

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2024

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 2023 payment statement for your taxes, please let the office know.

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

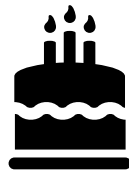
Happy New Year!

Upcoming Events

- The center will be closed Friday January 1st for New Years!
- January 18th is Frosty the Snowman Day!
- Friday January 12th is Rubber Ducky Day! Wear yellow!
- Friday January 5th, 19th & 26th are Bills or Sabres Days! Wear your favorite Buffalo gear!
- Wednesday January 24th 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!

Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Sophia a very happy 1st birthday, Bentley & Kash a very happy 3rd birthday, Henry & Madelyn a very happy 4th birthday and Samuel a very happy 5th!!! We would also like to wish Miss Brittany a very happy birthday!! We hope you all have a wonderful day!



Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Lizmarie from our Townline Road location! Miss Lizmarie is one of our wonderful teacher aides who works with our afternoon UPK/Pre-K 4 class. She also prepares lunch for all of the kiddos each day. Miss Lizmarie is extremely reliable and hardworking. She comes to work each day on time and with a positive attitude. She keeps an organized and clean kitchen and makes sure all of the children are fed on time. She then works in our pre-k 4 room for the afternoon and is truly wonderful with all of the children. Miss Lizmarie is very calm, patient, kind, and caring. She is a great asset to our pre-k 4 classroom and helps the afternoons run smoothly. She is always willing to help out whenever and wherever needed. All the other teachers love working with Lizmarie and all of the children adore her. Thank you for all that you do for the children and the center Miss Lizmarie! Congratulations!! 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: Alena B.

TODDLERS: Lincoln W.

PRE-K 3: Bentley M.

Pre-K 4: Grayson C. & Abbigail S.

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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Happy 1st birthday to **sophia!!!**



Congratulations to
our Infant Star of
the Month,

Alena!!

Infant Star Of The Month!



The Infant Room is pleased to announce **Alena** as their Star of the Month! This sweet little girl is growing so fast right before our eyes. Lena has recently started scooting and crawling around the room. You can tell she is very eager to get moving so she can explore the room and toys. Alena loves listening to music, listening to stories and playing with her friends. She is always just so happy and has the biggest and sweetest smile on her face. Alena is the most loving and cuddliest little girl. She is always willing to share toys with her friends & loves to give lots of hugs, especially to her two big sisters when they get to visit her. Alena just started with us in September and has already grown so much. We are eager to see what else she learns and know that she will be a star at everything she does. We are so lucky to be able to care for Alena every day and we are so excited to watch her continue growing and learning. Congratulations Alena! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

TODDLER
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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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Look out for our toddler room
birthdays next month!



Congratulations to
our Toddler Star of
the Month,

Lincoln!!

Toddler Star Of The Month!



We ring in the New Year with this new Star of the Month, **Lincoln**! This sweet little boy is doing an amazing job in our Toddler Room. Lincoln 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 Lincoln'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. Lincoln has such a sweet personality that is adored by all. He does a fantastic job including his friends and sharing toys with them. Lincoln 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 Lincoln's accomplishments and we can't wait to see what he does next! Congratulation's Lincoln! 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 **bentley & Kash**
WHO TURN 3 THIS MONTH AND &
Henry & madelyn WHO TURN 4 THIS
MONTH!

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

Bentley!!

Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Bentley**! This adorable little boy is doing a fantastic job this year! Bentley can spell his name, knows his shapes, letters and numbers and is working hard on writing his name all by himself. He is a very smart boy who is always ready to participate during Circle Time and during classroom activities. Bentley is a very sweet boy who loves helping anyone she can. He does a great job sharing and loves helping his teachers with any task they have. Bentley has a very creative personality too; he loves to make crafts with paint and markers. Bentley has a very kind and caring side to him that is adored by all. He loves to play in the kitchen center and pretend to have a restaurant, read books and tell jokes and stories to make his teachers laugh. He always does silly voices and dances around the room to make everyone around him laugh and have a good time. Bentley has already grown and learned so much since starting but we can't wait to see what he does next! Congratulation's Bentley! 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 learn 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 15th is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There is no UPK.

Happy birthday to samuel who turns 5 this month!!

Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month,
Grayson & Abbigail!!

Pre-K 4 Star of the Month!



Grayson is starting out the New Year as one of our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! This silly little boy is such a joy to have in class! Grayson has grown up so much since he started with us a few years ago and he impresses us more and more each day. He loves participating during class activities and is doing an awesome job with getting ready for Kindergarten! Grayson is such a creative boy who always has new ideas during classroom discussions and during playtime. He also does a great job sharing and involving everyone around him in whatever he is doing. He always works so hard on all of his activities and crafts! When it comes to crafts and drawing, he loves putting all of his amazing skills to use. He can draw anything and puts so much detail into everything he does. Grayson 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. Grayson 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 Grayson! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 Star of the Month!



Abbigail is our other New Year star of the month! This sweet little girl is quickly blooming socially and in confidence! Abbigail has grown up so much since she started with us in September and shows us all her new skills and knowledge each day. Abbigail is such a caring little girl who loves helping her friends and does a great job sharing and involving everyone around her in whatever she is doing. She is working so hard this year on mastering everything she needs to know before Kindergarten. When Abbigail puts her mind to something, she doesn't stop until it's complete. Her eagerness to learn is admired by all of her classmates and teachers. Abbigail is so a fun girl to be around. Her friends love playing with her during centers because she always makes everything happy and fun. She comes to school every day with a happy and positive attitude that spreads to all around her. We are so impressed with how quickly Abbigail has adjusted to her new routine and know that she is doing to flourish in Kindergarten this Fall. Abbigail is such a joy to have in our school and we can't wait to see how much more she grows and learns this year. Congratulations Abbigail! We love you!!!