

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022

Notes From The Director...

We hope that all of our families had a wonderful Holiday Season. Thank you to everyone who brought in treats and goodies for our Christmas Party!

If you need a 2021 payment statement for your taxes, please let the office know.

Reminder: Tuition is always due the Friday before the week of attendance. Thank you!

Happy New Year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The center will be closed Friday December 31st for New Years!
- Friday January 7th is Frosty the Snowman Day!
- Thursday January 13th is Rubber Ducky Day! Wear yellow!
- Friday January 14th & Friday January 28th are Bills or Sabres Days! Wear your favorite Buffalo gear!
- Friday January 21st is Opposite Day! Wear socks on your hands, your hat backwards, etc. The children are encouraged to dress silly and we will be talking about opposites all day! We will also be having "breakfast for lunch" which will consist of pancakes, eggs, apples and bananas!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

This month we would like to wish Bentley a very happy 1st birthday, Madelyn, Jose, and Henry, a very happy 2nd birthday, Elias & Samuel a very happy 3rd birthday, Riley a very happy 4th birthday and Penelope a very happy 5th birthday!!! 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:	NICHOLAS F.
TODDLERS:	MAYA S.
PRE-K 3:	EMELIA W.
PRE-K 4:	JUSTIN L.

INFANT NEWS

January



Our theme this month is

A WINTER WONDERLAND!



The Infants will ring in the New Year by singing many different snowman songs such as "5 Little Snowmen", "I'm a Little Snowman", "My Snowman" and the penguin song. Dancing around the room with instruments will be on the list of fun things to do this month. They will also be very busy working on many different snowman and winter time crafts. These crafty little babies will be making fingerprint snow storms, colorful mittens, painting cotton ball snow, and decorating snowflakes. They will be reading many winter related stories throughout the month such as "When Will it Snow", "Shoveling Snow" and "Mice on Ice". It is sure to be a chilly yet fun month with many new opportunities for our little babies to learn and grow! We have a few Dress Down days this month so turn to the classroom calendar for more information!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
BENTLEY WHO TURNS 1 THIS MONTH!!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR INFANT STAR OF
THE MONTH,
NICHOLAS!!

Infant Star Of The Month!



The Infant Room is pleased to announce [Nicholas](#) as their Star of the Month! This sweet little boy is growing so fast right before our eyes. Nicholas has recently started sitting up on his own and is starting to scoot and crawl around. You can tell he is very eager to get moving so he can explore the room and toys. Nicholas loves playing with toys that have mirrors & make sounds and enjoys bouncing in the horse. Some of Nicholas's favorite activities with his teachers are playing peek-a-boo and when they sing to him & play music. He loves whenever he can cuddle with his teachers and play with his friends. Nicholas has become more vocal this past month. We always hear him babbling and laughing when he is with his little friends in the Infant Room. This handsome boy has such a sweet personality already that is adored by everyone who meets him. We are so lucky to be able to care for Nicholas every day and we are so excited to watch him continue growing and learning. Congratulations Nicholas! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

TODDLER NEWS

January



Our theme this month is

Winter Time Fun!



We start January with the theme *Winter Fun*, which will have the children making snowmen, decorating mittens, and doing a sled craft. *Snowmen* is the theme for week two of January. The toddlers will be busy making footprint snowmen and decorating them the following day, as well as making a fluffy snowman, playing with play dough to create snowmen. During the third week our toddler friends will learn all about *Cold Winter Friends*.

The children will learn all about animals who love the cold weather, such as penguins, polar bears, moose and birds! As we bring January to an end, we will explore things out of this world with our *Outer Space Fun* theme. Some activities planned will have the children crafting a sun, creating their own constellation, playing in snow and making a rocket. This is yet another fun filled month for our toddlers filled with many new learning experiences!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JOSE, HENRY &
MADELYN WHO TURN 2 THIS MONTH!



CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR TODDLER STAR OF
THE MONTH,

MAYA!!

Toddler Star Of The Month!



We ring in the New Year with this new Star of the Month, [Maya](#)! This sweet little girl is doing an amazing job in our Toddler Room. Maya has been doing a fantastic job with potty training, her language skills have developed so much and she does great with all classroom activities. She knows her colors, shapes, numbers and letters and likes to show us her knowledge during Circle Time. Maya loves playing with her friends and makes sure to include them in whatever she is playing with. She loves playing with dolls, in the kitchen center, Legos and instruments. Maya is a very creative girl and is eager to use her imagination during craft time. We can always count on Maya to make a friend happy and included. Her sweet and kind personality is just one of the many reasons everyone she meets loves her! Her teachers know that she is always willing to help with whatever job she is given and is sure to have a big smile on her face the whole time! We are so proud of all of Maya's accomplishments and we can't wait to see what she does next! Congratulations Maya! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

PRE-K 3
NEWS

January



Our theme this month is

Snow!



The first week, Miss Michele's class will learn all about *Snowmen*. They will be busy practicing snowman shapes, making name snowmen and ABC snowmen. We then jump right into *Mitten Weather*. We'll be reading the story "The Mitten" and engage the children in a fun related art project. The next weekly theme, *Cold Weather Friends* will have us listening to stories, singing songs, and learning about polar bears, and penguins. We wrap up January with *Starry, Starry Night*. This will give the children an opportunity to learn about space, the constellations and astronauts. We will also get to review our space shapes such as circle (sun), crescent (moon), and a star. What a great way to start off the New Year as the Pre-K-3 shoots for the stars!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ELIAS & SAMUEL WHO
TUR 3 THIS MONTH AND & RILEY WHO TURNS
4 THIS MONTH!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR PRE-K 3 STAR OF
THE MONTH,

EMELIA!!

Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



Congratulations to our Pre-K 3 Star of the Month, **Emelia**! This adorable little girl is doing a fantastic job this year! Emelia can spell her name, knows her shapes, letters and numbers and is working hard on writing her name all by herself. She is a very smart girl who is always ready to participate during Circle Time and during classroom activities. Emelia is a very sweet girl who loves helping anyone she can. She does a great job sharing and loves helping her younger friends adjust to their new classroom and their new routines. Emelia has a very artistic and creative personality too; she loves to make crafts with paint and markers. Emelia has a very kind and caring side to her that is adored by all. She loves to play in the kitchen center with dolls and pretend to be a Mom. One of Emelia's favorite things to do is help her teachers with whatever they need. Miss Michele can always count on Emelia to help her sort and organize papers in the morning and she loves to help put them in everybody's cubbies. Emelia has already grown and learned so much since starting but we can't wait to see what she does next! Congratulations Emelia! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!

PRE-K 4
NEWS

January



Our theme this month is

A New Year for Learning!



Our Pre-K4 teachers will be introducing new words to the class as the children start to learn some basic sight words. We start January off with *The Wonderful World of Books*. The children will be exploring new books every day with a creative activity to go along with. They will be learning new sight words and continue practicing their writing skills.

The second week *Fun with Snow* will have the children making snowmen, painting with ice, making their own winter scenes and lacing mittens. The month continues on with *Winter Animals*. Penguins, polar bears, wolves and other winter animals will be talked about this week, as the children learn all about what animals live in the arctic weather.

As we finish the month, the children will enter outer space. While learning about space and the solar system, the 4 year olds will be busy making planet mobiles, space aliens, and telescopes during the week of *Planets and Outer Space*.

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- Monday January 17th is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There is no UPK.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PENELOPE WHO
TURNS 5 THIS MONTH!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO
OUR PRE-K 4 STAR OF
THE MONTH,
JUSTIN!!

Pre-K 4 Star of the Month!



Justin is starting out the New Year as one of our Pre-K 4 Star of the Month! This sweet little boy is quickly blooming socially and in confidence! Justin has opened up so much since he started with us in September. He loves participating during class discussions and is becoming quite chatty with all of his friends! Justin is such a caring little boy who loves helping his friends and does a great job sharing and involving everyone around him in whatever he is doing. He is working so hard on all of his activities and crafts! Justin is a very silly boy, you'll always catch him doing telling funny stories to make his friends and teachers laugh! He has such a fun and outgoing personality which is one of the many reasons everyone just loves him. Justin loves to help around the classroom with any special jobs. His teachers know they can always count on him with whatever task he is given throughout the day! Justin loves any toys that he can build with such as magnetic blocks, and driving around the room with little vehicles. Justin is such a great role model to have in our class and we are so very proud of all of the progress he has made so far this school year! Congratulations Justin! Keep up the great work! We love you!!!