

BUNNY BUNCH DAYCARE & PRE-K NEWSLETTER

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Notes From The Director...

September brings mixed emotions in the center. As we say goodbye to our children leaving for school and wish them well, we also get to welcome bright, new faces who are eager to learn! We look forward to an exciting and fun filled year!

Bunny Bunch loves to take care of family and friends. If you refer a part-time child, we will credit your account \$100, if you refer a full-time child, we will credit your account \$150. Thank you for referring family and friends to Bunny Bunch!

Upcoming Events

- The center will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!
- Tuesday September 3rd is our first day of school!
- Friday September 6th, Thursday September 12th, Monday September 23rd and Friday September 27th will be Buffalo Bills Days! Wear your favorite Bills gear!
- Picture day for all classrooms is Friday September 20th!
- Monday September 9th will be Teddy Bear Day! Wear your favorite PJs & bring your favorite teddy bear!

Happy Birthday!!!

This month we would like to wish Lena a very happy 3rd birthday and Camden a very happy 4th birthday!! We would also like to wish Miss Janie 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 Janie from our Ward Road location! Miss Janie has been with Bunny Bunch for over 20 years and has truly proven herself to be an extremely valuable asset to our Bunny Bunch team in every way. Miss Janie is our opener every day, our Pre-K 4 aide and everybody's go to girl! She is patient, loving & kind with all of the kiddos and does a great job helping them learn new things every day. She makes sure the needs of the children are met and they are all safe & happy throughout the day. Miss Janie is truly adored by all children in the center. She comes to work with a positive attitude every day and always makes the best of every situation. Miss Janie always gives 110% with any task she is given and always makes sure we are set up for a successful day. Miss Janie is extremely reliable, sweet, welcoming and brings so much happiness to our center! We are so grateful for all that Miss Janie does for us and the children and are very proud to have her as a part of our Bunny Bunch family! We don't know what we would do without her! Congratulations Miss Janie!! 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: Sophia
TODDLERS: Scarlett
PRE-K 3: Kerrigan

INFANT NEWS

September



Our theme this month is

Shapes and Colors!



We will keep these babies busy this month as they start to learn all the different colors and shapes of the world. We have many theme related songs and stories for the babies to learn this month a few being "Apples and Bananas", "Little Red Caboose", "Green Grass Grows All Around" and "Little Red Wagon". These will be read and sang during Circle time as well as throughout the day during play time.

The babies will also be getting messy and creative with many crafts and activities including finger painting hearts, gluing tissue paper on an apple, painting with yummy Jell-O, and coloring with crayons and playing with cool whip.

These babies will definitely be exploring many new textures with these fun filled activities. In an effort to enjoy as much of these last few weeks of summer and warm weather we will be getting the babies out for as many walks outdoors before the cool fall weather hits. We cannot wait to start the school year in the Infant Room!

IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

- The children will be having Buffalo Bills day on September 6th, 12th, 23rd & 27th and PJ day on September 9th!
- Picture day Friday September 20th!
- We will be sending home any swaddles or sleepsacks at the end of each week to be washed. Thank you!
- Don't forget to label all bottles, sippy cups, pacifiers, and any other items your child brings in with their first & last name.
Thanks! ☺

Look out for our Infant Room birthdays next month!!!



Congratulations to our Infant Star of the Month,

Sophia!!

Infant Star Of The Month!



We begin the school year off with a bang with our September star of the month, **Sophia**!! This adorable little girl is learning and growing so fast right before our eyes! She started with us last year at just a few months old and we are all so impressed with how much she has grown and learned during her time here. Sophia's silly and happy personality has really started to shine through and her teachers absolutely love it! She is quite the smart and creative little lady. She loves getting involved in Circle Time and loves when she gets to point to and name different colors and shapes that she knows. Sophia loves playing with all the other kiddos and especially loves to cuddle up with her teachers! She is always energetic and ready to go outside for walks, make crafts with her teachers or just play with her friends. Sophia is already running all over the Infant Room and has learned so many new things the past few months and we know she will do phenomenal in the Toddler Room. We know she will do wonderful things!

Congratulations Sophia! Keep up the great work! We love you!!

TODDLER
NEWS

September



Our theme this month is

Back to School Fun!



School Time and *New Friends* is how the toddlers kick off the beginning of the month. Some of the crafts planned have the children making a school bus, coloring a ruler picture, making a friendship train as well as a friendship poem. The following week has the children learning all about themselves with *All About Me*. Our little toddler friends will be decorating a birthday cake, making "All About Me" balloons to hang up and creating their own look-a-like on paper plates as they look at themselves in the mirror. The month ends with *Apples all Around*. Some of the neat activities planned this week include making apple prints, creating tissue paper apples, and tasting various apple flavored items! Yummy! In addition to the crafts each week, the toddlers will be focusing on a different color, shape, letter and number, which can be found on the monthly calendar. What a fun and exciting way to kick off the new school year!

IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

- The children will be having Buffalo Bills Day on September 6th, 12th, 23rd & 27th and a PJ day on September 9th!
- Picture day is Friday September 20th!
- We are asking that each child bring in a blanket for themselves for naptime. We will be sending them home at the end of each week to get washed. Thank you!
- Don't forget to label all sippy cups and any other items your child brings in. Thanks! 😊

Happy birthday to
Brynlee
who turns 2 this month!!



Congratulations
to our Toddler
Star of the
Month,

Scarlett!!

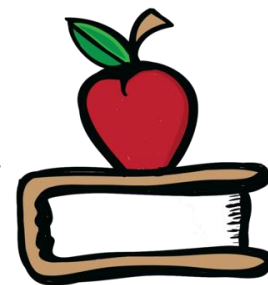
Toddler Star Of The Month!



The Toddler room is proud to announce **Scarlett** as their Star of the Month! This happy and smiley little lady is a superstar in the Toddler Room! Scarlett is such a smart girl who loves to show us all she knows during Circle Time and all throughout the day. She can tell you colors, shapes and numbers and loves to sit and listen to stories. Scarlett has such a creative mind whenever she makes crafts or is playing. She puts so much effort into everything she creates, especially with paint and markers. One of her favorite activities at school is pretend play in the kitchen center, with animals and with baby dolls. Scarlett is a sweet little girl who loves to give her friends' hugs, include them in play and is overall extremely loving and caring to everyone. She loves making everyone around her laugh and smile. Scarlett is so much fun to be around and has been such a joy to have in our class! We are so proud of Scarlett and can't wait to continue watching her learn and grow! Congratulations Scarlett! Keep up the great work! We love you!!

PRE-K 3 NEWS

September



Our theme this month is

Apple Fun!



Our monthly theme, *Apple Fun* will keep the children engaged throughout the month of September. During this month, we will be having fun with apples! The first week, *Back to School*, the children will be getting to know each other, meeting their new teachers and teachers and starting to focus in on colors, shapes and hand writing practice. *Friends and Manners* is the following week's theme. The activities will continue to focus on hand writing skills, as well as taking part in many fun crafts and activities. A week of *All About Me*, where our goal will be to help the children become aware of how very special and unique they are. Finally, we have *Apples, Apples All Around* This week will have apples to paint, color, count and stamp!

Happy birthday to Lena
wo turns 3 this month!!!



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- The children will be having Buffalo Bills Day on September 6th, 12th, 23rd & 27th and PJ day on September 9th!
- Picture day is Friday September 20th!
- If your child naps, we are asking that they bring in a blanket for naptime. We will be sending them home at the end of each week to get washed. Thank you!
- Don't forget to label all sippy cups and any other items your child brings in. Thanks! 😊

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

Kerrigan!!

Pre-K 3 Star Of The Month!



One of our incredible Star of the Month kiddos for September in Pre-K 3 is **Kerrigan!**

This adorable and smiley little girl is doing such an amazing job in our Pre-K 3 program. Kerrigan is a very smart girl who knows her letters, shapes, colors, and numbers. She has such a fun-loving and sweet personality; she definitely makes our Pre-K 3 room an exciting and fun place to be in! Kerrigan is quite a creative kiddo when it comes to crafts and playing. She likes making crafts for the wall, coloring, painting, playing with Play-Doh and especially loves whenever we get to go play outside! Kerrigan is so helpful with both her friends and her teachers, just like her big sister always was! You can always count on her to help her friends clean up and get everyone involved with playing. Kerrigan loves playing with baby dolls, kitchen, dress-up and animals. Kerrigan has made so much progress and grown so much since starting at Bunny Bunch when she was just a baby. We know that she is more than ready for the new school year to begin and all of her teachers are excited to see her learn and grow even more! Congratulations Kerrigan! Keep up the great work! We love you!

PRE-K 4 NEWS

September



Although August was a fun month and the children really enjoyed all the creative activities planned, the Pre-K4 room is ready and energized for the month of September.

This month is the beginning of many new and exciting things as well as lots of learning! September's monthly theme is "Stepping into School," with the first week being "Welcome to School." Activities this week will focus on getting into routine of school, going over school rules, finding out what the children would like to learn about this year and taking a before pre-k picture. We will also be focusing on cutting. The next week, "Getting to know Each Other," will have the preschoolers talking about how they are alike and different about their emotions, caring and sharing, as well as making friendship bracelets for each other. The teachers will also be making a paper plate emotion craft that goes along with the week. Talking about "Families" is how we spend the third week in September. This week we will share pictures of our families, work on making a picture of our homes and make a family poem. We end September on our favorite fall themes, "Apples." During this week the children will be busy doing all kinds of activities and crafts that deal with apples. They will also get to taste test different apples and make an apple graph to display what the most popular apple was among their group. The children will be making a paper plate apple craft and apple prints. The teachers and all the children are looking forward to an exciting school year!

Happy Birthday to Camden who turns 4 this month!!!



IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

- The children will be having Buffalo Bills Day on 6th, 12th, 23rd & 27th and PJ day on September 9th!
- Picture day is Friday September 20th!
- There will be no UPK on September 27th!
- Don't forget to label all cups and any other items your child brings in. Thanks! 😊

