

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

CENTER NEWS & SPECIAL DATES

- 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 days 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 2024 statement of daycare, please let the office know, or you may access it through our website.**
- 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 10th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

This month we would like to wish Dominica very happy 2nd birthday, Elijah a very happy 4th birthday, and Gabe a very happy 5th birthday! We would also like to wish 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 has been with Bunny Bunch for several years and is now in her second year as the UPK teacher, where she continues to shine and make an extraordinary impact on the children here. One thing we love most about her is her constant positive attitude and her ability to create a welcoming environment for her students. Her kindness, patience, and genuine love for each child are evident in everything she does. She has a remarkable ability to connect with every child, ensuring they feel safe, happy, and excited to learn. All of the children absolutely adore Miss Kristen. They are always so happy and full of smiles when with her, and she makes learning enjoyable and engaging for all. Beyond her work with the children, Miss Kristen is a joy to work with, and parents have expressed how grateful they are for Miss Kristen's care and dedication to their children. Her thoughtful approach to communication and her attentiveness to each child's individual needs ensure that every parent feels heard and confident in their child's experience at Bunny Bunch. We are so fortunate to have Miss Kristen as part of our Bunny Bunch family. She is such an important member of our team, and we are incredibly grateful for her hard work, compassion, and commitment to teaching. Thank you, Miss Kristen, for all that you do! We love you!!!

STAR STUDENTS

INFANT ROOM: Genevieve
TODDLER ROOM: Cameron
PRE-K 3: Ava
PRE-K 4: Lincoln, Sierra,
Ellie, & Carter

INFANT NEWS

JANUARY



MONTHLY THEME

Happy New Year from the Infant Room at Bunny Bunch! As we step into 2025, we are excited to bring the magic of winter to life with our "Winter Wonderland" theme. This month, the infants will explore the wonders of the season through songs, crafts, and even some hands-on play with snow! To start off the month, our little ones will be getting into the winter spirit by singing snowman songs and creating fun, snowy crafts. They'll enjoy getting creative with fingerprint snowstorms, colorful mittens, and marshmallow snowmen. These activities are not only enjoyable but also offer opportunities to develop fine motor skills as they engage with different textures and materials. Circle Time will feature new songs and stories that focus on winter themes, giving the infants a chance to enhance their language skills while learning about the season. We'll also work on identifying and naming colors, helping to develop their cognitive skills in a fun and interactive way.

Of course, winter wouldn't be complete without snow! We're bringing the outdoors to the classroom by introducing some real snow for the infants to explore. They'll have the opportunity to feel, touch, and play with the snow! Throughout the month, we're excited to provide plenty of opportunities for learning and growth, all while having fun in our Winter Wonderland. It's sure to be a chilly but joyful month full of exploration and discovery! We look forward to watching your little ones grow and thrive during this magical season. Stay warm and enjoy the winter fun!



IMPORTANT DATES

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Dress silly on Thursday, January 23rd for Opposite Day!

Congratulations to our
Infant Star of the Month,

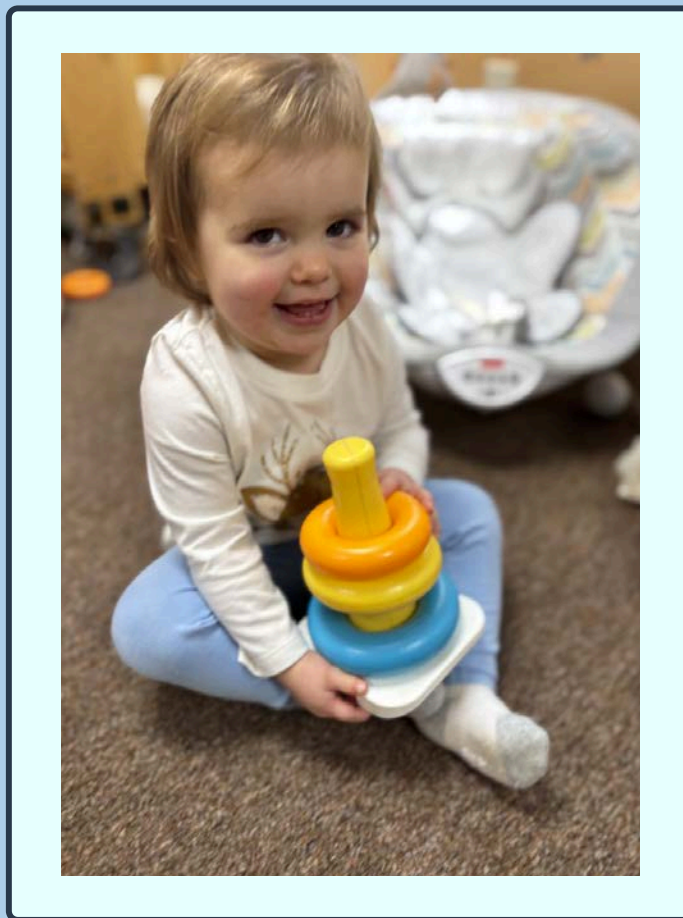
Genevieve!



INFANT



STAR OF THE MONTH



This month, we are so excited to announce Genevieve as our Star of the Month in the Infant Room! Genevieve has been impressing us every day with all the amazing new things she has been doing. She is bright, independent, sweet, and adorable! Genevieve loves to do new things and she loves to be independent. At mealtimes, she takes pride in feeding herself and lets us know exactly when she's all done or is ready for more, such a smart communicator! She also enjoys doing crafts by herself, and watching her paint is simply adorable, she is always engaged and focused. Another thing that Genevieve likes to do is put on her own coat and shoes, and it's clear she has a determined spirit. We love seeing how independent she is and how proud she feels when she accomplishes these tasks all on her own. This little cutie is such a super learner! During Circle Time, she enjoys singing songs with the puppets, and she's especially enthusiastic when it comes to learning shapes and colors. She's a great listener, and we love how engaged she is during story time, always flipping through books and absorbing all the words and pictures. Not only is Genevieve incredibly smart, but she is also an amazing helper! When it's time to clean up, she's always ready to lend a hand and tidy up the toys when the clean-up song plays. Genevieve loves playing with all of the toys throughout the day, and we especially love how sweet and caring she is with the baby dolls. She's such a nurturing little one, always taking great care of them and playing gently. Her kindness and big heart shine through in everything she does. She is so much fun and has the best time playing with all of her friends! We are so lucky to have Genevieve here at Bunny Bunch, and we look forward to watching her continue to grow and shine this month and beyond. Congratulations Genevieve! We love you!!!



TODDLER NEWS

JANUARY



MONTHLY THEME

Happy New Year from the Toddler Room! As we kick off 2025, we're ready for a month full of exciting adventures and learning. Our theme this month is "Winter Fun," and we have so many activities planned to keep our toddlers busy, engaged, and having a blast all month long! We'll begin the month with "Winter Time Fun," where the toddlers will dive into winter-themed stories, songs, and crafts. They will enjoy reading about the magic of the season, singing new winter tunes, and creating snowy masterpieces that will brighten up the room. We can't wait to see the little ones' creativity come to life! Next, we'll explore the theme "Snowmen," which will surely be a favorite among the toddlers! They'll be busy making their very own snowmen, from craft projects to even creating a delicious marshmallow snowman treat. It's going to be a fun, hands-on week filled with laughter and learning! During the "Cold Weather Friends" week, the toddlers will get to learn about some of the animals that thrive in colder climates, such as penguins, polar bears, and various birds. Through stories and activities, they'll learn about these cool creatures and the unique ways they stay warm in the winter. As the month comes to a close, we'll take a fun turn with "Outer Space Fun!" The toddlers will be exploring the wonders of the galaxy, creating colorful star sun catchers, and making their own constellations. We're so excited to spark their imaginations as they learn about the vast and fascinating world beyond our planet. This month promises to be full of learning, laughter, and a whole lot of fun. We're so excited to see what the toddlers will discover in this wonderful start to the new year. Let's bundle up and get ready for a fantastic January!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DOMINIC WHO TURNS 2 THIS MONTH!

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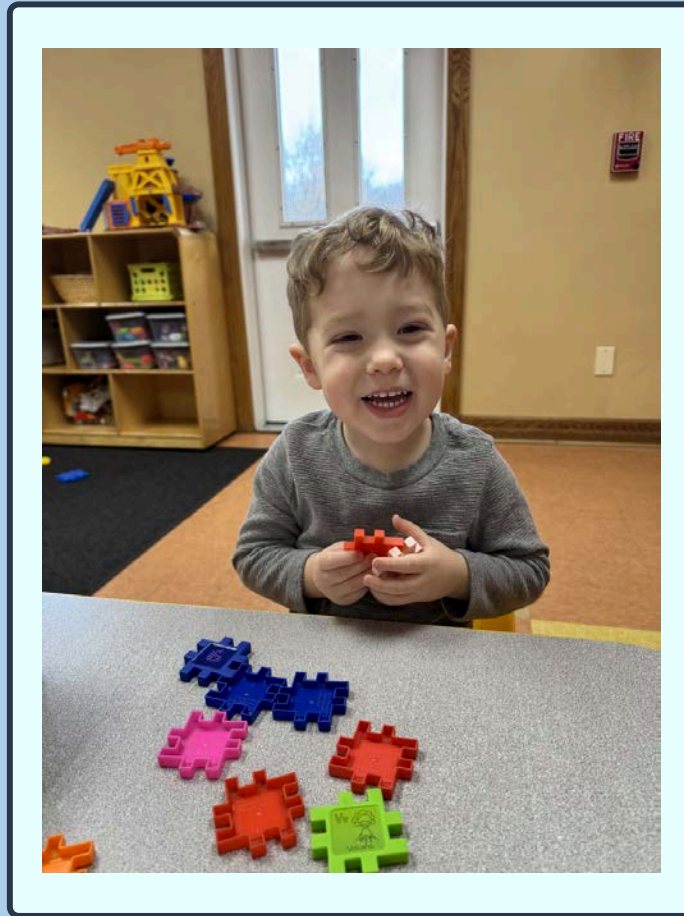
Cameron!



TODDLER



STAR OF THE MONTH



This month, we are excited to recognize Cameron as our Star of the Month in the Toddler Room!

Cameron has been with Bunny Bunch since he was an infant, and we are having the best time watching him learn and grow! He is such a kind, caring, and bright little boy who impresses us each day. Cameron's sweet and loving nature truly shines every day. He is such a friendly little guy who gets along with everyone. He is always helping others out and giving the best hugs to his teachers and friends! His friendly personality makes him a joy to be around, and he greets everyone with a big, happy smile when they enter the room. It's clear he's a warm and thoughtful friend who cares about everyone in his class. When it comes to playtime, Cameron is always so happy, enjoying all kinds of activities with his friends. He loves playing with toy cars, building with blocks, dancing to music, and looking through books or listening to stories. No matter the activity, Cameron is always having the best time and is so good at including others, making sure no one is left out. His love for his friends and eagerness to share fun moments together is truly heartwarming. One of Cameron's favorite parts of the day is Circle Time, where he's always excited to participate. Whether it's singing songs, listening to stories, or learning new things, Cameron is always eager to engage and be part of the fun! We are so proud of how bright and enthusiastic Cameron is, always excited for a day full of learning, growing, and playing. His kindness, energy, and positive attitude make him a standout in our classroom, and we are lucky to have him as part of the Bunny Bunch family. Cameron, you are an absolute joy to have in our class, and we can't wait to see all the amazing things you'll do as you continue to grow! Keep up the wonderful work! We love you!!!



PRE-K 3 NEWS

JANUARY



MONTHLY THEME

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season filled with joy, laughter, and unforgettable memories with family and friends! As we move into the new year, it's amazing to see how much the children have learned and grown since the start of the school year. January brings fresh excitement, and we are thrilled to begin the year with a flurry of fun experiences tied to our theme of "Snowy Fun." In the first two weeks of the month, we'll dive into two exciting themes: "Snowmen" and "Mitten Weather." The children will get creative with a variety of snowy crafts, including melted snowmen, snowman masks, snowman shapes, and even making their own winter hats and mittens. We'll also explore snowflakes and many more craft ideas that will let the children use their imaginations and fine motor skills to the fullest! As we move into the next week, the theme "Cold Weather Friends" will have us learning all about animals that thrive in colder climates. The children will be introduced to polar bears, penguins, and various cold-weather birds through stories, songs, and activities. It's a great way for the children to expand their knowledge of animals and their environments while learning in an engaging and interactive way. To wrap up the month, the theme "Space and Stars" will launch us into an out-of-this-world adventure. The children will explore the vastness of space, learning about constellations, stars, and astronauts. With fun activities and imaginative lessons, this theme will help spark curiosity about the universe and inspire their creativity in ways that are sure to be unforgettable! We are so excited to see what the children will accomplish this month, and we are looking forward to all the learning, growth, and fun that will come with our "Snowy Fun" theme. January is sure to be a great start to an exciting new year for this incredible Pre-K class!



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ELIJAH
WHO TURNS 4 THIS MONTH!**

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

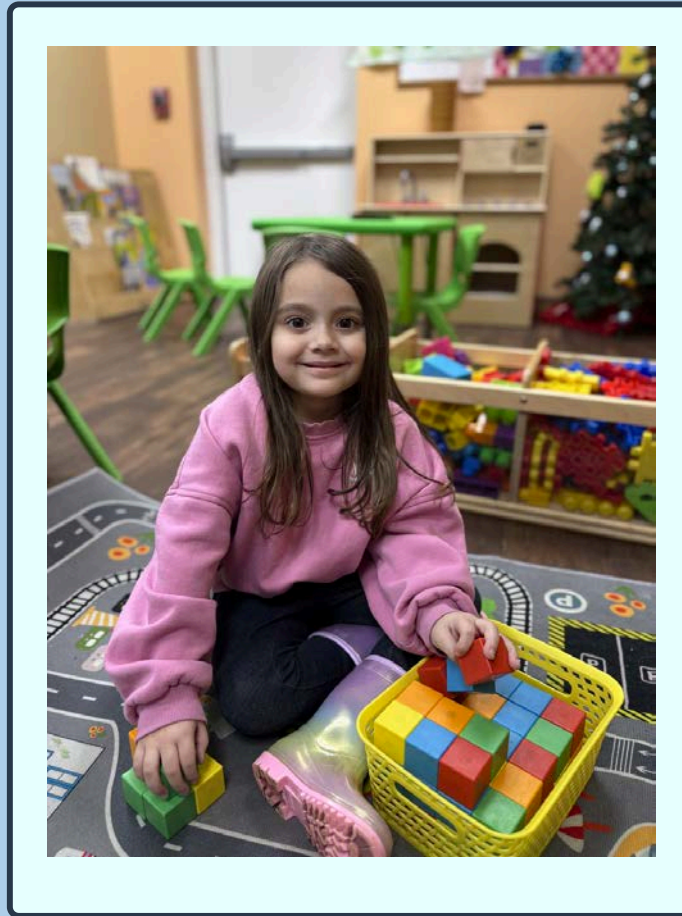
Ava!



PRE-K 3



STAR OF THE MONTH



We are so excited to celebrate Ava as our Star of the Month in the Pre-K 3 Room! Ava joined us over the summer, and from the very beginning, she quickly became an important and awesome part of our class. Ava has brought so much joy, positivity, and kindness to our classroom, and we absolutely love having her as part of our Bunny Bunch family! Ava is always smiling, and her sweet smile brightens up the room. She is never anything but kind, caring, and polite—always so thoughtful and sweet to everyone around her. Ava has a special way of making friends with ease, and she's built such great friendships with many of her classmates. It's been wonderful to see her open up more and become even more social.

She's always ready to greet others with a warm hello and a friendly smile when they enter the room. Ava is a great conversationalist, sharing the cutest stories and keeping us all entertained with her fun tales. She loves to chat with her friends and teachers, and her friendly nature makes her someone everyone enjoys talking to. She has truly blossomed in her social interactions! In addition to her kindness, Ava has a real love for learning. She has a positive attitude towards school, and it's clear that she is always excited to participate. Ava is one of the first to be ready for Circle Time, where she eagerly shares what she knows and participates with enthusiasm. She has a bright mind and works hard in everything she does—she really impresses us with how much she already knows! When it comes to playtime, Ava knows how to have fun! She loves playing pretend in the kitchen center, taking care of baby dolls, and, of course, dancing to music with her friends. Ava's creativity, energy, and joy for school make her a delight to be around. We are so proud of all the progress Ava has made, and we can't wait to see all the wonderful things she will continue to do. She always has great days at Bunny Bunch, and we are lucky to have her in our class! Keep shining, Ava—you are truly amazing! We love you!!!



PRE-K 4 NEWS

JANUARY



MONTHLY THEME

Happy New Year from the Pre-K 4 Room! We hope that the holiday season was filled with joy and that everyone is ready to kick off 2025 with excitement and a fresh sense of wonder. January is all about starting the new year with a focus on learning, growth, and exploration. We are thrilled to dive into our monthly theme, “A New Year for Learning,” and we have some fantastic activities lined up to keep the children engaged and curious all month long. Our first weekly theme, “The Wonderful World of Books,” will ignite a love of reading and storytelling in our Pre-K 4 children. We will be reading lots of exciting books, encouraging the children to engage with the stories through discussions, drawing, and other fun activities. This week will be a wonderful opportunity to explore the joy of books and ignite imaginations as we work on strengthening literacy skills.

Next, in our “Fun With Snow” theme, the children will explore all things wintery! They’ll engage in hands-on activities such as creating snowflakes and discovering the magic of snowy landscapes. We’ll also introduce winter-related songs and rhymes to further enhance the fun as they build both creativity and motor skills. As we move into the “Winter Animals” theme, the children will learn about animals that thrive in the colder months, such as polar bears, penguins, and owls. Through stories, songs, and craft activities, they will learn about how these animals survive in winter, their habitats, and what makes them unique. The next theme, “Healthy Heart,” will have the children learning about the importance of taking care of their bodies. We will talk about healthy habits, including eating nutritious foods, exercising, and keeping our hearts happy. The children will also enjoy physical activities to keep their bodies moving and strong. Finally, the month will conclude with “My Five Senses,” where we will explore the world around us through sight, hearing, taste, touch, and smell. Through fun sensory activities, the children will engage in hands-on experiments and activities that allow them to explore and understand their senses more deeply. Throughout the month, we will continue working on both math and literacy, incorporating hands-on activities and learning games to reinforce these skills. The children will be challenged in fun, engaging ways to grow both academically and socially. We are looking forward to a month full of discovery and learning as we begin this exciting new year together in Pre-K 4!

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There is no UPK on Monday, January 20th or Wednesday, January 29th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO GABE WHO TURNS 5 THIS MONTH!

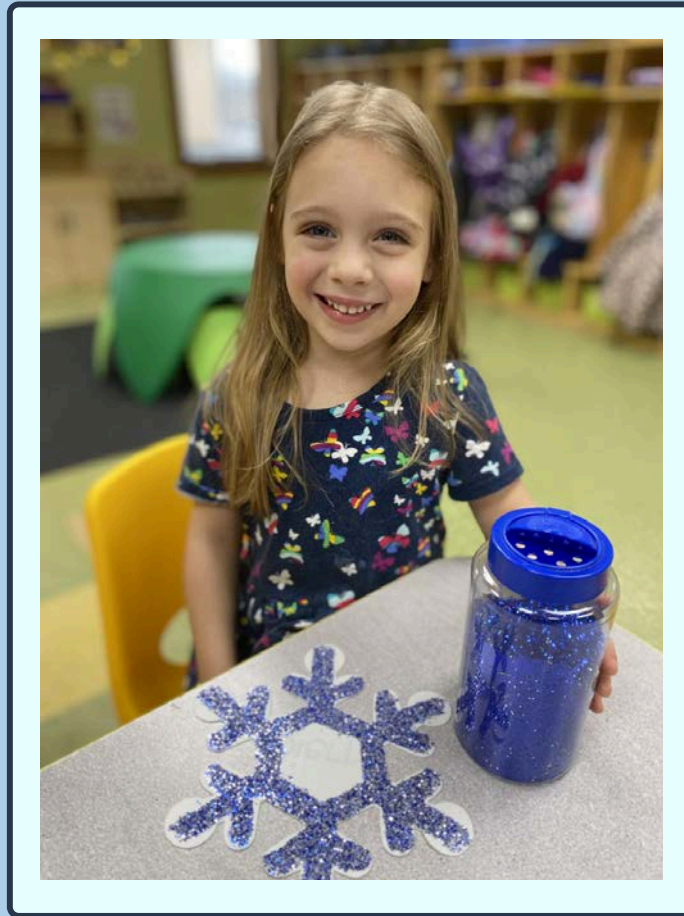
Congratulations to our Pre-K 4 Stars of the Month, **Sierra, Lincoln, Ellie, & Carter!**



PRE-K 4



STAR OF THE MONTH



We are so excited to honor Sierra as our Star of the Month in Miss Kristen's UPK class! Sierra has been an incredible role model for her classmates, consistently making good choices and demonstrating excellent behavior. She is always engaged and actively participates, whether it's during Circle Time or in group activities. Her positive attitude and strong work ethic truly shine through in everything she does. Sierra's love for learning is evident in her enthusiasm to color, create, and do crafts. Her creativity knows no bounds, and she always brings a special touch to her projects. We love seeing her ideas come to life through her artwork and crafts! Not only is Sierra a dedicated learner, but she is also so very caring and kind. She is always sweet to everyone and goes out of her way to help and support her friends. Whether it's offering a kind word, sharing a toy, or simply being there for a friend in need, Sierra's compassion and generosity make her a cherished friend to all. Her favorite place to play is the kitchen center, where she enjoys creating imaginative meals and spending time with her friends. Sierra's friendly and sociable nature makes her a joy to be around, and her smile is absolutely contagious—it lights up the room! Having started at Bunny Bunch in the Pre-K 3 room, we knew from the beginning that Sierra would thrive, and she has certainly proven us right in UPK! We are so proud of how much she has grown and accomplished, and we are confident that she will be more than ready for Kindergarten in the fall. Keep shining bright, Sierra! You are such a special part of our class, and we are so proud of all your hard work and kindness. We can't wait to see all the amazing things you'll continue to do! We love you!!!





PRE-K 4



STAR OF THE MONTH



We are thrilled to celebrate Lincoln as our Star of the Month in Miss Kristen's UPK class! Lincoln has been working incredibly hard and always puts a lot of effort into everything he does. Whether it's a lesson, a craft, or any classroom activity, Lincoln approaches it with determination and focus. His commitment to doing his best makes him a wonderful role model for his classmates. He follows class rules and expectations with ease, demonstrating respect for his teachers and peers. His ability to stay focused and engaged helps create a positive and productive classroom environment. What makes Lincoln even more special is his kindness. He is a thoughtful friend who is always willing to share and help others. He gets along with everyone and is a joy to be around—his friends love spending time with him! Lincoln's positive attitude brightens the room, and his smile is simply the cutest! It's impossible not to feel happy around him. Lincoln's eagerness to learn is contagious. He is always excited about school and takes a genuine interest in every activity. He approaches his work with care, taking his time and putting great effort into completing it. Lincoln loves to learn, but he also loves to have fun! Lincoln loves to play with Legos, big blocks, and magnet tiles, creating imaginative structures and engaging in building projects. His creativity and problem-solving skills shine through in his play, and it's always a pleasure to see him so engaged. We are so lucky to have Lincoln at Bunny Bunch! He is doing a wonderful job preparing for Kindergarten, and we know he will continue to thrive. Lincoln is never anything but sweet, kind, and absolutely adorable. We are so proud of you, Lincoln, and can't wait to see all the amazing things you'll continue to accomplish! Keep up the fantastic work! We love you!!!





PRE-K 4



STAR OF THE MONTH



We are so excited to celebrate Ellie as our Star of the Month in Miss Lesley's UPK class! Ellie is such a sweet and adorable little girl who brightens up our classroom every single day. Her friendly nature and infectious personality make her a joy to be around, and we absolutely love having her here at Bunny Bunch! Ellie is always starting conversations with her friends and teachers, and she has the best stories to share! She never fails to make us laugh with her humor and delightful tales. We love hearing her refer to herself as "Ellie Bellie," and her adorable ways always bring a smile to everyone's face. One of Ellie's standout qualities is her ability to befriend everyone. She's always the first to ask others to play and makes sure to include everyone in her activities. Her outgoing and friendly nature makes her a wonderful friend, and her classmates adore her. Ellie's positivity and good mood are contagious, and she's always ready to take on the day with a big smile! Ellie is also a fantastic listener and loves participating during Circle Time. She's always eager to join in on the songs, discussions, and activities. Whether it's during Circle Time or in centers, Ellie works hard and is always excited to learn more. She puts a lot of effort into her tasks and loves coloring and building with the big blocks—her creativity shines through in everything she does. Ellie's sweet and caring nature, combined with her enthusiasm for learning, makes her such a special part of our class. She's always ready to start her day with a smile and is a positive influence on everyone around her. Ellie, we are so proud of all the hard work you put in and the joy you bring to our classroom every day. You make Bunny Bunch a better place, and we can't wait to see all the amazing things you'll continue to accomplish! Keep shining bright, Ellie Bellie! We love you!!!





PRE-K 4



STAR OF THE MONTH



We are excited to recognize Carter as our Star of the Month in Miss Lesley's UPK class!

Carter is an incredibly kind and polite young man who is always a joy to have in the classroom.

He consistently displays wonderful behavior and is as sweet as can be. His positive attitude and respectful nature make him a standout in our class. Carter is always ready for whatever the class has planned, whether it's a new activity or a fun project. He approaches each task with enthusiasm and works hard to do his best, no matter what it is. Whether it's following directions during a hands-on lesson or participating in Circle Time, Carter is always engaged and does a fantastic job. One of Carter's many strengths is his ability to make friends and get along with everyone. He is respectful and kind to all of his classmates, and his caring nature has made him many friends. Carter's warm and friendly demeanor makes him a wonderful friend and a great role model for others. When it comes to playtime, Carter has a blast building with the magnet tiles and big blocks. His creativity shines through as he constructs amazing structures and has fun exploring new ideas during play. We love how Carter is always smiling and laughing and having the best time with his friends! Carter is a true pleasure to have in our class, and we feel so lucky to have him here with us at Bunny Bunch. He is not only adorable but also hardworking, kind, and always ready to contribute in such a positive way. We are so proud of everything he's accomplished and can't wait to see all the great things he will continue to do! Keep up the amazing work, Carter! We love you!!!

