

Children's Center Chronicle

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Message from Ms. Maddy

Thank you to all our staff and families for their patience and understanding while we were closed. We also appreciate all the support from the First United Methodist Church.

AGUMCC is reopening Monday Sept. 21, 2020. **Hurray!!** Once again we will serve families as a Christian Ministry in our community.


It's Autumn and time to get back into a routine; after being away for so long. We are looking forward to a great new school year. Thank you to our school families who have shared with others how happy they are with the quality of care and the low child to teacher ratio we offer. A satisfied family is our best advertisement.

We currently have openings in our program. If you know of someone in need of quality childcare, please tell them about our program and have them call to make an appointment for a tour. After they receive a tour, then they can join our program or put their child on our "Waiting List" for our next enrollment opportunity.

 **Do you shop on Amazon?** Shop "Amazon Smile" instead. It is the same Amazon you know: same products, same prices, same service. Amazon Smile will donate 0.5% to the Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center whenever you shop at www.smile.amazon.com. Our charity's link is <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-6005757>. Our charitable name is: **First Methodist Church A Corp**.

Ordering "Mabel Labels" is a great way to help you keep track of your child's things (Jackets, lunch boxes, etc.) while supporting our AGUMCC fundraising campaign! Simply go to www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com and place an order to support the "AGUMCC" campaign. A small flyer, with more information, has been placed in your family folder, as a reminder of this great opportunity to support our school.

BIBLE STORY & GOODIE BEAR TIME

 Our Bible Story from the Children's *Beginning Bible* is in Exodus 20. It's a story of when Moses went to the mountain to get the 10 Commandments from God. Our moral teaching is: "Be Respectful".

Lets us be respectful to one another. We can show respect by using our manners in saying Please and Thank you. Also we can be respectful by listening when someone is talking to and answering with caring and kind words. Following directions is another way to show respect. Example: Make Playdough to demonstrate how to follow directions. Ingredients: 2 c flour, 1 c salt, 4 Tsp Cream of Tarter, 4 Tbsp oil , 2 c water with food coloring to desired color. Instructions: Combined all ingredients and cook over low to medium heat stirring constantly until a dough is formed and a smooth finish. Remove from heat and knead until cool. Store in an air tight container.



Thanks to those who could help get the school ready to re-open, **Mon. Sept. 21, 2020.**
Not shown in the pictures, Joe Brown and Dave Bolterman.