



# BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K

## Newsletter

### DECEMBER 2024

#### CENTER NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated to our Annual Food Drive! It was a huge success!
- **Wednesday, December 4th is Grinch Day! Wear green/Grinch clothes or dress up as your favorite Grinch character!**
- The Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4 classes will be doing holiday shopping on December 10th & 11th! A letter with more info will be handed out soon.
- **Polar Express day is Friday, December 13th! Wear your favorite holiday pajamas!**
- All of the classrooms will be having a Christmas party on Friday, December 20th! Wear your favorite Christmas outfit!
- **Monday, December 23rd is Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!**
- **The center will be closed on December 24th & 25th for Christmas, and will be closing at 3pm On December 31st. We wish everyone a wonderful holiday!**

#### STAR TEACHER

Congratulations to our Star Teacher of the Month, Miss Michele from our Ward Road location. Miss Michele has been with Bunny Bunch for over 15 years now and has been an amazing asset to our team. She is our Pre-K 3 lead teacher and does an incredible job with all of the kiddos in her class. Miss Michele is always on time, never calls in and is always willing to lend a helping hand wherever and whenever it is needed. Her classroom is always meticulously clean and full of colorful artwork. Miss Michele is very organized, creative and is our go-to girl for help when it comes to party decorations, monthly crafts and special gifts. She is always able to come up with an idea for anything we throw at her! Miss Michele does a great job caring for the children in her care. She always makes sure they are happy, safe and having fun. Their favorite days with Miss Michele are when she plans special parties because they know she always makes the best games!

Not only is Miss Michele wonderful with the kids, but she is reliable, hardworking and starts each day with a positive attitude. We are so grateful to have Miss Michele at Bunny Bunch with us; we don't know what we would do without her! Congratulations Miss Michele! We love you!!!

#### STAR STUDENTS

INFANT ROOM: Riley

TODDLER ROOM: Ava

PRE-K 3: Addyson

PRE-K 4: Henley, Jackson, Stella, & Cali

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month we would like to wish Claire a very happy 1st birthday, Charlee & Charlotte a very happy 2nd birthday, Mae, Conrad, & Natalie a very happy 3rd birthday, and Ava a very happy 4th birthday! We would also like to wish Miss Anna a very happy birthday this month! We hope you all have a wonderful day!





# INFANT NEWS

DECEMBER

## MONTHLY THEME

This December, the Infant Room is filled with holiday cheer as we celebrate "A Snowy Christmas!" The babies will be engaging in fun and festive activities that help prepare for the season. We're excited for a month filled with joyful moments and festive creativity! Our little ones will get crafty by painting stripes on a candy cane craft, gluing colorful tissue paper to make beautiful ornaments, and adding cotton to Santa's beard for a fun, sensory experience. These hands-on activities will not only allow them to explore textures and colors but also help develop their fine motor skills. The holiday spirit will continue with lots of dancing to jolly Christmas tunes and singing festive songs. We'll decorate a toy Christmas tree, allowing the babies to explore textures and colors, as well as enhance their coordination and motor skills. The holiday season wouldn't be complete without stories! We'll read a variety of cute and cozy Christmas books to share the magic of the season, fostering language development and sparking their imaginations. We can't wait to celebrate this special time of year with your little ones and make December a month full of memories and holiday joy!

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO CLAIRE  
WHO TURNS 1 THIS MONTH!!**

Congratulations to our  
Infant of the Month,

**Riley!**

# INFANT STAR OF THE MONTH



We are so excited to announce Riley as our Star of the Month in the Infant Room!

Riley has grown so much since she first started with us last year as a sweet little baby, and she continues to impress us with all the new things she's learning and accomplishing each day. Riley is becoming more and more independent, especially during meal times where she loves to feed herself and craft time where she loves to be creative! We love to watch Riley explore the room and find new ways to play. She especially loves to play with the baby dolls! When "Rockabye Baby" comes on she loves to rock them, it is the cutest thing! Riley's playful nature shines through when she plays with all of her friends, who she plays so nicely with! Her kindness and gentle nature make her a joy to be around. Riley is always having so much fun while she plays and always gives us the cutest little giggles. She is such a lovable little one, with the most adorable smile that lights up the room. One of Riley's other favorite activities is Circle Time, where she is always so excited. She loves the songs, puppets, and stories, and is always smiling and clapping along. This little cutie also loves to color, paint, and do fun crafts. She is so cute when she colors, she gets very focused and is always so proud of her creations! We are so thankful to have Riley here with us at Bunny Bunch. She brings so much joy, laughter, and sweetness to our days! Keep shining, Riley, we are so proud of you! We love you!!!



# TODDLER NEWS

DECEMBER

## MONTHLY THEME

As the weather gets colder and the snow begins to fall, December promises to be a month full of excitement and cheer in the toddler room! This month, our theme is Holiday Fun, and we're diving into the spirit of the season with plenty of creative activities, hands-on learning, and festive fun. Our weekly themes — Celebrations, Christmas Fun, Merry Christmas, and Celebrating New Year's — will keep the toddlers engaged and entertained throughout the month. Each week will include fun holiday activities for the kiddos, from decorating festive crafts and singing cheerful holiday songs to learning about holiday traditions from around the world. The children will have opportunities to develop their fine motor skills through arts and crafts, engage in imaginative play with holiday-themed toys and games, and celebrate the season with songs, stories, and even some holiday treats! As we prepare for the holidays, our little ones will also be practicing sharing, taking turns, and working together in our festive classroom environment. It's sure to be a month full of joy, learning, and lots of Christmas cheer! We're looking forward to a magical December full of holiday wonder and making memories that will last a lifetime!

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
CHARLEE & CHARLOTTE  
WHO TURN 2 THIS MONTH!!**

Congratulations to our  
Toddler Star of the Month,

**Ava!**

# TODDLER STAR OF THE MONTH



We are so excited to celebrate Ava as our Toddler Star of the Month! Ava is truly a shining light in the toddler room, and we couldn't be more proud of her. She is the sweetest little girl, with a heart full of kindness and a smile that brightens up our day. Ava is always so easy going, loving, and fun, she is always a joy to be around! She is a very thoughtful and caring friend. Whether it's sharing toys, taking turns, or simply playing together, Ava's kindness shines through in everything she does. We love watching Ava interact with her friends, making sure everyone feels included and special. One of Ava's standout qualities is her eagerness to help. She's always ready to lend a hand, whether it's tidying up during clean-up time (she's one of our best cleaners), or helping her friends. Ava is also incredibly bright and loves to learn new things. She participates a ton during Circle Time, always with a smile on her face. Ava knows all the songs, the motions, and she loves to answer questions!

During playtime, Ava has a blast! She loves playing with the baby dolls, building with Legos, and, of course, dancing! Ava is also very funny and never fails to make us laugh. She has a great sense of humor and is always coming up with funny little things to say and do that leave everyone giggling. Ava's positive attitude and joyful spirit make every day brighter, and we are so proud of the wonderful little girl she is. Keep being your amazing self, Ava, we're so lucky to have you in our classroom! Congratulations!! We love you!!!



# PRE-K 3 NEWS

## DECEMBER

### MONTHLY THEME

December is here, and we're gearing up for a month filled with excitement, creativity, and holiday cheer in our Pre-K 3 classroom! Our theme this month is Countdown to Christmas, and we've got a fun-filled calendar of activities that will make this season extra special for our little ones. Get ready for a month full of crafts, songs, stories, and smiles! We'll start our month by exploring "Holidays Around the World." We have many fun activities planned for the kiddos to learn about the many ways people celebrate around the globe. During our next week, "Holiday Crafts," the crafting fun will be in full swing as we create beautiful holiday-themed projects! Handprint art, Santa masks, paintings, and more will fill our days as the children's creativity shines through in every glittering masterpiece. With Christmas quickly approaching, we'll focus on the magic of the season during "Here Comes Christmas!" We'll read classic holiday stories, sing cheerful songs, and prepare for all the festive fun that comes with the big day. As the year comes to a close, we'll talk about "Winter & New Years!" From snowflakes to fireworks, the children will enjoy fun, winter-themed crafts and activities, plus we'll share our hopes and dreams for the year ahead. This month will be full of joy, warmth, and the festive spirit that makes this time of year so special. From all of us in the Pre-K 3 room, we wish you a joyful and peaceful holiday season filled with love, laughter, and plenty of family memories! Thank you for sharing your little ones with us. We're looking forward to making this December one to remember!

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MAE,  
CONRAD, & NATALIE WHO  
TURN 3 THIS MONTH &  
AVA WHO TURNS 4!!**

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

**Addyson!**

# PRE-K 3

## STAR OF THE MONTH



We are so excited to celebrate Addyson as our Star of the Month in the Pre-K 3 room! Addyson has been doing an absolutely amazing job in class. She is independent, hardworking, and always eager to learn. She picks up on new things so quickly and truly shines during Circle Time and Center Time. Addyson is always up for whatever the class is doing, and she has such a bright, positive attitude that makes every day more fun! Addyson has a special love for crafting, and you can often find her creating beautiful masterpieces with a big smile on her face. She is so sweet, always helping her friends and sharing with others. Addyson is also a great friend! She enjoys taking turns, giving hugs, and making sure everyone is happy. She gets along with everyone and her kind heart and loving nature make her a joy to be around! Whether she's singing, dancing, or playing pretend in the kitchen center, Addyson brings so much joy to our classroom. She loves to color, build with blocks, but most of all, play with her friends! Her happiness is contagious, and she has such a beautiful spirit, inside and out. We are so lucky to have Addyson here with us at Bunny Bunch, and we can't wait to see all the amazing things she'll do in the future.

Keep shining, Addyson, we're so proud of you! We love you!!!



# PRE-K 4 NEWS

## DECEMBER

'Tis the season... especially in our Pre-K 4 room! November was filled with gratitude as the children reflected on the things they're thankful for and learned all about Thanksgiving. Now, we're ready to dive into December's festive cheer! This month, our theme is "Let's Celebrate!" as we prepare for the holiday season. The children are excited to explore a variety of fun, seasonal topics. Our weekly themes include "Holidays Around The World," "Santa's Workshop," "Oh Deer, Christmas Is Near," and "Christmas Fun." Throughout December, we'll stay busy with creative activities like candy cane writing, reindeer crafts, painting with bows, and making a class book about being Santa's elves! Along with these holiday-themed projects, the children will continue to build their skills in letters, vocabulary, and other important learning areas through fun, seasonal activities. We're looking forward to many fun special days as well as a fun Christmas Party! But that's not all! Our classrooms are also hosting special visitors this month from the North Pole. Our elves, Belle and Dasher, will be spreading Christmas cheer and bringing lots of fun surprises to our class. We're looking forward to a month full of holiday magic and learning! Merry December from the Pre-K 4 classroom!

Congratulations to our  
Pre-K 4 Star of the Month,

**Jackson, Henley, Cali, & Stella!**

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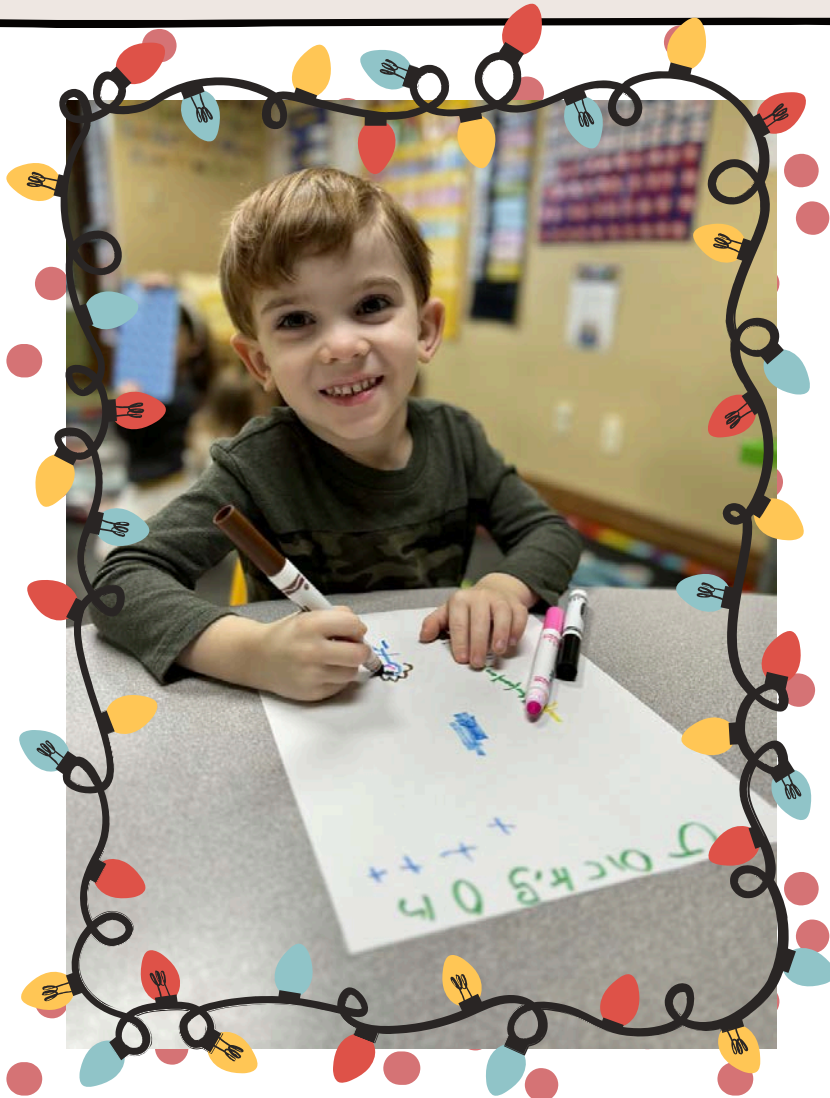
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# PRE-K 4

## STAR OF THE MONTH



We are so excited to recognize Jackson as our Star of the Month in Miss Kristen's UPK class! Jackson has been doing an amazing job in the classroom. He is always listening carefully, participating enthusiastically, and putting forth his best effort in everything he does. Jackson has been impressing us with his hard work and dedication, and we couldn't be more proud of him! Jackson has shown tremendous growth, especially in learning to write his name, which he now does beautifully! He absolutely loves Circle Time and shines during this part of the day. Jackson is always eager to answer questions, sing along with the songs, and share his thoughts with the class. He has a deep love for learning and is incredibly knowledgeable about reptiles, often sharing interesting facts with his friends and teachers. Not only is Jackson bright and curious, but he is also kind and caring. He has made so many friends already and always plays so nicely with others. Whether he's building with Legos or magnet tiles, or riding the scooter on the playground, Jackson is always having fun while being a good friend to everyone around him. Jackson's sweet smile and positive attitude bring so much joy to our classroom. We are so lucky to have him in our class, and we can't wait to see all the amazing things he will continue to achieve! Keep up the fantastic work, Jackson, you're a true star! We love you!!!

# PRE-K 4

## STAR OF THE MONTH



Henley has truly shined in Miss Kristen's UPK class this school year! She has been working incredibly hard, always doing the right thing and setting a wonderful example for her classmates. Henley loves to participate during lessons and centers, showing her enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. She always follows the classroom rules and routines, and her listening skills are outstanding. One of Henley's favorite parts of the day is Circle Time, where she especially enjoys singing along with Miss Kristen. Her love for learning is clear, and she picks up new things quickly, it's amazing to see her achieve every goal we set for her! Henley is also a kind and thoughtful friend. She is always sharing with others and treating everyone with sweetness and respect. Her hugs and smiles brighten the day for both her friends and teachers. Henley is full of joy, always laughing and having fun with her classmates, spreading positivity everywhere she goes. She loves to play with playdough, play in the kitchen center, and play outside! We are so proud of everything Henley has accomplished, and we know she will continue to do amazing things. She is truly adorable, sweet, beautiful, and a wonderful person inside and out. Keep up the great work, Henley, we can't wait to see all the wonderful things you will do this year! We love you!!!

# PRE-K 4 STAR OF THE MONTH



Cali has truly been a shining star in Miss Lesley's UPK class this school year! She is kind, caring, and a wonderful role model for her classmates. Cali does an excellent job following the rules and is always on her best behavior. Her loving personality and good manners make her a joy to be around! Every day, Cali is one of the first to sit on the rug for Circle Time, excited and ready to learn. She is very bright and has been doing a fantastic job with number recognition, letter sounds, and is working hard to improve her writing skills. It's clear that Cali loves to learn new things, and we are so proud of the progress she's made! Cali is also very creative and loves to color and draw. Craft time is one of her favorite activities, and we always enjoy seeing the beautiful masterpieces she creates. Her imagination truly shines through her artwork! When it comes to playtime, Cali is always having fun with her friends. She enjoys pretending in the kitchen center, playing outside on the playground, and building with magnet tiles. She is a kind and thoughtful friend who shares and takes turns, always getting along well with others. Cali's sweetness, kindness, and loving nature make her a pleasure to have in class. We are so proud of everything Cali has accomplished, and we know she will continue to do amazing things. Keep shining, Cali, you are doing an incredible job! We love you!!!

# PRE-K 4

## STAR OF THE MONTH



Stella is a bright and cheerful star in Miss Lesley's UPK class! Her happy and friendly nature brings so much joy to our classroom every day. She's always ready for a day full of fun and learning, and her positive attitude makes her a delight to be around. Stella is doing wonderfully with learning new things. She approaches every task with enthusiasm and enjoys both math and writing centers. Her great listening skills and active participation during Circle Time show how much she enjoys being involved in class. When it's time to play, Stella is always ready for some fun! She loves to build with Legos, big blocks, and magnet tiles, and she enjoys playing outside with her friends. Stella is also very creative, and she has been working hard on her drawings—it's amazing to see her artistic abilities grow! Stella is a kind and thoughtful friend. She loves playing with everyone, always shares, takes turns, and comes up with fun ideas for her and her friends to enjoy together. Her hugs are the best, and her smile lights up the room. Stella is truly a sweetheart, and we are so lucky to have her in our class. We are so proud of her and all the progress she's made. Keep shining, Stella, you are doing an amazing job! We love you!!!