

Children's Center Chronicle

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The TK children accepted their certificates of completion at AGUMCC. We will miss them and wish them the best, as they move on to Kindergarten.



BIBLE STORY TIME

We will read "The Voice at Night", from the Beginning Bible. 1 Samuel 3. Our "Moral Teaching" is "Responsibility".



Parking Lot Safety

SPEED LIMIT IS 5 MPH

Did you know it is unlawful...

- 1) ..to leave children, **under the age of 12**, alone in a vehicle?
- 2) ..to leave your vehicle running, unattended?

**Celebrate our Independence!
Happy Birthday USA!**

WISH ITEMS

- 1 GALLON OF BUBBLES
- CASE BABY WIPES
- SANITIZING WIPES
- GALLON OF DRINKING WATER
- 5 OZ DRINKING CUPS
- BIRD SEED

Message from Ms. Maddy

Welcome to AGUMCC's 17th year! We are so glad that you have chosen AGUMCC to provide your child with the best care and early childhood education. Currently, our program has 31 students. Word of mouth is our best advertisement. Thank you for telling others about us! We still have openings in our Preschool Class for children who can use the toilet successfully on their own and 3 years of age by September 1.

We hope you will share your summertime fun with us by bringing in pictures or souvenirs to share from your family travels. Summer is a busy time for many families, as well as for the staff. Please let your child's teacher know if they will not be coming to school due to vacation or illness. Teachers record absences related to illness on their classroom illness log.



We appreciate your support in helping to keep everyone healthy. A well-balanced diet, plenty of rest, and regular hand washing are **KEY** to happy and healthy children, families, and staff. At the beginning of each day, we ask that your child use the hand sanitizer or wash his/her hands when entering the program. As we travel from place to place, we also bring germs with us, and we'd like to keep them from spreading as much as possible. Please have your child sanitize or wash his or her hands before leaving the program. This will help prevent taking home germs your children collected at school.

What makes AGUMCC different from other child care centers? We offer a low child-to-teacher ratio. In the toddler program, we maintain a 4:1 ratio. In our preschool and TK classes, it is 6:1. We pride ourselves on having a quality program that offers an Emergent Curriculum.

Emergent means following the lead of the children and introducing new and exciting activities to sustain the children's interests over a period of time. This type of curriculum is socially and intellectually engaging and personally meaningful to the children.



Thank You to our July

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Ms. Rebecca's and Ms. Andrea's TK Class

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! We are so excited for the new school year and getting to know all our new children and families. We are so looking forward to a new year of fun and learning! We will be handing out our information packets with more details about



what to expect in TK at the beginning of August. Our focus this month is primarily on getting to know one another better, becoming familiar with the classroom expectations and routines, all while exploring what the TK environment

has to offer in the way of activities, books, art projects, and outdoor fun. We cannot wait to get to know all of you better as we begin our journey of preparing the children for kindergarten and beyond. Keep an eye out on Child Pilot for a weekly lesson plan and summary of what we have prepared for the week to come each Sunday afternoon/evening. This is the best resource for information about TK, aside from speaking to us face-to-face during drop-off and pick-up. Thank you for the opportunity to care for your amazing children. Let the fun and learning begin!

~ Ms. Rebecca

Ms. Elizabeth & Ms. Swati's Preschool Class

Welcome to the 2022-2023 year of Preschool at AGUMCC! I am your child's new Preschool teacher Miss Elizabeth. Miss Swati and I are excited to welcome new friends to AGUMCC in addition to welcoming back our graduating Toddler Class. I have sent home a welcome packet that tells you all about our Preschool Class. This packet includes helpful information regarding classroom expectations, the classroom environment, and curriculum information. Please take the time to read the packet and contact me with any questions you may have. In addition, we are hosting a parent orientation night on Tuesday, July 12th, from 6-7 pm. We can also be reached on the Child Pilot app and will return messages as soon as possible. Please make sure to send an extra change of clothes for your child to keep at school in case they are needed. Please send our nappers a fitted sheet, a small blanket, and a small stuffy or cuddle if needed.

During this month, we will focus our talks and stories on the subject of "Our Families." This greatly encourages the bridge between home and school, as we want your child to be as comfortable with us as they are with you! We have sent home a poster board for you to do "The Family board" project together. This board

should include pictures of your child, their name, and photographs of their families. They can also include stickers, drawings, paintings of pets and anything they feel is special to them. Once the board is returned to school, it will be laminated and made available for your child in the classroom.

July is all about getting to know each other as a new class. We will discuss some of the classroom expectations. Our main focus will be our class's three "rules": "**We are kind, safe, and respectful.**" If we follow these primary rules, the class is accepting and safe for all children. I look forward to the spectacular opportunity of teaching this class of amazing kids. Thank you.

In love, light, and learning.
Miss Elizabeth Ann Key

Ms. Shirley and Ms. Cindy Bo's Toddler Class

Welcome to the Toddler Classroom. We want to thank you for entrusting us with your precious children. This month we will be getting to know the children and their needs and wants as we plan our month around their interests. Our theme for this month is Summer Fun with sea shells, sea animals, and water play.

Cindy Bo and I enjoyed meeting our new families during the Week of Welcome. We are excited to learn more about each family as the new year begins. Communication is important to us. We will be writing daily notes to let you know how your child is doing each day. Please know that we will be communicating with you through Childpilot with pictures and notes. You can also send us messages using Childpilot.

Thank you for all the wonderful encouraging words and support for our parents last year. We feel blessed by each of our families. We are excited to be starting this next year. We thank God every day for our families and staff. You mean the world to us. Blessing to all, Ms. Shirley

CAN YOU HELP WITH LAUNDRY?

From time to time you may see a basket of laundry out front. Feel free to take it and bring it back.

Ms. Maddy