

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2023

Notes From The Director...

We hope that all of our families had a wonderful Holiday Season. Thank you to everyone who brought in treats and goodies for our Christmas Party!

If you need a 2022 payment statement for your taxes, please let the office know.

Reminder: Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!

Happy New Year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The center will be closed Friday January 1st for New Years!
- Friday January 18th is Frosty the Snowman Day!
- Friday January 13th is Rubber Ducky Day! Wear yellow!
- Friday January 6th, 20th & 27th are Bills or Sabres Days! Wear your favorite Buffalo gear!
- Wednesday January 25th is Opposite Day! Wear socks on your hands, your hat backwards, etc. The children are encouraged to dress silly and we will be talking about opposites all day! We will also be having "breakfast for lunch" which will consist of pancakes, eggs, apples and bananas!

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!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

This month we would like to wish Bentley & Kash a very happy 2nd birthday, Henry, Jose & Madelyn a very happy 3rd birthday and Samuel a very happy 4th!!! We would also like to wish Miss Brittany a very happy birthday!! We hope you all have a wonderful day!



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:	LENA M.
TODDLERS:	OWEN S.
PRE-K 3:	BROOKLYN A.
PRE-K 4:	OLIVER B.

INFANT NEWS January



Our theme this month is

A WINTER WONDERLAND!



The Infants will ring in the New Year by singing many different snowman songs such as "5 Little Snowmen", "I'm a Little Snowman", "My Snowman" and the penguin song. Dancing around the room with instruments will be on the list of fun things to do this month. They will also be very busy working on many different snowman and winter time crafts. These crafty little babies will be making fingerprint snow storms, colorful mittens, painting cotton ball snow, and decorating snowflakes. They will be reading many winter related stories throughout the month such as "When Will it Snow", "Shoveling Snow" and "Mice on Ice". It is sure to be a chilly yet fun month with many new opportunities for our little babies to learn and grow! We have a few Dress Down days this month so turn to the classroom calendar for more information!

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LOOK OUT FOR OUR INFANT ROOM BIRTHDAYS NEXT MONTH!!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR INFANT STAR OF THE MONTH,

LENA!!

Infant Star Of The Month!



The Infant Room is pleased to announce [Lena](#) as their Star of the Month! This sweet little girl is growing so fast right before our eyes. Lena has recently started taking standing and crawling around the room. You can tell she is very eager to get moving so she can explore the room and toys. Lena loves listening to music so she can dance. She especially loves when her teachers and friends get involved too! Lena is the most loving and caring little girl. She is always willing to share toys with her friends & loves to give lots of hugs & cuddles. Lena is such a pretty little girl with the sweetest smile. You will almost always find her with the biggest smile on her face followed by the sweetest giggles. We are so lucky to be able to care for Lena every day and we are so excited to watch her continue growing and learning. Congratulations Lena! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

TODDLER NEWS

January



Our theme this month is

Winter Time Fun!



We start January with the theme *Winter Fun*, which will have the children making snowmen, decorating mittens, and doing a sled craft. *Snowmen* is the theme for week two of January. The toddlers will be busy making footprint snowmen and decorating them the following day, as well as making a fluffy snowman, playing with play dough to create snowmen. During the third week our toddler friends will learn all about *Cold Winter Friends*.

The children will learn all about animals who love the cold weather, such as penguins, polar bears, moose and birds! As we bring January to an end, we will explore things out of this world with our *Outer Space Fun* theme. Some activities planned will have the children crafting a sun, creating their own constellation, playing in snow and making a rocket. This is yet another fun filled month for our toddlers filled with many new learning experiences!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO BENTLEY & KASH
WHO TURN 2 THIS MONTH!



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

Toddler Star Of The Month!



We ring in the New Year with this new Star of the Month, **Owen!** This sweet little boy is doing an amazing job in our Toddler Room. Owen loves participating in Circle Time and knows his colors, shapes and numbers. He is such a creative boy who really enjoys making colorful crafts and building cool structures for him and his friends. Some of Owen's favorite activities at school are building with magnetic tiles, playing with trucks and trains. You will almost always see him driving some sort of vehicle around the classroom or putting together puzzles at the table. Owen has such a sweet personality that is adored by all. He does a fantastic job including his friends and sharing toys with them. Owen loves to make his friends and teachers laugh by making silly faces at them. His adorable smile could light up a room! We are so proud of all of Owen's accomplishments and we can't wait to see what he does next! Congratulation's Owen! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

PRE-K 3
NEWS

January



Our theme this month is

Snow!



The first week, Miss Michele's class will learn all about *Snowmen*. They will be busy practicing snowman shapes, making name snowmen and ABC snowmen. We then jump right into *Mitten Weather*. We'll be reading the story "The Mitten" and engage the children in a fun related art project. The next weekly theme, *Cold Weather Friends* will have us listening to stories, singing songs, and learning about polar bears, and penguins. We wrap up January with *Starry, Starry Night*. This will give the children an opportunity to learn about space, the constellations and astronauts. We will also get to review our space shapes such as circle (sun), crescent (moon), and a star. What a great way to start off the New Year as the Pre-K3 shoots for the stars!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HENRY, JOSE &
MADELYN WHO TURN 3 THIS MONTH AND &
SAMUEL WHO TURNS 4 THIS MONTH!



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



Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, Brooklyn! This adorable little girl is doing a fantastic job this year! Brooklyn can spell her name, knows her shapes, letters and numbers and is working hard on writing her name all by herself. She is a very smart girl who is always ready to participate during Circle Time and during classroom activities. Brooklyn is a very sweet girl who loves helping anyone she can. She does a great job sharing and loves helping her younger friends adjust to their new classroom and their new routines. Brooklyn has a very artistic and creative personality too; she loves to make crafts with paint and markers. Brooklyn has a very kind and caring side to her that is adored by all. She loves to play in the kitchen center with dolls and pretend to be a Mom. One of Brooklyn's favorite things to do is help her teachers with whatever they need. Miss Michele can always count on Brooklyn to help her with any task. Brooklyn has already grown and learned so much since starting but we can't wait to see what she does next! Congratulation's Brooklyn! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

PRE-K 4
NEWS

January



Our theme this month is

A New Year for Learning!



Our Pre-K4 teachers will be introducing new words to the class as the children start to learn some basic sight words. We start January off with *The Wonderful World of Books*. The children will be exploring new books every day with a creative activity to go along with. They will be learning new sight words and continue practicing their writing skills.

The second week *Fun with Snow* will have the children making snowmen, painting with ice, making their own winter scenes and lacing mittens. The month continues on with *Winter Animals*. Penguins, polar bears, wolves and other winter animals will be talked about this week, as the children learn all about what animals live in the arctic weather.

As we finish the month, the children will enter outer space. While learning about space and the solar system, the 4 year olds will be busy making planet mobiles, space aliens, and telescopes during the week of *Planets and Outer Space*.

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- Monday January 16th is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There is no UPK.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR PRE-K 4 BIRTHDAYS
NEXT MONTH!!



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

OLIVER!!

Pre-K 4 Star of the Month!



Oliver is starting out the New Year as one of our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! This sweet little boy is quickly blooming socially and in confidence! Oliver has grown up so much since he started with us in our Pre-K 3 classroom. He loves participating during class discussions and is doing an awesome job with getting ready for Kindergarten! Oliver is such a caring little boy who loves helping his friends and does a great job sharing and involving everyone around him in whatever he is doing. He is working so hard on all of his activities and crafts! Oliver is a very silly boy, you'll always catch him doing telling funny stories to make his friends and teachers laugh! He has such a fun and outgoing personality which is one of the many reasons everyone just loves him. Oliver is our go-to dinosaur expert! He can tell us about all the different kinds and loves to give us facts about each! Oliver is such a great role model to have in our class and we are so very proud of all of the progress he has made so far this school year! Congratulations Oliver! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!