



February 2021

## Notes from the Directors...

January was a great month for us here at Bunny Bunch! We rang in the New Year and are ready to make the best of 2021! The children are in full learning mode and can't wait to reach our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school and celebrate Valentine's day!

Just a reminder: tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!

If you may have any questions, please call the office at (716) 731-5948!

## Upcoming Events!

February 1-5<sup>th</sup> is Dental week! The children will learn all about dental hygiene and why it's important to brush your teeth!

Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> is Groundhogs Day! We will be learning all about Groundhogs Day!

Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> is Super Bowl dress down day! Be sure to wear your favorite teams' colors!

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> is our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school celebration. YAY 100 days!

Friday February 12<sup>th</sup> is our Valentines Day Ice Cream Social! Make sure to wear red or pink! If you'd like to bring in treats to send home to the children in treat bags please make sure it is store bought! Thanks!

Winter Break is Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> is winter recess. No UPK this week

## Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Rosalie a very happy 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday, Penelope a very happy 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday, John and Nova a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> birthday and a very happy 5<sup>th</sup> birthday to Olivia, Jack A., Gianna, Logan, Paulina, Mark and Ryan! We hope you all have a wonderful day!!

## Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Sam from our Niagara Falls Boulevard location! Miss Sam is a wonderful asset to our Bunny Bunch Team. Miss Sam has been a member of the team for about 4 years now! She is so reliable and all the kids just adore her. You can always count on Miss Sam to be to work on time and ready to rock and roll with the kiddos. Miss Sam is the lead teacher in our Pre-K 3 classroom and is our floor supervisor! She holds great responsibility and is trusted by all! Miss Sam is one of our main closers and key holders! As of this year, Miss Sam is taking her CDA to become well trained in pre-k knowledge and to be the best teacher she can be. We are so proud of all the hard work she has put in to being such a star employee. Miss Sam's class absolutely adores her. You know Miss Sam has come into work when you hear her whole class cheer "MISS SAM!!!" as she enters her room! In addition to all of this you can always count on Miss Sam's room to be very clean and tidy. We can't thank Miss Sam enough for all she does for us and how much we really appreciate her! Thanks for being so amazing! 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:** Kaleb

**TODDLERS:** Owen M. and Louis

**PRE-K 3:** Nova and Emery

**UPK:** Gabriella, Calvin, Abigail O., Riley, Andrew, Nathaniel, Carmella, Madelyn, Giovanna, Nicholas

Infant Room  
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# February



Our theme this month is:

♥ All About Love! ♥

The month of February may be short but it is filled with so much fun! You can feel love in the air here in the Bunny Bunch infant room! Our Theme this month is "All about Love". The babies will be doing lots of crafts, songs, and activities relating to this theme all month long! Our first week starts off with a 'Love you to the core' craft as well as a craft for Groundhog's Day. Our second week will involve a handprint heart as well as some Valentines Day activities. Next the babies will practice coloring as they color a tree and practice painting hearts! Lastly, they will sing lots of songs about love and do some more coloring with hearts. The babies are so easy to love so it is only fitting that this month is all about just that! We are so excited to share the love this February!

Important Notes and  
Reminders:

We will be sending home any swaddles or sleepsacks at the end of each week to be washed. Thank you!

Don't forget to label all bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, and any other items your child brings in with their **first & last name**. Thanks!

Have your child wear their favorite football shirt or jersey to celebrate Super Bowl Dress Down Day on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>.

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Congratulations to  
our Infant Star of  
the Month,

Kaleb Bach

# Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month, **Kaleb**! Kaleb is such a handsome and sweet boy that we can't get enough of! He is sure to bring a smile to anyone's face who walks in the baby room! Kaleb has grown so much since his start here at Bunny Bunch! He is now walking like a champ and getting ready to be a toddler soon! Kaleb is such a happy baby and truly loves all of this friends. He is sure to share his toys and smile while doing it! Kaleb loves to play with our musical instruments and make his very own music. He also loves to play with the balls and practice his throwing! It is clear that Kaleb is going to be quite the athlete one day! Not only is Kaleb sweet, happy, kind, and athletic, he also is a great eater! He always looks forward to lunch time with a big smile on his face! The baby room sure will miss Kaleb when he moves to the toddler room! Congratulations Kaleb! We love you!!

Toddler Room  
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# February



Our theme this month is:

♥ February Fun! ♥

The month of February may be short but it is filled with so much fun! We are starting out the month strong with our first theme being "Dental Health".

During this week the children will learn that it is important to brush our teeth and take good care of them! They will make all kinds of crafts that have to do with teeth and smiles. Our second week is "Hearts and Valentines" where we will celebrate valentines day as well as making treat bags, heart crafts and our Valentines Day party. Next is "Presidents" where the kiddos will do a coin rubbing activity, a president silhouette, and learn about the American Eagle. Lastly, we learn about our bodies with the theme "Our Body/5 Senses". During this week we will have a tasting party, use our hands and feet to make prints, play with musical instruments and learn about how our bodies work! We are so excited to spread the love during this fun month!

## IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

We are asking that each child bring in a blanket for themselves for naptime. We will be sending them home at the end of each week to get washed. Thank you!

Don't forget to label all sippy cups and any other items your child brings in. Thanks!

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Happy Birthday to Rosalie who  
turns 2 this month!



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Owen M and Louis!

# Toddlers Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Owen M!** This little boy is such an adorable boy who is simply adored by all including his friends and teachers! Owen is a great participant in circle time. He always chimes in by clapping and singing. He has even started to talk more and more each day! Owen's favorite things to play with are little people and building blocks. He uses his big imagination to make big towers and buildings with the blocks! Owen is such a smart boy! He knows some of his numbers and colors which is super impressive! We couldn't be more proud of how much he has learned in the last year! Not only

is Owen intelligent and creative, he also is kind, caring and helpful. Owen is sure to make his friends smile when they are feeling sad by making funny faces that put everyone in a good mood. He loves to make his friends happy. If Owen's friends are happy, Owen is happy. We are so proud of Owen for being such a star student and showing the rest of the toddler room what a true role model is. Congratulations Owen! We love you!!!

Congratulations to our Toddler Star Of The Month, **Louis!** This blonde haired blue eyed cutie is such a good little boy in the toddler room! Louis has gained so much vocabulary over the past few months. He talks so well and is able to make his point very clear. Louis is also doing wonderful with his potty training! He has been having very little accidents which is something to be so proud of! Louis is such a smart little boy who knows how to count to ten and knows all of his colors! That is so impressive! Louis' favorite toys are blocks and cars! He loves to make car noises and drive them along the blocks! Louis is so sweet and so silly. It makes the best balance! You can be sure to catch Louis making his friends laugh and then giving them hugs right after! We are so proud of this handsome little boy! Congratulations Louis! We love you!!!



Pre-k 3 Room  
News!

# February

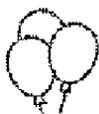


Our theme this month is:

♥ Fun in February! ♥

Last month we rang in the New Year and this month we are spreading the love! We have so many fun things to do this month and we can't wait to celebrate Valentine's Day as one of them! Our first week's theme is "Community Workers". During this week the kids will make different worker hats and vehicles and learn all about the workers who help our community! The second week's theme is "Will You be my Valentine?" This week is filled with fun activities such as sponge painting, a love tree, and even Valentine's Day slime! After this we focus on "Dental Health". This week we will learn the importance of brushing your teeth and having good dental hygiene! They will make a tooth person as well as a few activities that teach you how to brush your teeth! Lastly, is "My 5 Senses". This week we will be learning about each of the 5 senses and what they all do! They will do a scratch and sniff activity, paint with their fingers, and identify what parts of the face control what senses!

Happy Birthday to Penelope who turns 3 this month and Nova and John who turn 4!



## IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

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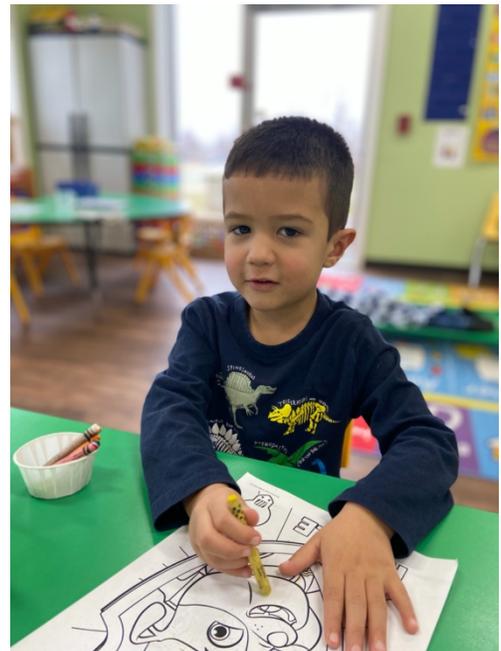
# Pre-K 3 Stars Of The Month



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Nova!** We are so proud of how far Nova has come since she has been in the Pre-K 3 room! She is doing very good with potty training! She also knows how to spell her name and is great with colors and shapes. She is also a star when it comes to worksheets! Nova loves to do worksheets and color on them after they are done! Nova's favorite centers are dress-up and little people! It is very clear that Nova loves imaginary play and has the most creative mind for it! Pretend play is so fun for Nova and her friends love to play doctor or mommy and baby with her! Nova is a great friend who is so

kind to others. She is always willing to offer a hug to a friend in need and is always making sure they feel better. Nova also makes the silliest jokes that get all of her teachers and friends giggling. Nova is full of growth so far and we are so excited to see her progress as the year goes on!

Pre-k 3 is excited to announce **Emery** as their Star of the Month for January! Emery is the perfect example of a star student! He surely has earned this title! Emery knows how to spell his name all by himself. He knows all of the words to our circle time songs and always sings along. Not only does Emery know how to spell his name, but he also knows all of his shapes! There's no end to Emery's learning in Pre-K 3! Emery's favorite center is magnetic blocks! He can make the most creative towers and buildings that impresses everyone who sees. If he had to pick a second favorite center, he would definitely choose cars! He loves to race his cars on the car rug with his friends! Emery is creative, smart and a wonderful friend! He is so kind and makes sure that all of his friends are included and made to feel special! He is the sweetest boy to his friends and teachers, and everyone loves to be around Emery. We couldn't be any prouder of you Emery! Congratulations! We love you!!



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# February



Our theme this month is:

♥ Healthy Me! ♥

February is a short month for us in UPK especially with our mid winter break! Although its short, we wont be missing out on any fun! Our first week starts out with "Dental Health Week!" During this week we will learn the importance of taking care of your teeth! The kids will learn how to brush their teeth along with a week full on dental crafts and activities! Our second week is "Healthy Heart". It is only fitting that this week falls the same week as our Valentines Day celebration! We learn all about our heart and why is it so important to keep it healthy along with ways to take care of it including a healthy diet and exercise! We will end this week with our Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social! The following week is winter break so there will be no UPK from February 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, we end the month out with "Good Food to Eat". During this week we learn about healthy food vs. junk food, all about vegetables and fruits as well as reading books that tell us all about why eating healthy makes us healthy!

## IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS

Unfortunately, due to the circumstances this year we ask that you do not bring any home items/toys besides your child's backpack, folder, and water bottle.

Please make sure your child's water bottle is labled with their first and last name. Thank you!

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Happy Birthday to Olivia, Jack A., Gianna, Logan, Paulina, Mark, and Ryan who all turn 5 this month!



Congratulations to our  
UPK Stars of the  
Month,

Gabriella, Calvin, Abigail O.,  
Riley, Andrew, Nathaniel,  
Carmella, Madelyn,  
Giovanna, Nicholas, Michael

# ★UPK Star Students!★



Gabriella



Calvin



Abigail



Riley



Andrew



Nathaniel



Carmella



Madelyn



Giovanna



Nicholas



Michael

**Gabriella** is the star of the month in Miss Donna's class this month! Gabriella is a sweet girl who is always kind to her friends. She is respectful, courteous, and polite towards all of her friends and teachers. She always has a "thank you" and "please" at the end of her sentences! Gabriella sets an example of excellent behavior and cooperation. She is a true role model. Gabriella has really opened up and has embraced and grown in self-confidence. She now appears before the group without hesitation. She is doing so well in learning her letters and numbers. Gabriella's favorite thing to do at school is play the paw patrol matching memory game! She is tenacious in that she stuck with all 72 cards until 36 matches are made! She also likes building with the magnet tiles. She has made a doctor truck and computers with them! We are so proud of you in every way Gabriella! We love you!!

**Calvin** is the other star of the month in Miss Donna's class! Calvin is a conscientious, well-mannered child who exhibits a positive attitude in the classroom. He takes great pride in his work and play. Calvin always does his best and assumes responsibility during circle time. He is such an active participant. He is focused, alert and cooperative throughout the entire circle time lesson! Calvin is also a very smart boy who knows all uppercase and lowercase letter recognition and he can count too! Calvin is very friendly and social! He shares his toys with his peers and works companionably with them. His favorite things to do at school are to play with magnet tiles and Legos! He also really enjoys playing in the supermarket where he likes to buy apples and watermelon because they are his favorite foods! We are so proud of you Calvin! Congratulations! We love you!!

**Abigail O.** is one of Miss Samantha's Stars of the month for February! Abigail is such a positive light in their Pre-K classroom. In reading groups, she tries her best and shares all her ideas and thoughts! She works well with other students in different situations which is displayed in the patience and kindness she shows her fellow classmates. Abigail is always respectful to the adults that work with her and politely waits for help when needed. Abigail has grown in all subject areas since September especially her reading skills. She knows that we read words left to right, and sentences top to bottom. She loves going into our classroom library and exploring the wonderful world of books! She also loves to play in the grocery store and pretend to shop and cook meals for everyone! Congratulations Abigail! We love you!!

**Riley** is the other star of the month in Miss Samantha's class! Riley is an absolute pleasure to have in her classroom every day and the second she walks through Bunny Bunch door all of our teachers are delighted to see her! She has a wonderful sense of humor and never fails to put a smile on anyone's face that walks by! Riley has been working so hard this year and it shows! She is such a helpful friend and is always willing to help anyone out when needed. Miss Samantha chose Riley as star of the month because she is such a hard worker when it comes to academics. She is quick to identify her numbers and letters at our circle time rug as well as our learning centers. Riley is such an artist! Her coloring skills are out of this world and you can often find her making a craft of her own creation towards the end of the day! Riley we are so proud of you! Congratulations, we love you!!

**Andrew** is one of Miss Amy's star students for the month of February! We are so excited to have Andrew as a star of the month because he has been working so hard each day and has been showing his friends how to make great choices. Andrew loves to make friends with all of his peers and is always so happy to say good morning to everyone in class! He has been learning many new things each day and is counting to 10 and can even right his own name! Andrew is such a fun child to play with in centers. He exhibits great friendship as he shares so well and follows the class rules by keeping his indoor voice! His favorite center is the wooden block center! Here he makes towers, roads, and buildings that everyone else in the center is very impressed with! We are so proud of how far you have come this year. Congratulations Andrew! We love you!!

**Nathaniel** is our other Star of the Month in Miss Amy's class! Nathaniel is being recognized for his love of learning and his continued effort to get even smarter every day! Nathaniel is a great listener who loves to share his ideas and thoughts on how we can make our classroom even better! He is an excellent building maker, especially with our new waffle blocks! Nathaniel is also a fantastic reader! He is learning new site words as soon as we introduce them! He is well on his way to becoming a Rockstar reader. Nathaniel is also a wonderful friend and helper. He is always ready to help his friends clean up after centers without even being asked to help! He is a prime example of what a

star student exhibits. It may only be February, but Nathaniel seems to be very close to being ready for kindergarten! We are so impressed with you Nathaniel! Congratulations! We love you!!

**Carmella** is one of Miss Allison's stars of the month for February! She is such a sweet little girl who loves to talk with her teachers and friends. Carmella has come such a long way from her shy self at the beginning of the year to the social butterfly she really is! Carmella always follows the classroom rules and listens to her teachers! She is also such a smart girl who does an amazing job at tracing her numbers, letters, and shapes! She will be doing them all on her own in no time! Carmella always participates in circle time and loves to sing our songs on the months of the year and days of the week. One of her favorite classroom activities is playing with our magnet blocks in centers! She also loves to use her fine motor skills with play-doh and puzzles! Way to go Carmella! Keep up the good work! We love you!!

**Madelyn** is Miss Allison's other Star of the Month for February! Maddie is such a sweet and fun loving girl whose smile could brighten anyone's day! She is always ready to give a hug when she sees her teachers and always cares for others if they are feeling sad! She loves to tell fun stories to her teachers and friends and everyone loves to listen! Maddie plays so well with friends and is always laughing and smiling during centers. She is an active participant in all classroom activities and is doing an amazing job at writing her name, and tracing letters and numbers! One of her favorite activities in the classroom is drying with our dry erase boards! This is a place where she loves to practice her numbers and letters! Her favorite song to sing nice and loud is the "Days of the Week" at circle time! We are so very proud of you Madelyn! Congratulations, we love you!!

**Giovanna** was chosen as one of Miss Renee's Star Students for the month of February because she has been working so hard every single day at school! Giovanna tries her best even when something might be new or difficult. She is a wonderful helper and is always willing to lend a helping hand to her teachers. Giovanna has really come out of her shell and is truly a pleasure to have in class! She does an amazing job in small group centers and loves to share her completed crafts and activities with her teachers and friends. Her determination is infectious, and she even helps other students with schoolwork when they need it! Giovanna is often found playing in our dramatic play center where she pretends to buy groceries or be the cashier! She is so easy to get along with and all the other children in the class absolutely adore her. Giovanna has grown so much in a short amount of time and we are so proud of her. Congratulations, we love you!!!

**Nicholas** was chosen as Star of the Month for February because of his enthusiasm for learning and how much he has grown since the beginning of the school year! He absolutely loves coming to school and you can always count on him to come running into Bunny Bunch each morning with the happiest little face! Nicholas has learned how to be a good friend to his classmates and is always willing to help his friends during small group centers. Nicholas loves anything to do with the alphabet and amazes us when he writes his uppercase and lower-case letters. On top of this Nicholas can count and identify his numbers all the way up to 100! Nicholas is a leader in the classroom and all the other children take after his good behavior. He is such a pleasure to have in class and we look forward to watching his continued growth as the year goes on! Congratulations Nicholas! We love you!!!

**Michael** is Miss Laura's Star of the Month for the February! He is being recognized for his perseverance in all tasks and making great progress in learning his letters, numbers and shapes! He has shown such great growth with his scissor, coloring and writing skills. Michael enjoys helping his peers and teacher by completing his classroom job each day! He loves to laugh and have fun with his friends and has a great sense of humor! He is well liked by all his classmates and they love playing with him every day. Michael has such a great imagination which can be seen whenever he is playing in centers! He absolutely loves playing with blocks and cars! Michael has made amazing improvements getting dropped off in the morning and we are so proud of how happy he is to come to school! Congratulations Michael! We love you!!!

# 🦆 Rubber Ducky Day! 🦆



# 🏈 Buffalo Bills Day! 🏈

