

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

January 2023

Notes From The Director...

December was such a fun month for the children at Bunny Bunch! The children had such a great time preparing for the holidays by making wonderful decorations and putting a lot of hard work into their parent's gifts! We loved having our fun Fridays with Grinch Day, Ugly Sweater Day, and Polar Express Day! Of course we had such a great time at our Christmas party, playing games, singing songs, eating cookies, and making crafts! We hope everyone had a great holiday!

A big THANK YOU to all the families who brought in treats and helped make our Christmas party so wonderful! The children had a blast!

If you need a 2023 statement of daycare, please let the office know.

New York State requires daycare centers to practice Shelter in Place Drills in case of scenarios such as weather related situations. The center will be conducting a shelter in place drill on December 23rd.

Happy New Year!!

Upcoming Events

- There will be no UPK on Monday, January 16th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. **Friday the 13th is National Rubber Ducky Day! Wear yellow to celebrate!**
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Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Elijah a very happy 2nd birthday, Oliver a very happy 3rd birthday, Connor, Emma a very happy 4th birthday, and Michaela a very happy 5th birthday !!! We would also like to wish Miss Denise 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 Anna from our Townline Road location! Miss Anna is one of our wonderful teacher assistants who works with our infants and toddlers. Her kind, gentle, and caring personality makes her a wonderful fit for caring for our younger kiddos. She is very attentive to all the children and their needs and is always smiling and laughing with them. Miss Anna constantly has a positive attitude and we know that the children are safe and happy when in her care. Although she works mainly with the infants and toddlers, Miss Anna is always willing to help out wherever needed and is patient, loving, and fun with all of the children in the center. We are grateful to have someone as dependable, caring, kind, and patient as Miss Anna at Bunny Bunch! Thank you for all that you do for the children and the center! Congratulations Miss Anna!!! 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: Colin

TODDLERS: Oliver

PRE-K 3: Everett & Shae

PRE-K 4: Spencer
Amelia
& Joey

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Our theme this month is

Winter Wonderland!



The infants at Bunny Bunch will bring in the new year by singing snowman songs and making fun snowy crafts. The little artists will be making fingerprint snowstorms, colorful mittens, and marshmallow snowmen. They will be listening to new stories and working on their shapes and colors during Circle Time. They will also be enjoying the winter season by having the outdoors brought to them as we bring in some snow for the children to play with! It is sure to be a chilly, but fun month with many new opportunities to learn and grow!

IMPORTANT NOTES &
REMINDERS:

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Congratulations to
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the Month,
Colin!

Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, [Colin!!](#)

Colin is an adorable and loveable little guy who we are loving having at Bunny Bunch! He is always so sweet and full of smiles and everyone just adores him.

He has been with us in the Infant Room for just a few months but has already grown and learned so much! He has been impressing his teachers with all that he does and with how loving he is. His teachers all say that he is never anything but sweet to others and that he plays and shares so nicely. Colin loves to give hugs and he loves to snuggle with his teachers. He is such a little sweetheart! He is also very bright. He is always stacking the blocks to build towers, pushing the cars around, and playing with different toys and seeing how they work, he is very curious and likes to learn new things! Colin is such a handsome little boy with big blue eyes and the sweetest smile. He is truly a joy to have here and is doing such a wonderful job. We are excited to continue to watch him learn and grow! Congratulations Colin!! We love you!!!

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Our theme this month is

WINTER FUN!



As we begin the New Year, we have a month of fun to keep us busy in the toddler room! We start the month with "Winter Time Fun" which will have the children reading winter stories, singing new winter songs, and doing many fun snowy crafts! The next week, "Snowmen" will be one that all of the toddlers love! They will be busy making their own "Frosty" as well as a yummy marshmallow snowman treat! During the next week, "Cold Weather Friends," the children will learn all about our buddies from the colder lands, like the penguins, polar bears, and birds, to name a few. As we start to bring January to an end, we will explore things out of this world with our "Outer Space Fun" theme. Some of the activities planned will have the toddlers creating star sun catchers and making their own constellations! This month is going to be a great start to the new year for the toddlers!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
EUJAH WHO TURNS 2 &
OLIVER WHO TURNS 3
THIS MONTH!!



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Congratulations to
our Toddler Star of
the Month,

Oliver!!

Toddler Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Oliver!!**

Oliver is such a happy, friendly, and sweet little boy that everyone at Bunny Bunch knows and loves! He is always full of smiles and having so much fun, he brightens up the room each and every day! Oliver has been having the best time learning new things and has been impressing his teachers a lot! He loves to participate in Circle Time and knows all of his shapes, colors, and numbers! He is very bright and hard working! He has also been working hard on potty training and is doing a great job. Oliver loves to play and have fun and we can always count on him to play nicely with all of his friends. He is always laughing and smiling with everyone and having the best time. This little cutie loves to play with the toy cars and trucks, dance to music, especially the Mickey Mouse Hotdog song, and he really loves to listen to stories! Oliver will be 3 years old this month and has been starting to visit the pre-k room and always does great! We know he will continue to do an amazing job and are so proud of him. Congratulations Oliver!! We love you!!!

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Our theme this month is

SNOWY FUN!



We hope that the holidays were enjoyable for all and that many new memories were made with family and friends! As we look to the start of the school year, it is truly amazing how much the children have learned as well as how much they have grown! Looking ahead, the year 2023 rings in the month of January, and a flurry of new experiences and activities to go along with our monthly theme. The first two weeks, "Snowmen" and "Mitten Weather" will keep the kiddos busy making fun snowy crafts such as melted snowmen, snowman masks, snowman shapes, winter hats, mittens, snowflakes and so many more fun and creative crafts! The next weekly theme, "Cold Weather Friends," will have us listening to stories, singing songs, and learning about polar bears, penguins, and birds. The children will end this fun month with "Space and Stars" which will give them the opportunity to learn about space, the constellations in the sky, and astronauts! This pre-k class is sure to have a great start to the new year!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

CONNOR & EMMA

WHO TURN 4 THIS MONTH!!



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

Everett &
Shae!

Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



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

Choosing Everett as one of our stars was easy, he is such a happy, friendly, handsome, adorable, and hard working young man who everyone loves! He has always had the best smile that truly brightens up the room, you can't help but smile when you see how happy he is! Everett has been doing such a great job in the Pre-K 3 Room. He has been doing amazing with potty training and we are all very proud of him! Everett is also doing great with participating more during Circle Time and centers. He is learning new things very quickly and is always excited to do all of his work. He also loves to play and have fun and we can always count on him to play and share nicely with everyone. Everett is friends with everyone in his class and it is no surprise seeing how friendly and kind he is. He is so very sweet and loves to help his teachers and loves to give them lots of hugs! He is constantly making everyone laugh with all of the funny and cute things he says and does. We are so proud of Everett for how well he has been doing and are excited to see what he does next!

Congratulations Everett!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



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

This little sweetie has all the qualities of a star student! She is kind, helpful, hard working, and friendly! Shae immediately did an amazing job when she moved up to the Pre-K 3 Room and she just keeps impressing us. She has become more independent lately and is such a hard worker. She knows her colors, shapes, and numbers and is always eager to learn more. She is a great listener during Circle Time and is always excited to get into centers. Shae is constantly in a good mood and full of smiles. All of her friends love to be around her because she is so sweet and kind. She includes everyone while playing and does amazing with sharing and getting along with others. She has such a kind heart! Shae's teachers can always count on her to lend a helping hand whenever needed and for her to be a great role model for others. She is truly so caring and thoughtful. This little sweetie loves to have fun, she can often be found singing and dancing with her friends, making beautiful crafts, using her imagination in the dress up center, or looking at books! We are so proud of this beautiful and loving young lady and know that she will continue to impress us! Congratulations Shae!! We love you!!!

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Our theme this month is

A NEW YEAR FOR LEARNING!



Miss Emily and her little helpers have had a blast preparing for Christmas! The children really enjoyed making their gifts for their families, along with the many other fun holiday crafts and activities they did during December. We hope that everyone had a happy and healthy holiday! Along with the new year brings new months for learning! In our first week, "The Wonderful World Of Books," the children will be reading stories such as If You Give A Mouse A Cookie and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and will be making fun crafts to go along. This children will also be working on making some more of their own class books during this week! "Fun With Snow" will be a week filled with "snowy" activities. Miss Emily and the children will be making fun snowman crafts, painting with ice, as well as continuing to work on rhyming, beginning consonants, and many other learning skills. The following week will have the children learning all about "Winter Animals" as well as learning about opposites as we celebrate Opposite Day! We will end this fun month with "Plants and Out Space" where these little smarties will be learning about constellations, telescopes, and space ships! This pre-k class is starting off this year with a very fun month of learning!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

BRADLEY, JAYSON AND AJ

WHO TURN 5 THIS MONTH !!



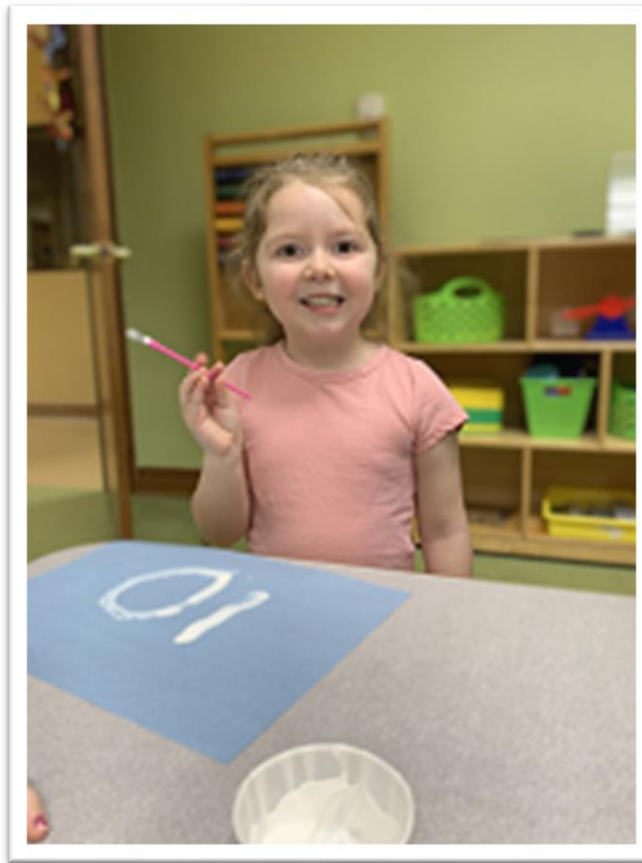
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of the Month,

Spencer, Amelia,
& Joey!!

Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



Spencer is our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month for her eagerness to learn each and every day! Spencer is a beautiful, bright, and happy young lady who is doing such an amazing job learning new things. She is always so excited to get into centers and do her work, and she works very hard at each task she is given. Spencer is doing great with taking her time with all of her work. She is doing great with drawing people and always has a lot of details. She is also doing great with writing her name on her own and she loves to practice tracing letters and numbers in her writing notebook and in our dry erase center. Spencer is such a creative girl, she has so much fun painting and making crafts, and one of her favorite things to do is to color! We love how proud she always is of all of her work, and we are always very proud too! She is such a hard worker and is doing a great job preparing for Kindergarten. Spencer is also a very sweet and loving young lady who is very kind to others. She gets along with everyone and she has so much fun playing with her friends everyday, you can always find her laughing and smiling with everyone. She especially loves to play pretend in the kitchen center and sing and dance to music! She brightens up the room each day she is here and is truly such a joy to have in class. We know that this wonderful young lady will continue to do a great job! Congratulations Spencer!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



Amelia is Star of the Month for always having such a positive attitude!

This little sweetheart comes to school with a big smile that stays all day long! Amelia is such a happy, sweet, and loving young lady whose smile brightens up the room. Her constant good mood and positive attitude make others love being around her. She also has such a kind heart and she gets along with everyone. She is very caring, helpful, and friendly. Amelia plays and shares so nicely with everyone, and during centers you can always find her having fun with all of her friends. Not only is she so very sweet but she is very bright and hard working! Amelia loves to learn new things and learns them quickly. She has amazing fine motor skills, she writes and cuts so nicely and draws the best pictures. She is very artistic and creative and takes her time with all of her work and is always excited to do more. Amelia is such a wonderful role model for others. She follows all of the rules and routines of the classroom and is constantly on her very best behavior. She loves to do Circle Time and is always participating. This beautiful and sweet young lady was such an easy choice to pick as a star because she is hard working, extremely kind, and just a joy to be around! We know that Amelia is going to continue to be a rockstar this year!

Congratulations Amelia!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



Joey is Star of the Month for his amazing manners and wonderful attitude each day! Joey is a very polite, kind, and thoughtful young man who is never anything but sweet! Everyone who knows Joey absolutely loves and adores him, and it is no surprise why! He is truly so sweet and is always smiling and saying nice things to others. He has such a kind heart and it shows in the way he interacts with everyone. All of Joey's friends always want to be in his group during centers, where you can find them all laughing and having fun together. Joey works well with everyone and is a great role model too. He is constantly on his best behavior and he loves to help others out whenever possible. This kind, caring, and loving young man is also very hard working and bright! Joey is doing great with his letters and numbers, and he is working hard with his writing skills. He loves to do all of his work each day and always has a positive attitude about learning. He really likes to practice cutting and he loves to write and draw in the dry erase center. He also loves Circle Time and is always one of the first ready to learn something new. Joey is such an important and wonderful part of our class and we are very proud of him for how well he does every day! We have no doubt that this handsome, bright, and friendly young man will do amazing in Kindergarten!! Congratulations Joey!! We love you!!!