*Charlotte* was chosen as our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month for her wonderful behavior on a daily basis! Charlotte is a beautiful, sweet, kind-hearted, and caring young lady who is adored by all of her teachers! Miss Kristen has nothing but wonderful things to say about this little sunshine. Charlotte brightens up the room each day with her adorable smile and fun-loving personality. She is such a wonderful student, always on her very best behavior and setting a great example for others. Charlotte is one of the first ready for Circle Time each morning, where we can always count on her to participate! You can tell she has such a great love for learning by the way she gets so excited to learn something new. She is very hard working and always gives it her all during centers with all of her work. She has been working very hard on writing her name and she really likes to practice writing her letters in her writing notebook. She also really enjoys coloring and making crafts, she makes something beautiful each time! This little cutie is truly so sweet. She loves to give her teachers big hugs every day and she is such a kind friend to everyone in her class. She is a super star with sharing and taking turns and she is so polite and caring. Charlotte loves to play with playdough, build with legos, and play pretend in the kitchen center. She has been having so much fun learning and playing each and every day and she has certainly impressed us a ton so far! We know that this wonderful young lady will continue to do an amazing job in Pre-K 4!

Congratulations Charlotte!! We love you!!!

## Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



*Aria* was chosen as our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month for working hard during class and for her eagerness to learn new things! Aria was such an easy choice for Star of the Month and she was so excited when Miss Kristen told her! She has such a great love for school and it shows by the way she is always so happy during class. She has been doing amazing with reaching each goal we set for her, she has already accomplished so many new things! Aria gets so excited to get into centers each day and gets right to work. She has been doing very well with writing and tracing, and with drawing pictures! Aria always loves making the class books where she gets to be an author and an illustrator. Her pictures are always very nice and she draws such cute people! She is also really good at coloring, which she loves to do throughout the day. Aria takes her time with all of her work and is always so proud of it, and we are too! We absolutely love this happy girl's fun-loving personality and always positive attitude. Aria has been bringing lots of smiles and lots of joy to Bunny Bunch since she was an adorable infant and we are so proud of the beautiful, kind-hearted, bright, creative, hard working and loving young lady that she has become! She has made so many friends over the years here and everyone just loves and adores her! Aria is always laughing and smiling and having the best time. Whether she is coloring, playing in the kitchen center with friends, playing with playdough, or building with legos, she is always having fun! We are so excited to continue this fun school year with this happy girl! Congratulations Aria!!! We love you!!!!

# Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Pre-k 4 Star of the Month, *Abigail!!* Abby was chosen as Star of the Month because she is a great role model, fantastic leader and such a hard worker. This beautiful little girl is always ready to learn something new and she impresses us with how fast she picks up new things like writing her full name. She is so smart and is great at knowing her letters and numbers, rhyming and opposites, and counting. Not only is she so smart, Abby is the most creative girl who likes to do crafts and loves to color and paint. She takes great pride in her work and takes her time adding lots of details. She is so thoughtful and sweet and loves to make pictures and create different crafts for her teachers. She is always brightening our classroom with her happy smile and beautiful pictures! She loves to play with playdough and Legos and is the very best friend. She is a rockstar sharer and a kind, generous friend which makes it easy for her to get along with everyone. She is always the first to clean up and is also a great helper and always willing to help her teachers and friends with anything they need! She has the best imagination and is so fun to watch in dramatic play as she always surprises us with the things she comes up with. Abby is also so silly! She loves to make her teachers and friends laugh and has the cutest, contagious giggle. We have absolutely loved watching this brown eyed cutie grow at Bunny Bunch since she was just a little baby and can't wait to see how much more she learns before she is off to kindergarten!

Congratulations Abby!! We love you!!!