

Bunny Bunch Daycare Newsletter

May 2014



Important Bunny Bunch News!

- Thank you to everyone who brought in wonderful treats for our Easter Party! The children had so much fun visiting with the Easter Bunny, making their smores, and making fun Easter crafts! It was a blast!
- With the warm, sunny days ahead, we will be going outside more frequently. We are asking that each family bring in a bottle of sunscreen that will be used for all of the children. If your child has sensitive skin and needs to avoid a particular brand of sunscreen, please let us know. We also ask that your child brings/wears a pair of sneakers for playing outside! Thank you!!
- **Just a reminder, there will be no UPK on May 23rd.**
- We are proud to once again be participating in the St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon which will be taking place on Friday, May 2nd. We are very excited and hope to raise money to help out this wonderful cause.
- **The daycare will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. We hope that you have a safe and happy holiday!**
- The children are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue on Friday, May 23rd for Memorial Day! We will also be having a picnic for lunch on this day!
- **We are now enrolling for our summer camp program for school age children! Please see Miss Emily if you are interested!**

Happy Birthday!!

This month we would like to wish Quinn and Cooper a very happy 3rd birthday, Olivia and Rhiannon a very happy 4th birthday, and William and George a very happy 5th Birthday!! We would also like to wish Miss Barb M. a very happy birthday this month! We hope you all have a fantastic day!!!

Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the month, Miss Theresa! Miss Theresa has been with our Boulevard location for many years now! She works in both our kitchen and our classrooms. You will always see Miss Theresa wearing a bright, pretty smile! Miss Theresa is known for being so caring, kind, and energetic! The children love her! The staff love having her help and we appreciate her everyday! She knows how to keep the center running smoothly, and make everyone laugh! It is so nice to have someone as reliable and hard working as Miss Theresa. Keep up the great, hard work that you always do! Congratulations! We love you!

Teacher News!

Congratulations to Miss Brittany who got married last month! We wish her and her husband Nick a lifetime of happiness!! ☺

STAR STUDENTS!

Each month we have a "Star Student" of the month. The lead teachers will make the choice. Certificates and prizes will be awarded to the children at the beginning of the month. The teacher will base their decision on growth and development, relating to others, eating and napping habits, and other STAR QUALITIES! ☺

Our wonderful Star Students this month are...

INFANT: Kellan

TODDLER: Connor

PRE-K 3: Vaughn

PRE-K 4: Madison
Ethan

Amber &

Infant News!

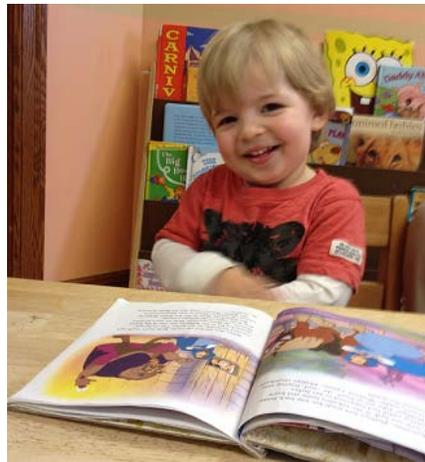
"Healthy Foods & Nutrition" is the theme this month in the Infant Room! The babies will be busy learning all about healthy foods, such as yummy fruits and vegetables. The stories and songs this month will focus on good nutrition. The fun crafts will have the children getting messy as they play with Jell-O and finger paint with pudding! In addition, the infants will also be working hard as they create a very special gift for their wonderful mothers for Mother's Day. Miss Megan and the infants will also continue to work on making fun spring crafts such as do-a-dot butterflies. This will be an exciting and enjoyable month for these little cuties!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month, *Kellan!!* Kellan is a very happy and handsome little boy who always has a big smile on his face and is always being silly and giggling. You can always count on Kellan to make you smile! He is a very well behaved and sweet boy who is kind to all of his friends, he loves to share! Kellan is a smart little boy who is starting to talk more each day! This little cuddle bug loves to snuggle with his teachers and give them big hugs! Kellan is also a very playful little boy who loves playing with all of the toys and dancing to music. Kellan is now starting to transition into the Toddler Room and is doing a fantastic job! We cannot wait to watch him continue to grow and learn! Congratulations Kellan!! We love you!!!

Toddler News!

"Hooray for May" is this month's theme in the Toddler Room! We start off this fun month learning all about "Flowers". Miss Angela and the toddlers will be making fun flower crafts such as coffee filter flowers, sunflowers, and will even be planting their own flowers! Our second week, "Transportation," will have the kiddos exploring different types of transportation. They will be making a truck out of familiar shapes and making a special traffic light snack, yum! During our third week, "Music," our children will become little musicians as they make their own maracas, drums, guitars, and tambourines. Next, the children will learn all about "Healthy Foods!" They will be painting with them, making the food pyramid, and planting their very own tomato plants! These little cuties will also be working hard on making presents for their wonderful mothers for mother's day! What a fun month this will be!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, *Connor!* Connor is a very sweet and loving little boy who is a joy to have in the Toddler Room! He comes to school each day with a big smile on his face that never goes away. You can always find this little sweetheart greeting everyone and giving his teachers big hugs. Connor is a handsome boy who is always on his best behavior! He loves to share with his friends and is such a great helper to his teachers. This little smarty knows his colors, shapes, letters and numbers! He also loves to participate during Circle Time. Connor is a happy boy who loves to build with the blocks and sing songs. Connor is doing a wonderful job in the Toddler Room!! Congratulations Connor!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 News!

As sure as April showers have brought us spring flowers, May promises to bring sunny days and warmer weather as well as smiles to the children's faces as outdoor activities once again become a part of the Bunny Bunch experience!

"Hooray for May" is the theme this month for our pre-k 3 class! We will start out the month with "Nursery Rhyme Time" which will keep the children busy learning, singing, and acting out nursery rhymes such as "Little Miss Muffet" and "Humpty Dumpty." The next week, "Showers and Flowers," will be a fun one for these kiddos as they learn all about flowers and even plant their own sunflowers! "Favorite Stories" is the theme for our following week and the children are going to absolutely love it as they read classic stories that have been read and retold through generations such as The "Three Little Pigs." Related crafts and activities will enable the children to bring characters to life while developing an appreciation for children's literature and a love for reading. We end the month with "A Week of Surprises" which will be exciting for the children as they do fun crafts and activities throughout the week! These little cuties will also be working hard on making presents for their wonderful mothers to show them how much they love them on Mother's Day!

The children will also be learning more about butterflies in the beginning of the month as we will have our very own caterpillars to watch progress through the stages and transform into beautiful butterflies! The children are sure to enjoy this! What a fun and exciting month we have ahead of us in the pre-k 3 room!!

A big **THANK YOU** to all of the parents for bringing in treats and helping out with our Easter party! The children loved the visit from the Easter bunny and making their special smores snack!

The St. Jude's Trike-a-Thon will be on Friday May 2nd! Please make sure you are labeling your child's bicycle and helmet with their first and last name.
Thank you!!

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

Pre-K 3 News Continued



Vaughn is a very happy boy who always has a big smile on his face! He loves to learn and is growing more and more each day. He is a very smart young man! He knows all of his letters, numbers, and colors! Vaughn also loves Circle Time and reading stories. He is a very handsome young man with a charming smile. You can always find Vaughn being a good helper to his teachers and sharing with his friends. He is a very sweet boy who loves to give hugs. This silly boy loves to use his imagination while playing. He enjoys building with the waffle blocks, singing songs, and being creative while making fun crafts! We are very happy to have this little cutie in our pre-k room! Congratulations Vaughn!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 News!

"Hooray for May" is the theme in the Pre-K 4 Room this month! The first week, "Colorful Butterflies," will teach the children all about life cycles and symmetry. The children will also watch anxiously as their caterpillars grow, form cocoons and finally emerge as beautiful butterflies! They will also be busy making special gifts for their terrific mothers for Mother's Day! Trains, planes, bicycles, boats, and automobiles will all be talked about during the week of "Transportation." The children will discuss their favorite ways to travel and enjoy making a special little traffic light snack that will stop them in their tracks! The next week, "Bugs," will be a week that the children will love as they make fun crafts and learn about these little creatures that they will start to see as the nice weather continues. They will be making potato print bugs, creepy spiders, and pet rocks. "Birds" is how we will end this fun month. Miss Sara and the children will be painting with feathers, making bird puppets and many other fun activities to learn all about birds. The children will also be hard at work preparing for graduation! May is sure to be an exciting month for the pre-k 4!

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Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Stars of the Month,
Madison, Ethan, & Amber !!

Pre-K 4 News Continued



Madison is our Star of the Month for her wonderful participation skills on a daily basis! During Circle Time and class discussions Madison is always ready to contribute. She loves to be involved and show us how smart she is! She is a beautiful young lady with the sweetest smile. Madison is a sweet and loving girl who is adored by everyone. This little cutie loves to use her imagination and play in the dress up center, color and make crafts, and her favorite learning activity is story time. She is always entertaining everyone with her goofy stories and funny jokes. Madison is a silly girl who LOVES to make others laugh. Her jokes and quick wit have her friends and teachers constantly laughing. On top of her silly but wonderful personality, Madison is a very bright and quick learning student! Congratulations Madison!! We love you!!!



Ethan is our Star of the Month for always willing to help others out! Ethan is such a sweet and caring young man who is always willing to help his teachers and is a kind friend to everyone. Whenever a friend needs a helping hand, Ethan is always there to help! His loving and kind personality is what makes everyone love him. Ethan is a very handsome and charming young man who loves to greet everyone with a big smile. He has wonderful manners on a regular basis. This happy and loveable boy is constantly on his best behavior, he sets a great example for all! Ethan loves to build with the blocks, play with the play dough, and his favorite activity is gymnastics!

Pre-K 4 News Continued

Ethan is a very smart young man who meets every goal we set for him, and he absolutely loves to learn! Congratulations Ethan!! We love you!!!



Amber is our Star of the Month for being such a hard worker during class! This beautiful young lady comes to school each day excited to learn. She loves learning and is doing a wonderful job preparing for kindergarten! Amber is a very bright and happy young lady who is always smiling. She can usually be found telling jokes and laughing with her friends. This silly girl loves making her teachers and friends laugh!

Amber loves to do crafts, play in the dress up center, and her favorite activity is painting. She is a very creative little girl! This little sweetie loves greeting everyone and is so polite and kind. She is always on her best behavior and is a very caring friend to all in her class. Amber is a great student who always gives 100%, she impresses us more and more each day with how much she knows! Congratulations Amber!! We love you!!!

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