

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

January 2022

Notes From The Director...

December was such a fun month for the children at Bunny Bunch! The children had such a great time preparing for the holidays by making wonderful decorations and putting a lot of hard work into their parent's gifts! We loved having our fun Fridays with Grinch Day, Ugly Sweater Day, and Polar Express Day! Of course we had such a great time at our Christmas party, playing games, singing songs, eating cookies, and making crafts! We hope everyone had a great holiday!

A big THANK YOU to all the families who brought in treats and helped make our Christmas party so wonderful! The children had a blast!

If you need a 2021 statement of daycare, please let the office know.

New York State requires daycare centers to practice Shelter in Place Drills in case of scenarios such as weather related situations. The center will be conducting a shelter in place drill on January 14th.

Upcoming Events

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Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Elijah and Charlotte a very happy 1st birthday, Oliver a very happy 2nd birthday, Michaela, Connor, Emma and Scottie a very happy 3rd birthday, and Bradley, Jayson and Anthony a very happy 5th birthday!! We would also like to wish Miss Jenna L. and Miss Denise a very happy birthday this month! We hope you all have a wonderful day! 😊



Star Teacher!

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Kristen from our Townline Road location! Miss Kristen is one of our amazing teacher aides who works with our younger kiddos but is great in all our classrooms. All the children love and adore Miss Kristen and are always excited to see her. She works great in all of the rooms and is very attentive to all of the children. She is very patient, kind, loving, and caring. We know that the children are in good hands when they are with Miss Kristen. Not only does she take wonderful care of each child and truly cares about each of them, but she is always making sure that they are happy and having fun! Miss Kristen constantly has a smile and is always laughing with all the children. She is always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed and always has a positive attitude. We truly appreciate all that she does for the center and for the children! Congratulations Miss Kristen!! 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: Stella

TODDLERS: Jack & Scottie

PRE-K 3; Kendall & Rebecca

PRE-K 4; AJ
Phoebe
&
Sullivan

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Our theme this month is

Winter Wonderland!



The infants at Bunny Bunch will bring in the new year by singing snowman songs and making fun snowy crafts. The little artists will be making fingerprint snowstorms, colorful mittens, and marshmallow snowmen. They will be listening to new stories and working on their shapes and colors during Circle Time. They will also be enjoying the winter season by having the outdoors brought to them as we bring in some snow for the children to play with! It is sure to be a chilly, but fun month with many new opportunities to learn and grow!

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REMINDERS:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
ELIJAH & CHARLOTTE
WHO TURN 1 THIS MONTH!!



Congratulations to
our Infant Star of
the Month,
Stella!!



Infant Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our adorable Infant Star of the Month, **Stella!!**

Stella is a very sweet, beautiful, and wonderful little girl who we absolutely love having here with us at Bunny Bunch! This little cutie is having so much fun and is doing more and more each day she is here, and is always impressing us! Stella is a very bright girl who loves to do Circle Time, she is always smiling and clapping along and is talking more and more! She really loves the puppets during Circle Time and all of the songs. Stella is such a sweet and loving girl. She plays and shares so sweetly with everyone! She loves to play and can always be found pushing the toy school bus and toy cars around or looking at books. Everyone at Bunny Bunch just adores this little girl! She is always so happy and when she smiles her whole face lights up! We are very excited to continue to watch this cute, loving, smart, sweet, and all around amazing little girl learn and grow! Congratulations Stella!! We love you!!!

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Our theme this month is

WINTER FUN!



As we begin the New Year, we have a month of fun to keep us busy in the toddler room! We start the month with "Winter Time Fun" which will have the children reading winter stories, singing new winter songs, and doing many fun snowy crafts! The next week, "Snowmen" will be one that all of the toddlers love! They will be busy making their own "Frosty" as well as a yummy marshmallow snowman treat! During the next week, "Cold Weather Friends," the children will learn all about our buddies from the colder lands, like the penguins, polar bears, and birds, to name a few. As we start to bring January to an end, we will explore things out of this world with our "Outer Space Fun" theme. Some of the activities planned will have the toddlers creating star sun catchers and making their own constellations! This month is going to be a great start to the new year for the toddlers!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

OLIVER WHO TURNS

2 AND SCOTTIE WHO TURNS 3

THIS MONTH!!



Congratulations to
our Toddler Star of
the Month,

John and Scottie!!

Toddler Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Jack!!**

We are so proud of how well this wonderful little boy has been doing and love having him here! Jack is never anything but kind and caring and is a great friend to everyone in his class. He is truly so sweet and all of his teachers adore him! Jack plays so nicely with everyone and is always making sure his friends are happy. He is one of the best sharers and he has such a big heart. Not only is Jack super sweet and loving, he is very bright! He is having so much fun learning new things and is doing awesome during Circle Time. He is talking more and more and loves to show us how he knows his colors, shapes, and numbers! He is always so happy and helps make the room a fun place to be! Jack loves to dance to music, especially Baby Shark and The Wheels On The Bus, and he loves to build with the blocks. Whatever Jack and his teachers and friends are doing he is always ready to participate! We are very excited to continue to watch this handsome, loving, and bright little boy learn and grow! Congratulations Jack!! We love you!!!

Toddler Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Toddler Star of the Month, **Scottie!!**

Scottie has been doing such an amazing job and we are so very proud of him! He is very fun-loving, sweet, and friendly! Scottie is a bright little boy who is having so much fun learning new things during Circle Time and all of our learning activities. He is always excited to sing all of the songs during Circle Time and show us all that he knows! He loves to do all of his work with his teachers and is always smiling and having fun. One of the best things about Scottie is how sweet he is! He has such a kind heart and is never anything but loving. He loves to give his teachers hugs and is always so kind to them. He is also amazing at sharing and he gets along with everyone! Scottie has so many friends that he loves to play with and you can find him laughing and smiling with them all of the time. He is constantly having fun, especially when he is playing with the toy cars and trucks! Scottie is such a handsome, loving, and all around wonderful little boy who we know will continue to do an amazing job!

Congratulations Scottie!! We love you!!!

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Our theme this month is

SNOWY FUN!



We hope that the holidays were enjoyable for all and that many new memories were made with family and friends! As we look to the start of the school year, it is truly amazing how much the children have learned as well as how much they have grown! Looking ahead, the year 2021 rings in the month of January, and a flurry of new experiences and activities to go along with our monthly theme. The first two weeks, "Snowmen" and "Mitten Weather" will keep the kiddos busy making fun snowy crafts such as melted snowmen, snowman masks, snowman shapes, winter hats, mittens, snowflakes and so many more fun and creative crafts! The next weekly theme, "Cold Weather Friends," will have us listening to stories, singing songs, and learning about polar bears, penguins, and birds. The children will end this fun month with "Space and Stars" which will give them the opportunity to learn about space, the constellations in the sky, and astronauts! This pre-k class is sure to have a great start to the new year!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

CONNOR, MICHAELA, AND EMMA

WHO TURN 3 THIS MONTH!!



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

Kendall &
Rebecca!!

Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Kendall** who is never anything but sweet, loving, friendly, and wonderful! Kendall is truly such an amazing young lady who helps make our Pre-K 3 classroom such a happy and fun place to be. She is always full of smiles and others just love her always happy and positive attitude and her kind heart. Whenever anyone needs a helping hand you can count on Kendall to be there! She gets along with absolutely everyone and is always one of the first to greet anyone who comes into the classroom. She is such a bright girl who has a great love for learning! Kendall is great at participating during Circle Time and loves to contribute to classroom discussions, and ask questions to learn more. When it is time for centers she is always ready to give them her all! She is doing awesome with learning her numbers and shapes, and with spelling and tracing her name! She loves to learn and she loves to have fun! During play centers she always loves to be creative and use her imagination in the kitchen center or while building in the block center. This beautiful little sunshine brightens up the room and we love having her here! Congratulations Kendall!!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our happy, loving, fun, and all around wonderful Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Becca!!** Becca is such a bright and hard working young lady who has really been impressing her teachers! She is doing such a great job learning new things and is having so much fun in class! Becca is always polite and always happy. She is always ready to start her day and learn something new. She is doing great with Circle Time and has been participating more and more lately. When it is time for centers she is always excited to see what she will be doing. She has been working hard and loves to work on learning her numbers and shapes. She really likes to do our crafts each day and always makes something beautiful! Becca is such a friendly girl who gets along with everyone! She is so sweet and truly cares about all of her friends and teachers. Becca loves to help others and is doing awesome with clean up time, she gets so excited to help her teachers! This little sweetie brings so much joy to our classroom. She loves to sing and dance and just have fun! Becca has a great imagination and loves to play in the doctor center, dress up center, and you can always find her looking at books or excited to listen to stories! We are very proud of this beautiful, kind, and bright young lady! Congratulations Becca!! We love you!!!

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Our theme this month is

A NEW YEAR FOR LEARNING!



Miss Emily and her little helpers have had a blast preparing for Christmas! The children really enjoyed making their gifts for their families, along with the many other fun holiday crafts and activities they did during December. We hope that everyone had a happy and healthy holiday! Along with the new year brings new months for learning! In our first week, "The Wonderful World Of Books," the children will be reading stories such as If You Give A Mouse A Cookie and Chicka Chicka Boom Boom and will be making fun crafts to go along. This children will also be working on making some more of their own class books during this week! "Fun With Snow" will be a week filled with "snowy" activities. Miss Emily and the children will be making fun snowman crafts, painting with ice, as well as continuing to work on rhyming, beginning consonants, and many other learning skills. The following week will have the children learning all about "Winter Animals" as well as learning about opposites as we celebrate Opposite Day! We will end this fun month with "Plants and Out Space" where these little smarties will be learning about constellations, telescopes, and space ships! This pre-k class is starting off this year with a very fun month of learning!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

BRADLEY, JAYSON AND AJ

WHO TURN 5 THIS MONTH !!



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Congratulations to
our Pre-K 4 Stars
of the Month,
AJ, Sullivan, &
Phoebe!

Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



AJ was chosen as our Star of the Month for doing an amazing job participating during class! AJ has been having so much fun learning new things and has been impressing his teachers a ton! He always comes to school excited and ready to get started. Each day he is eager to learn during Circle Time and is participating by answering questions and adding to classroom discussions more and more. He also loves to do our class jobs, especially when he gets to be the weather reporter or the flag holder!

AJ is doing awesome during centers where he really works so hard. He has accomplished so much since the beginning of the school year and he is always so proud of his work, and we are too! He is doing great with his writing skills, he absolutely loves to practice during our dry erase center and is learning to write all of his letters. He really focuses and takes his time with all of his work. Whatever the task given to him is, AJ is always ready for it with a smile! He is such a polite, kind, caring, and sweet young man who loves to help others. Not only does he always clean up his center but he always goes over to other groups to help them too. He has such a big heart and is nothing but kind to everyone. AJ loves his friends and gets along with everyone. You can always find him happy during centers with his friends, smiling and laughing and having fun. He loves to be creative and play pretend in the kitchen and doctor center, and one of his favorite things to do is dance! AJ is doing such a great job and we are so proud of this handsome, bright, and caring young man!

Congratulations AJ! We love you!!!

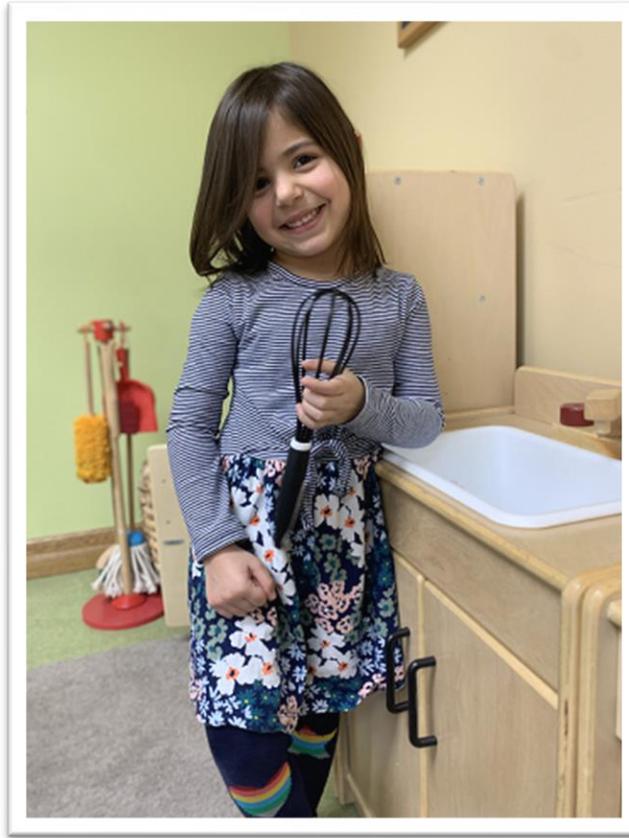
Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



Sullivan was chosen as our Star of the Month for always being on his very best behavior during class! Sully is such a sweet, caring, kind, giving, and loving young man who is always so very polite. He is doing such a great job following directions and learning new things and he sets a great example for others. Each day Sully comes to school happy and excited to learn. He loves to do all of his work during centers and has been working really hard. He is doing great with writing his name, learning his letters and how to write them, and with learning his numbers and counting! Sully loves to do all of our crafts each day and is always excited to show his teachers his work. He does great with cutting, painting, drawing, and so much more! Sully gives 110% to everything he does and impresses us each day. He goes into each activity with a good attitude and is always happy and smiling. Sully loves to learn new things and do new activities. Anytime there is a new game or song he is one of the first ready and excited to learn it. He is a great role model during group activities, always raising his hand and participating and he treats everyone so nicely. Sully is a wonderful friend, so helpful, caring, and sweet. He has made so many good friends and has the best time with them during centers. Sully loves to build with the magnet tiles and shape connectors, play in the kitchen center, and practice his writing and drawing in the dry erase center. This handsome and bright young man is working very hard preparing for Kindergarten and we are very proud of him.

Congratulations Sullivan!! We love you!!!

Pre-K 4 Star Of The Month!



Phoebe was chosen as our Star of the Month for her eagerness to learn each and every day! Phoebe is a bright, beautiful, kind, and fun-loving young lady who is such a joy to have in class! She brightens up the room with her happy smile, excitement to learn, and positive attitude. She has been having so much fun learning new things and has such a wonderful love for learning. Phoebe works so hard during centers and we are very impressed by everything she knows and does. This bright young lady is already reading and we are so proud of her! Each goal we set for her she reaches and we love how proud she gets when she accomplishes something new and how she gives each task her all. Phoebe is a very artistic and creative girl who loves to write, draw, and color. She does amazing with our classbooks where she gets to be an author and an illustrator, she always comes up with a great addition to our story and has a beautiful picture to go along! She also does wonderful with all of the crafts and always has so much fun making them. All of her teachers love working with her during centers because she is always happy to do her work and is so much fun! Phoebe is so funny and loves to tell her teachers and friends stories and make everyone smile and laugh. She is such a friendly girl who loves to make others happy. She is kind, caring, sweet, loving, and helpful! Phoebe gets along with everyone and others love being around her. She is always laughing during centers and sharing and coming up with new ideas for everyone to play and have fun. We know that Phoebe is going to continue to have an amazing year! Congratulations Phoebe!! We love you!!!