

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2023

Notes From The Director...

November was an exciting and busy month here at Bunny Bunch! The children had fun learning about Thanksgiving, fall, scarecrows and celebrating Thanksgiving with our special Thanksgiving Feast!

Thank you to everyone who donated canned goods to our food drive!

We hope everyone has a safe, happy, and healthy Christmas and New Year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday December 1st is Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!
- Friday December 8th is Grinch Day! Wear green and do Whoville hair!
- Friday December 15th is Polar Express Day! Wear your PJS!
- Friday December 22nd is our Christmas Party! The children will celebrate in their classrooms with a party full of games, crafts and snacks!
- Center is closed December 25th and 26th for Christmas & January 1st for New Years!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

This month we would like to wish Bailey a very happy 3rd Birthday and Savannah & Grayson a very happy 5th Birthday! We would also like to wish Miss Tiana a very Happy Birthday as well! 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:	JOSEPHINE
TODDLERS:	COLTER
PRE-K 3:	KASH
PRE-K 4:	NOAH & AMELIA

INFANT NEWS December



Our theme this month is

A Snowy Christmas!



The theme in the Infant room this month is *A Snowy Christmas*. The babies will be busy throughout the month preparing for the holidays. We will be reading a lot of Christmas stories, such as "The 12 Days of Christmas", "Where, oh Where is Santa Claus" and "Christmas with You". New holiday songs will be added to Circle Time and dancing to fun Christmas music will happen on the daily. With many fun activities and crafts planned, the babies will most certainly be in the holiday spirit in no time! Our crafts this month include painted striped candy canes, reindeer footprints, handprint Santa's, tissue paper ornaments and footprint Christmas trees. The babies will be busy making Christmas gifts for their parents...but shhh, they're a surprise! Then, we finish out the month preparing to ring in a new year! We hope that everyone has a safe and fun holiday!

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- Grinch Day is Friday December 8th!
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- The center is closed Monday December 25th and Tuesday December 26th for Christmas!
- The is closed Monday January 1st for New Year's!
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LOOK OUT FOR OUR INFANT ROOM BIRTHDAYS NEXT MONTH!



CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR INFANT STAR OF THE
MONTH,
JOSEPHINE!

Infant Star Of The Month!



Josephine is spreading the Holiday cheer as our Infant Room Star of the Month!

This adorable little lady is growing so fast right before our eyes! She has been with us since this September and has been a great addition to our Infant Room. Josie is such a happy and smiley little girl who is adored by everyone who meets her. She has the sweetest smile and big brown eyes that will just melt your heart!

Josie has recently started crawling around a lot and is sitting up on her own.

You can tell she is going to be walking around in no time with how fast she is wanting to move around. She has already figured out how to stand on her own and is so proud of herself each time she does! Josie loves playing with all of the other babies in her classroom and loves listening to stories and music with them. Her sweet and loveable personality brings so much joy to the room and we are so lucky to be able to watch her grow and learn! Congratulations Josephine! Keep up the great work! We love you!!

TODDLER NEWS

December



Our theme this month is

Holiday Fun!



As the weather gets colder and the snow starts to fall, December will bring happy holidays for all! Celebrations and Christmas Joy are our themes for the first few weeks as we prepare for the holiday season ahead! We will be doing many fun crafts related to all the different holidays celebrated around the world. The children will learn about Hanukkah and Kwanza during the first week of December. As we get ready for Christmas, the children will spend the next two weeks preparing. The children will make Rudolph handprints, do-a-dot stockings and handprint wreaths. We are looking forward to all the holiday fun at our Christmas Party! They will be working hard along side Santa's Elves making a special gift to take home for their families all throughout the month! Closing the month and wrapping up the year the children will be Celebrating the New Year as we prepare for 2023! We are ready for this exciting, fun filled month!

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LOOK OUT FOR OUR TODDLER BIRTHDAYS NEXT MONTH!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR TODDLER STAR OF
THE MONTH,
COLTER!!

Toddler Star Of The Month!



Our Toddler room Star of the Month **Colter** is definitely on Santa's nice list this year! Colter is flourishing in the Toddler Room and has really started to come out of his shell to show us how sweet and silly he can truly be. Colter frequently participates in Circle Time and is doing a great job with saying new words every day and we are so proud of him. This sweet and gentle boy loves to snuggle and read books with his teachers as well as build with blocks or Legos, driving vehicles around the room and playing with all of his friends. Colter always has fun running around outside, climbing, riding bikes and throwing balls. He loves getting involved during craft time and getting messy with paint. Whenever Colter hears Baby Shark come on he loves to show us all his moves! Colter gets along with everyone he meets. His gentle personality and smile light up the room and everyone is just drawn to him! He does a great job with sharing and taking turns with anything he is playing. Colter loves to be silly to make his friends and teachers laugh. We are so proud of all Colter has accomplished and learned since joining us and we are excited to see what he learns next! Congratulations Colter! Keep up the great work! We love you!!

PRE-K 3
NEWS

December



Our theme this month is

Counting the Days to Christmas!



There will be happy faces, busy hands will be painting, wrapping presents and voices will be caroling. These are just a few of the sights and sounds of December in our Pre-K3 room. Our monthly theme, *Counting the Days to Christmas* will begin a new month of learning. As we begin to experience cold, snowy days and anticipate the arrival of winter, we will also begin learning new holiday songs. During the week of *Holidays Around the World* the children will learn about Kwanzaa and Hanukkah traditions. The week of *Holiday Art* and *Here Comes Christmas* will be filled with stories, songs, finger plays and holiday crafts. Plus, the children are very excited to start working on their super fun gifts for their parents. During the last week, activities will pertain to the arrival of a new season and a new year as we prepare for 2023!

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- Ugly Christmas Sweater Day is Friday December 2nd!
- Grinch Day is December 9th!
- Friday December 16th is Polar Express PJ Day!
- Thursday December 22nd is Our Christmas Party!
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- The center is closed Monday January 2nd for New Year's!
- We hope you all have a happy, safe and healthy holiday season!

HAPPY 3RD BIRTHDAY TO
BAILEY!



CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR PRE-K 3 STAR OF
THE MONTH,

KASHI!

Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



You can count on our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month **Kash** to be Santa's helper! This adorable little guy is doing such a great job in our Pre-K 3 room. Kash has been working very hard this school year with so many new things. He has mastered recognizing letters, can spell his name and is even able to recognize his friends' names! Kash can even count to 10 in both English & Spanish! Kash does a great job participating in all classroom activities, whether it is Circle Time or when he is making a craft or doing a worksheet. He is a very sweet and kind boy who always willing to help friends around the classroom or with their work. Kash is extremely kind and loveable, which are just a few of the reasons all of his classmates love to play with him. He often checks in on anyone who seems upset, always has a happy & positive attitude toward anything he is doing and does a great job getting everyone involved in play. . Some of Kash's favorite activities at school are playing with trucks, cars or building structures with blocks or magnets. Kash can also be very funny and likes to tell everyone goofy stories, make goofy faces and dance around the room. Kash is adored by all and it is our honor to be able to watch him grow and learn! Congratulations Kash! Keep up the great work! We love you!!

PRE-K 4 NEWS December



Our theme this month is

Holiday Joys!



'Tis the season...especially in the Pre-K4 room! In November we spent a lot of time remembering things we are thankful for as well as learning about Thanksgiving. The class is now ready for December and ready to start celebrating Christmas and the winter seasons. Our monthly theme is *Holiday Joys*. We start the month out learning about *Holidays Around the World*. The children will learn about other traditions children around the world celebrate such as Kwanza and Hanukah. We then jump right into Christmas with *Santa's Workshop* making all sorts of Christmas decorations and crafts. *Christmas is near* is the next weekly theme that will have the children preparing for Christmas. During this week we'll be making snowy pictures, shopping for our friends and family, as well as preparing for our holiday class party. Plus, we'll be making special gifts for our families! Our final week is *Countdown to the New Year* where we will be gearing up for the year 2023.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO GRAYSON &
SAVANNAH WHO TURN 5 THIS
MONTH!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR PRE-K 4 STAR OF
THE MONTH,

NOAH!!

Pre-K 4 Star of the Month!



Noah is a jolly happy soul because he is one of our Pre-K 4 Stars of the Month! This sweet little boy is doing an awesome job in our UPK Program! He has quickly adjusted to all of the new routines in our Pre-K 4 room and we couldn't be happier. Noah is very helpful to not only his friends but also her teachers. He does an amazing job listening and following directions & he is always willing to lend a hand to a friend when needed. Noah is an extremely hard worker and he is always putting in his best effort with all that he does. He is truly an amazing role model to all of his classmates. Noah always participates during Circle Time and classroom discussions and shows a true love of learning! He has such a happy and positive attitude towards all that he does and it brings so much happiness to his classroom. Some of his favorite activities at school are playing with animals and trucks, magnets, and he loves to put together puzzles. We call Noah our classroom inspector because he is always finding things that have gone missing or fallen onto the floor. Nothing gets past him! Noah is such a loveable little boy who gets along with everyone! We are extremely proud of his progress so far this school year and can't wait to see what is in store for him this upcoming year! Congratulations Noah! Keep up the great work! We love you!!

Pre-K 4 Star of the Month!



Amelia is our other Star of the Month for Pre-K 4 this month! This adorable little girl has made so much amazing progress since she started with us in our Pre-K 3 program! Amelia is a very quiet little girl but has recently started to show us her silly and goofy side and we love it! She is working so hard this year to get ready for Kindergarten! Amelia loves Circle Time, reading books and learning site words. She has mastered recognizing, spelling and tracing her name and is so close to being able to write it on her own. Amelia always puts forth her best effort in all of her activities and work. Whenever it is time to pick daily jobs, Amelia loves to be the weather reporter! She gets so excited to look out the window with a big smile on her face while her friends sing the weather song to her! At school Amelia likes to play with trains, practice her letters and play pretend in kitchen and dress up. Amelia is quite the stylish girl as well! She always comes in with the cutest outfits and a bow to match! We all admire Amelia and are so impressed with how much she has grown in the last year and know that in no time she will be ready for Kindergarten! Congratulations Amelia! Keep up the great work! We love you!!