

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

 October 2021 

Notes from the Directors...

The first month of the official school year went fantastic! Thank you so much for all your support and cooperation so far!

All children 2 and older need to wear masks this year. Please label with their name and attach a lanyard.

With this being the last month of nice weather, we like to go outside every day that its possible. Please make sure your child wears or brings appropriate shoes for the playground!

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!

Fire Prevention week is **October 4th to the 8th!**

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October 29th is our Halloween celebration and is a half day for our Universal Pre-K. Be sure to dress up!

Bunny Bunch loves to take care of family and friends! We are increasing our referral credits as of **September 1st**. If you refer a part time child, we will credit your account \$100. If you refer a full-time child, we will credit your account \$150. Thank you for referring family and friends to Bunny Bunch!

Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Lawrence and Arya a very happy 2nd birthday, Penelope J. a very happy 3rd birthday, and NaSai, Claire, Nalani, Michelle, Ricky, and Jasmine a very happy 4th Birthday!

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Theresa from our Townline Road location! Miss Theresa is one of our wonderful UPK/Pre-K 4 teacher aides and we are very grateful for all that she does for the center and all of the children! She is amazing with all of the kiddos and they all adore her! She is always coming up with fun ideas for them and is always making sure that they are all well taken care of and having fun. You can tell that she truly cares about each and every one of them. Her patient, fun-loving, and caring personality is what makes all of the children love being around her. All of the other teachers also love working with Miss Theresa! She is one of the first to offer a helping hand whenever needed and she does so much for the Pre-K 4 classroom and helps it run so smoothly. We truly appreciate all of her help each day! Congratulations Miss Theresa and thank you for all that you do!! 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: Amina

TODDLERS: Rory & Jack B.

PRE-K 3: Carson & Nora P.

UPK: Elizabeth, Alena, Austin G., Luca, Kailynn, August, Mahi, Emery, Joanna, Connor, and Brayden

Infant Room News!

October



Our theme this month is:



The infants will be busy doing a lot of entertaining activities that will stimulate their different senses. The babies will have fun making Kool-Aid, play dough and painting with leaves. For Columbus Day the babies will be creating handprint Nina Pinta and Santa Maria boats. The babies will play with different types of textures throughout the month of October. Miss Pam will be using her creative side and making handprint leaf trees. With one of our favorite holidays at the end of the month, the infants will get ready to celebrate Halloween by decorating pumpkins and making fun candy corn mobiles! We will be ending the month with making "Frakenfeet", handprint witches and painting pumpkins! October is sure to be a fun and exciting month for our infants!

Important Notes and Reminders:

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

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Amina!

Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Infant Star Of The Month **Amina!** Amina has recently started in our infant room and is completely flourishing! This adorable little girl puts a smile on everyone's face when she comes in each day! She always has the cutest outfits and is quite the fashionista! Amina is doing so well adjusting to the infant room schedule and routine. Amina is currently standing up on her own and we can tell she will be walking any time soon! You can tell Amina is going to be a very smart little girl because she has a love for books! She is always reaching for a book and loves to sit on your lap and listen to a story. She also loves when music comes on! She gets the biggest and happiest smile! Amina is also such a good eater! She loves lunch time! This little girl is so loving and has so many little buddies in the room! She is just loved and adored by everyone in the room! We are so excited to see Amina grow and continue to flourish in the infant room and on! Congratulations Amina, we love you!!!

Toddler Room
News!

October



Our theme this month is:



Fall Fun!

Fall Fun! This month the Toddler room will be filled with lots of "Fall Fun." The first half of the month will be an exciting time with "Fire Safety" and "Fall Fun." The toddlers will be getting ready for the firemen visit by creating firemen hats, marble painting flames, fire truck art and fire hydrant painting. They will make fun Fall crafts such as a tissue paper trees and leaf sun catchers. They will also use their creativity and make a Columbus boat for Columbus Day. The second half of the month will be spent preparing for the upcoming holiday. The toddlers will be decorating pumpkins, creating a scarecrow, making handprint bats and decorating treat bags for Halloween! We will be ending the month with our fun Halloween party on October 30th!

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!

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Happy Birthday to Lawrence and Arya who both turn 2 this month!!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month,

Rory & Jack B!

Toddlers Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Rory!** Rory is such a sweet little girl who grows socially, mentally, and physically each and every day! She has learned so much since starting with us! She has begun to participate in circle time and is intrigued by our morning songs! She is such an adorable dancer and always tries to sing along! She also loves to do the craft of the day and is quite the little artist! When Rory isn't learning something new, you can find her playing with the baby dolls rocking them and taking great care of them! Some of her other favorite things include the play cars and big trucks! Watching this sweet little girl interact with her friends is so cute! She always tries to talk to her little buddies by using her jibber jabber and laughter. It always cracks us up to see it! When Rory smiles you can see her big dimples and sweet smile and it just warms your heart. She is such a well behaved little girl who sets such great examples for her friends. We are so proud of Rory! Congratulations, we love you!!!

Congratulations to our second Toddler Star Of The Month, **Jack B.!** We are so proud of how well Jack has adjusted to the toddler room which is the main reason we want to award him as Star of the Month! He has been doing so well with playing with friends, sitting and listening at circle time, and always being a great friend! Jack has made so many new friends and we love to see him interact by sharing toys, giggling, and babbling conversations. Jack has super bright blue eyes and bright blonde curly hair. We love when he looks up at you with his blue eyes and asks for a hug! Jack is so sweet and loving. He loves to give hugs and snuggles to all of his teachers and even his friends. Snuggling with Jack after he wakes up from his nap is one of his teachers favorite things to do! You can often catch Jack playing with the waffle blocks or big trucks. He likes to build with the waffle blocks and use his fine motor skills to attach the blocks. It's so impressive! He will also push the trucks all around the classroom with a big smile on his face! We are so proud of Jack! Congratulations, we love you!!!



Pre-k 3 Room
News!

October



Our theme this month is:



Fall Fun!

We have counted, painted and tasted apples and now it's time for the children to enjoy what autumn has to offer such as pumpkin painting and the eventful holiday of Halloween! The first week of October is Fire Prevention Week and we will be learning all about firefighters, firetrucks, and how to stop, drop, and roll! The next week is 'Farm Animals' where the kiddos will learn all the farm animals and what its like to be on a farm! They will draw their own farm, and even make a finger print sheep! Right after that, we jump right into 'Pumpkins and Scarecrows!' The kids will make pumpkin prints, build a scarecrow and work on their fine motor skills with a dot to dot pumpkin! We're wrapping up the month of October in the best way possible! Happy Halloween! The kids will make monster puppets and play with them in the dress up center, make a candy corn craft, and even a Frankenstein craft! On the 29th, they will have a Halloween party where they can dress up in their costumes!

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Happy Birthday to Penelope Joseph who turns 3 this month!!



Congratulations to our Pre-k 3 Star of the Month,
Carson and Nora P!

Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month

Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Carson!** Carson is one of Pre-k's stars of



the month because we are so proud of how well he has been doing lately! He has broken out of his shell so much and is interacting with friends and teachers more and more every day! Carson sets such a great example of a good friend. He always offers help to those who need it. If his center is all cleaned up, he will gladly go help another group of kids clean up their center as well! He also always makes sure that everyone is happy! It is so sweet to see such a caring little boy! We love to see Carson when he comes in because he is such a silly boy! He tells his teachers funny things and makes funny faces so that we laugh and are in a happy mood! He always brightens our day with his sweet smile! Carson can most often be found building! He loves Legos the most, but he also

enjoys magnet tiles, waffle blocks, and foam blocks! He also loves pop its! Carson is such a pleasure to have at Bunny Bunch and we can't wait to see him continue to grow each day he is here! Congratulations Carson, we love you!!!

Congratulations to the other Star this month, **Nora!** Nora is so smart and learns more and more each day! She can spell her first name without any help and is getting so good at spelling and even writing her last name! She is such a superstar at circle time! She knows all her shapes and colors! Nora is a great example of a star student! She follows directions, is a kind friend, and is caring and gentle. Nora always makes sure to include her friends with her in any activity they may be doing. She will make sure they are comfortable and happy before starting what they are doing. It is the sweetest thing to see! Nora can most often be found playing pretend and 'mommy' with the baby dolls or little people center. She will make such a great caretaker when she is older! This adorable little girl is rocking the pre-k 3 room and we are so proud of all the achievements she has made so far! We can't wait to see what she learns next! Congratulations Nora, we love you!!!



UPK
News!

October



September plans and

Fall Time Fun

This month Pre K 4 theme is "Fall Time Fun." Our weekly themes include "Colorful Leaves," "Fire Safety," "Pumpkin Fun," "Nocturnal Animals," and "Halloween Fun." We are excited to have the firefighters coming to visit as we discuss fire safety. The Preschoolers will be creating a colorful fall wreath full of leaves, marble leave painting and collecting and sorting different types of leaves. During fire safety week they will be making handprint fire fighters and a dot to dot fire truck picture and marble painting fire hose. To prepare for Halloween the children will be painting pumpkins, making handprint pumpkins, using their imagination to make a plate Jack O Lantern, puffy paint ghosts and making foot print ghosts. They will also be decorating their own treat bags! During the week of "Nocturnal Animals" we will be learning about animals of the night and their feeding preferences and habitats. They will be learning about fire flies and owls and making a daytime and night time chart. This month is sure to be a witchtastic month!

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 unless otherwise asked by your teacher.

Please make sure your child's water bottle and masks are labeled with their first and last name. Thank you!

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Happy Birthday NaSai, Claire, Nalani,
Michelle, Ricky, and Jasmine who all
turn 4 this month!



Universal Pre-K Stars of the month!



Congratulations to Miss Melissa's Star of the month, **Elizabeth!** Elizabeth has just started here at bunny bunch with our UPK program! Elizabeth is a great friend to all her classmates! She is always checking on them to make sure they are okay and encouraging them when they are doing school work! Whenever you need a hug or a friend to play with you can count on Lizzie! She is very outgoing, gets along with everyone, and even helps her classmates make friends! Every morning she enters the classroom with a huge smile ready for a day filled with laughs and hugs! Elizabeth's favorite things about school include playing teacher with her friends, dancing to Frozen music at our movement time, and listening and participating at morning Circle Time. During centers, you can find Elizabeth at the market sorting foods, and counting money! We can't wait to see the amazing things she will learn at school this year! Congratulations Elizabeth, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Donna's Star of the Month, **Alena!** Alena is an active participant in circle time! She is also focused and alert ready to learn! We can always count on Alena to have the correct answer to a questions and a detailed comment! She is such a smart girl who knows all her shapes and can count very high! Alena loves to go outside on the playground because she is such a fast runner! She could win an olympic medal in track! Alena is also such a good friend. She plays by the motto of 'sharing is caring' and always makes sure to include her friends during center time. She is always on top of things! When it is time to switch centers she is always ready to clean up and waits attentively to hear what the next activity will be! Alena's favorite things to do at school include circle time, and reading books! She says she loves reading books and "always wants more and more books"! She also likes playing in the grocery store and building with our legos! We are so proud of Alena and what a great student and friend she is! Congratulations Alena, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Nicole's Star of the Month, **Austin!** Austin is a kind friend who is always willing to share and participate. He raises his hand when he has something to share and is very enthusiastic about school! Austin has such a loving attitude and will always go in for a hug. He is always there to make his friends feel happy and he loves to share with them! He is such a sweet boy! Not only is Austin caring and sweet, he is also very smart! He is a great student who puts in a lot of effort to be the best he can be. He does a great job listening to teachers, treats the classroom supplies with respect, and always uses his manners! He is also very athletic and is always scoring baskets when we are playing outside by the basketball hoop! Ausin always comes to school with a smile and positive attitude. We love having him in classroom 103! Congratulations Austin, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Nicole's other star of the month, **Luca!** Luca is such a great student and always comes to school ready to learn! If he ever needs help with something, he always come to the teacher to ask for help before getting upset. He is so kind to his friends, invites people to play with him, and always does his best to listen to teachers! Luca loves circle time, reading stories with his teacher, and building blocks with his friends. Luca is very imaginative and really enjoys creating and coming up with cool things to draw! When we are doing crafts, Luca puts in his best effort! He is great with supplies and classroom furniture. Luca definitely treats our classroom with respect! If he knows something needs to be picked up, he is the first to do it whether it was his mess to clean up or not! We always look forward to seeing his smiling face! Luca is such a pleasure to have in classroom 103! Congratulations Luca, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Stacy's Star of the Month, **Kailynn!** Kailynn is being recognized for being a great friend and rule follower! Kailynn is always a great friend to her classmates and makes sure everyone is happy and comfortable. She shows her friends how to be great students by following classroom rules and routines! Kailynn is an excellent learner who puts forth all of her effort. She works hard at anything she does and the product always shows that! She is so proud of her work and we are so proud of her! If one of her friends needs help she is always willing to offer! She is also a great listener and participater during our morning circle time. Kailynn is such a smart little girl who does a fantastic job at writing her own name, and coloring so well in the lines! If Kailynn isn't doing schoolwork, you can find her at the grocery store center or making wonderful creations with Play-Doh! We are so proud of Kailynn and how well she is doing so far! Congratulations Kailynn, we love you!!!



Congratulations to Miss Stacy's other star of the month, **August!** August is being recognized this month for his kindness to others and excellent preschool behavior! August does a great job following directions given by his teacher and always follows the classroom routines. He always participates in all class activities and puts the most effort into whatever he is working on! August is such a sweet and caring boy who genuinely cares about his classmates and teachers. He is such a great friend who will always cheer up his peers or help them when they need it. For example, he will help a friend clean up their center, help a friend with class projects, and even offer a hug to those who need it. We can always count on August to make good choices in our classroom and that rubs off on his classmates! You can count on August getting very excited when it is time to go outside because he loves to play on the playgrounds! He also loves to make creations with the blocks in our classroom! We are so proud of August and the great example he sets! Congratulations August, we love you!!!



Mahi was chosen to be Miss Renee's Star Student for the month of September for always making good choices and following the rules in her classroom. She always comes to school with a great big, beautiful smile on her face and is always eager to learn and try new things. Mahi is always willing to lend a helping hand to her teacher and tries her best to be a good role model in the classroom. We can always count on Mahi to make good choices and help her friends clean up during centers. Mahi loves listening to stories and likes answering questions about the books we read too! Mahi especially loves crafts and is always so proud of her work. Another thing we love about Mahi is that she never hesitates to compliment her friends on a job well done and advocate for them if they need help and are too shy to ask. We love having her in our class and look forward to watching her grow throughout the rest of our school year! Way to go Mahi, we love you!!!



Emery was chosen to be Miss Renee's other Star Student for the month of September because he is a good role model for his friends. Emery follows directions and makes good choices in our classroom by following our classroom rules every day. Emery always comes to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn. Although Emery is quiet and a bit shy, he always fully participates in group activities willingly and has really come out of his shell since the beginning of the school year. Emery is a kind friend to his classmates and is very well liked by all who meet him. He is always willing to assist a friend with any task that is given, and we can always count on him to lend a helping hand to his teacher too! Emery loves STEM activities and arts and crafts. He stays focused on his work and you can tell in his final products! We are so proud of Emery and look forward to watching him grow throughout the rest of the school year! Way to Go Emery, we love you!!!



Joanna was chosen as one of the Star Student's for the month in Miss Vanessa's class! Joanna was chosen because of her drive to participate and share with others. Joanna is such a good friend who always includes her friends during playtime and ensures that everyone around her is happy! Joanna always comes to school with a smile on her face and ready to learn! She always tries her best at her work and doesn't let anything discourage her! She is role model throughout the day, at circle time and when Miss Vanessa says "macaroni and cheese eyes on me" she kindly reminds her classmates to pay attention. She also sets a great example for her classmates through her kindness and forgiveness by using her words and solving problems on her own. Joanna has had a great beginning of the school year so far and we are so excited to watch her learn and grow. Way to go Joanna, we love you!!!



Connor has also been chosen as one of the Star Student's for the month in Miss Vanessa's class! Connor is being recognized for his positive attitude and always being able to put his beset foot forward! Connor always comes into class ready to learn and have fun! Connor always works so hard at every activity and is so understanding that we don't sweat the small stuff here in class. He is so proud of his schoolwork when he completes it as he should be! Connor always comes to school and ready to try his best and play with his friends. Connor is a great role model for his classmates because he can share with his friends the importance of play and learning. He is always kind and helpful with both his friends and teachers whether that means offering a hug, helping them clean up, or simply complimenting their work! Connor sets a great example of a student who works hard and it pays off! We are so proud of Connor and all he has achieved so far this year! Way to go Connor, we love you!!!



Brayden is Miss Cassandra's star of the month for October! Brayden was chosen because he is the best listener and he is very helpful in the classroom, he always participates! He always comes to school ready to start the day on a good note. Brayden loves to play with the magnets because he loves to build different things and make different creations. Brayden is such a sweet boy, he is always willing to share with and help his friends whenever they need it. Brayden is so fun to have in the classroom, he loves to show off his dance moves during music time. He is so funny and always knows how to make his teachers and his friends laugh. Brayden is so loveable, his hugs and his smile will just melt your heart! We love the way Brayden always offers to help friends and teachers out whenever they need it! He is such a good friend and an awesome teacher helper in the classroom! We are so proud of you! Congratulations Brayden, we love you!!!

Teddy Bear Pajama Day!

